

**Dance
Program Review
Executive Summary
November 24, 2008**

Program: Dance

Co-chair Present: Marie Eckstrom and Josh Rosales

Committee Members Present: Belen Torres-Gil, Rebecca Green, Delmira Miovsky

Guests: Alyson Cartagena and Rory Natividad

Commendations

- Commendations on excellent expansion of the Dance Program, including adding three new courses, Introduction to World Dance.
- Commendations on innovative programs such as January Jumpstart and participation in National Dance Week.
- Commendations on creating a Dance Program Brochure.

Program Recommendations

- Continue to explore creating a certificate program in Dance.
- Explore additional funding sources to purchase additional capital equipment.
- Explore articulation of Dance course to four-year universities.
- Explore “pairing” courses such as World Dance and Latin Dance with similar courses in the Music Department.
- Explore creating a hybrid Dance Appreciation course.

Institutional Recommendations

- Fund a 100% position for an Articulation Officer/Specialist to attend to the details necessary to ensure smooth articulations with four-year institutions.
- Purchase capital equipment (DVR recording equipment) for the Dance Department.
- Hire one additional full-time dance instructor