Program Summary

Summary Title: Criminal Justice BA and MSA Criminal Justice Specialization
Applicable Programs: 43.0104 Criminal Justice Studies : Bachelors
52.0206 Nonprofit Management : Masters
Accreditation: Not Associated with an Accreditation Review.
Last Review Year: 2002
Status: PENDING

Major Changes
None

Strengths

1. The quality of the current full-time faculty.
2. The program has given a great deal of time and energy to the topic of assessment, has a clear plan for implementation, has been gathering data, and has been conducting analyses.
3. Students are enthusiastic about the program and feel they are well prepared for criminal justice employment.
4. Field education supervisors are very positive about the program and feel that their needs are being met by the department.
5. Community professionals are very positive about the program and the graduates they have hired.

Weaknesses

1. It is readily apparent the budget cuts experienced throughout the University have had a major impact on all facets of the program.
2. It has become apparent that the Chipola location is siphoning off valuable resources that could be used more effectively in other programs.
3. The "Business Courses" in the Master of Science in Administration-Criminal Justice (MSA-CJ) curriculum are not focused on Criminal Justice related materials in any way. The program should consider developing a fully articulated Master of Arts-Criminal Justice (MA-CJ) program.

Recommendations

1. The Chipola program has been terminated and we now offer on-line courses available to the Chipola students.
2. The Department has developed a proposal for a Criminal Justice master's degree program totally devoted to Criminal Justice issues without the business core of courses.

Additional Comments

Academic Learning Compact is available at the following URL: \url{http://uwf.edu/utla/ALC/Crim_Justice_ALC.pdf}

The Confirmation of Processes is located at the following URL:
\url{http://uwf.edu/academic/cop/cop_criminal_justice_12_11_08.pdf}