

**PROGRAM REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE  
 SPRING 2019 ANNUAL UPDATE  
 FEEDBACK TEMPLATE**

**PROGRAM:** Center for Water Studies  
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT	
<b>Support of College Strategic Goals:</b>	Established
<b>Planning:</b>	Established
<b>SLO/PLO Assessment Status:</b>	Established
<b>Data Analysis:</b>	Established

Peer review for purposes of improvement:

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**Commendations:** The committee commends the Center for Water Studies on the following:

Developing and executing a new program for the college and the region, filling a knowledge gap for the region, and finding funding to carry this out (NSF). Bravo!

**Recommendations:** The committee recommends the following:

Continue to monitor success rates of African-American non-hispanic population to determine whether the lower success rate reported is real or an anomaly. It would have been helpful to have seen this actual data set as part of the report to see what the numbers actually looked like. For example, is the population of students of this ethnicity simply so low in this program, that the loss of one student makes the numbers look terrible. This would lead to different conclusions than if the program has many students, many of whom are not successful.

**Additional Comments:**

**Additional Evidence Provided During the Presentation:**