

Crafton Hills College - Outcomes Assessment Report

Program/Service Area: Fire Academy

Year: 2011-2012

1 - For the past three years, the Fire Academy have defined, assessed and evaluated SLO's for FIRET 115. The Fire Academy holds two mandatory Instructor meetings per year. During the meetings SLO's results are reviewed and areas of improvements are discussed by the thirty Fire Academy Instructors. Recently, Instructors have built a fire hose prop and a fire hydrant prop to allow more touches to the equipment by the Cadets during their training.

2 - There should be a positive result with the next Academy hose SLO's with newly purchased fire hose purchased by the CHC foundation.

3 - There should be a positive progress with the next Academy hose and ladder SLO's with a newly purchased extractor. The Cadets should be able to concentrate better wearing clean and sanitized personal protective equipment.

4 - The Fire Academy has made progress in addressing diversity in the Fire Academy. Since there's a greater percentage of diversity within the young people of the City of San Bernardino than within the City of Yucaipa, the Fire Academy is working directly with the San Bernardino City Fire Department Cadet Program. The objective of the San Bernardino City Fire Department Cadet Program is to create interest and opportunities among San Bernardino's diverse youth and young adults in a career with the San Bernardino City Fire Department. The San Bernardino City Fire Department Cadet Program would like to partner with the CHC Fire Academy by sending their Cadets into our Fire Academy program. Currently, we have run into a couple of speed bumps, such as, the ability of their Cadets to secure priority registration here at CHC. Since most of the youths who enter their program have never attended CHC they will find it difficult to register for the classes they need.