PR 2A - Enrollment Data:
Enrollment for 2012-2013 is down due to the cancellation of the In-Service training contract with the City of Long Beach. This reduced our yearly student count by 1000 students.

PR 2B - Achievement Data:
Over the last three years the Retention Rate has dropped from 95% to 86%. During this same period the Success Rate dropped from 87% to 69%.

PR 2C - HR (Staffing) Data:
The only full time Fire Science Instructor retired suddenly at the end of Spring 2013 leaving four adjunct faculty to cover nine sections and currently there is very little band width in the program. A full time hire was recently approved for this program with a start date of Fall 2014.

PR 3A - SLO - summary of collected program data:
There was very little emphasis on SLO data collection prior to Spring 2013, however all sections of the same course are now using the same assessment questions and all instructors are collecting data in every class.

PR 3B - SLO - uses in program improvement:
SLO data has not been used in any capacity. Once a sufficient amount of info is collected, an analysis will take place.

PR 4A - Goals - development and change:
1. Increase student success rate
2. Develop and implement on-line and hybrid course offerings
3. Identify ongoing scholarships for Fire Science Students and make them available

PR 4B - Goals - results:
1. This is a constant topic of discussion with both the existing adjunct faculty.
2. We are discussing ways to implement a Fire Science course through distance education.
3. Discussions in classes with students as to the scholarship application process take place.

PR 5 - Dept - how does it fit into big picture?:
The Fire Science Program supports the Mission Statement, Values and Goals of the Educational Master Plan.

Projects/ Strategies and Resources Needed