

**APSU Teacher Unit
Annual Program Review (APR) Report
2013 – 2014**

Government 7-12

I. Name of Program (Government 7-12)

II. Provide list of Reviewers: Dr. Anna Gregg, Dr. William Gordon, Dr. John Phillips, Dr. Michael Gruszczynski, Mr. Chris Tecklenburg, and Dr. Marsha Lyle-Gonga.

III. Program Description:

The teacher of Government will possess the knowledge and skills in the social studies core and be able to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate level for the study of government.

IV. Changes in Program

No changes have been made to the program in the last year, except for facilitating additional recruitment strategies, such as making sure that students are aware of this path.

V. Program Strengths

The identified strengths of this program is that the students that choose this area receive their licenses in a timely manner.

VI. Program Weaknesses

The identified weakness of this program is the ability to recruit students that are interested in the government cognate area.

VII. Assessment of Candidates

The data shows that our candidates are above the national average.

One specific short-term action that will be taken during the 2014 – 2015 academic year in terms of candidate performance is to continue on path that we have currently engaged. Continue additional intensive recruitment of students for the area will be done on the dates specified by the College.

IX. Assessment of Program Operations

The enrollment, exit survey, and graduate follow-up survey data sets shows that the operations and quality of the program is on par with national average in terms of performance. We just need to do a better job of recruitment students to the area.

X. Summary of Proposed Changes

Intensive recruitment to the area.

XI. Assessment System

The data provided gives meaningful and useful evidence regarding candidate performance and program operations.