CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Date: March 20, 2012#

Program/Service Information
The Child Development Program’s SLO # 1 states that Student parents whose children are enrolled in the Child Development Program will demonstrate academic progress toward their educational goal. This request for resource allocation will assist us in achieving this goal.

Problem/ Needs (i.e. SLO assessment findings, SLO meeting dialogue)
Our recent SLO assessment revealed that the Child Development Program was successful in gathering end of semester data regarding student progress; however, we were not able to access sufficient mid-semester data regarding student academic progress to assist students who were struggling mid-term. Although our SLO was successfully met (82% of student parents made academic progress), we believe that we can encourage a greater percentage of student parents to achieve academic success if we can intervene mid-semester to assist students who are failing to make academic progress.

Request for Resources Allocation
We would like to request assistance from Instructional Technology to create an Argos report that will generate data at multiple points each semester regarding the academic progress of COM students whose children are enrolled in the Child Development Program.

How Resources will Impact the Program
I/T support will ensure that we are taking full advantage of Banner and Argos to generate data regarding student academic progress, especially during the mid-semester reporting period. Better data regarding students’ mid-term progress will allow us to encourage students who are not making progress to seek assistance from counselors, the Tutoring Center, and other academic or community resources. Using Argos to create reports where the data regarding our student parents is input automatically from Banner will be more accurate and far more efficient than our current system of collecting and inputting all of this data into our Student Progress Report by hand.

Responsible Person for Completing this Mini-Program Review
Lyda Beardsley, Director, Child Development Program

Signature of Dean/Supervisor _____________________________  Date _____________________________

Deadline for submission: March 20th
Please submit your Annual Program-Level SLO Report with your Mini-Program Review