

University of La Verne
Psy.D Program in Clinical-Community Psychology

Fall 2009

Program action recommendations for the PsyD program, listed in prioritized order. All items are necessary for the continuing accreditation and support of the program:

1. Increase core PsyD faculty with one new full-time tenure-track position.

This is needed to continue to meet APA/COA faculty/student ratios for APA accreditation.

2. Increase allocation for Graduate Student Assistantship budget to \$100,000.

Our current GA budget has not increased in the past few years while the number of students enrolled in the program has almost doubled. At least 50% of the PsyD assistantships fund 6-8 PsyD staff positions at the ULV Counseling Center. The remainder is allocated for teaching assistants for both PsyD and undergraduate courses.

We need to increase both the number of positions and the amount of compensation. This will assist student retention for students who leave for financial hardships. Proposed here is a recommendation to double the amount for the next academic year, 2010-2011.

3. Increased budget allocation for Psychological Testing equipment.

The program must continue to update its collection of testing materials and equipment both because of increased enrollments and increased costs of this equipment. Proposed here is a recommendation to double the current amount for the next academic year, 2010-2011.

4. Increased budget allocation for faculty and student travel.

Since our faculty and students are actively presenting research at professional conferences, we want to assist students in some of their professional travel expenses, as well as supplement the limited faculty resources available from the FPSC. Proposed here is a recommendation for a 50% increase in the current amount for next academic year, 2010-2011.