IEC PROGRAM REVIEW SUMMARY

Academic Year 2010-2011

Name of Program: Aviation

Major Program Goals:
- Coordinate with PIO and Outreach to market program in an effort to increase enrollment.
- Move program from main campus to San Martin Airport.
- Hire full-time instructor.

Concerns/Trends:
- Program’s operational space was reduced from 12,000 square feet to 3,000 square feet due to the college’s need to move from the temporary Hollister site to the Main Campus.
- Equipment is stored in a portable container at San Martin Airport, and as a result it takes time and expense to shift instruction from Main Campus to San Martin Airport.

Plans for Addressing Concerns/Trends:
- Gavilan College has authorized an architectural firm to provide them with a cost analysis report regarding the construction of an Aviation Campus at the San Martin Airport.

IEC Recommendations:
- Program faculty actively participate in institutional discussions regarding facility planning concerning the aviation program.
- Identify contemporary labor trends, enrollment analysis and long-term vision through a strong collaboration between the Advisory committee and Aviation faculty.
- Pending the results from the cost-analysis study regarding the construction of an Aviation campus at the San Martin Airport, work closely with the administration to develop alternative solutions to the current facility situation issues.