

**Degree/Certificate Program**

Dance Studies AA

**Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)**

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: “With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward an AA in Dance Studies how well have the classes prepared you to...(each pSLO was listed).” Responses ranged from 5 “excellent preparation” to 1 “inadequate preparation”. Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

PSLOs	Total				18-19	17-18	16-17	Spring 16
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.				Mean
Examine the relationship between the socio-cultural, religious, political and scientific trends throughout world history in relation to the development of dance cross-culturally.	4.60	0.55	4	5	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Evaluate the technical and/or artistic achievements of particular dance pioneers in several genres, as well as the contributions of marginalized populations to the advancement of dance as an artistic expressive form.	4.80	0.45	4	5	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Demonstrate safe and correct technical execution of dance technique, as well as knowledge of proper nutrition and injury prevention techniques for optimal wellness.	5.00	0.00	5	5	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Support the development of community and cultural awareness by attending and/or participating in cultural events and evaluating their relevance.	4.60	0.55	4	5	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Formulate a plan for implementing practical applications for the dance degree to the real world, either professionally or for transfer to university.	4.80	0.45	4	5	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
<b>Number of responses</b>	5				1	1	1	2

**Additional Feedback**

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

**Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward an AA degree in Dance Studies that might help FLC improve the program.**

### **Spring 2016**

I would have liked to access to a student gym, kind of like the well at Sac State, as a place that I could work out and use machines that are available for students not enrolled in any weightlifting classes because I believe personal health is very important and with the rigor of college courses, immediate and local access to a gym would have been very beneficial

The dance program at FLC has been the best experience of my life! It has helped me grow as a person as well as further my passion and love for dance. The dance program has done an excellent job of preparing me for the professional world and has shown me that my career path is exactly where I belong.

### **2017-2018**

Thank you for being a fantastic Professor Mrs. XX. I had an amazing time learning from you and growing in life as a person and as a dancer. I hope to see you and everyone I meet in the future :-)

## **Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?**

### **Spring 2016**

I am so thankful to receive my education at Folsom Lake College. It is one of the best decisions I have ever made and has provided many wonderful experiences that I will never forget!

I shouldnt have needed to take classes from so many different campuses and use so much gas driving to the colleges that were not close to my house. Unfortunately, the classes were so impacted that I not only took classes from three different campuses two semesters in a row but I also had to go outside of Los Rios for three semesters total in order to get my math classes because most Rios was so impacted

### **2016-2017**

It was a struggle at first to figure out what I wanted as my major but once I took a dance class & found out about the degree I knew that's what I wanted to do. I also got to take some awesome classes that I just absolutely loved and it was mainly because of the teachers I had! I will miss FLC but I'm glad I can move on to something new.

### **2017-2018**

I love the campus and the vibe it going off(a good one) where someone could feel safe and learn.

## **Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?**

### **Spring 2016**

Financial aid

No- there were times when councilors gave me misinformation that put me behind this semester or two and lack of counselors support in what I needed blocked me as well. Also, no support from the dean when I was trying to graduate and should have been priority and still could not get a math class do to wait lists

### **2017-2018**

Reading and writing center and the councilors.

### **2018-2019**

DSPS is a great resource for academics, an ear for listening, and even food/snacks.

**Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?**

**Spring 2016**

Lack of the support that I needed from counselors. Councillors gave me conflicting and incorrect information several times regarding the courses I needed and the path to graduation. I was also faced with waitlist battles right up until my very last year. Even though I should have had priority registration because it was my last semester

**2017-2018**

I didn't know at first that I also needed my General Education as well as the Associate's degree to complete this. But once I did it was smooth sailing from that point on.