

Dean's Summary  
Business/Computer Systems Division  
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Accounting is facing external CTE changes from the CPA and IFRS/Forensic Accounting external changes. As such, changes to curriculum is on-going. While demand for accounting and business courses has increased, because of the budget reductions, the focus on Business and Accounting is to keep their curriculum up-to-date, address 1440 requirements, and reduce course sections/part-time faculty. Also as a result of the budget reductions, while the Business department is in need of another full-time position, they department has decided to forgo the current open Business Instructor position to help with the Division's budget reduction requirements. Other technical areas including CAOS, CDI, and CIS, show an on-going high level of productivity and WSCH generation (in particular CAOS and CDI). All technical areas have planned to reduce part-time faculty, in particular, to address the division's budget reductions. While all departments in the Business/Computer Systems area are showing an up-ward trend in productivity/WSCH and success rates, the particular market-relevance (related to CTE), program efficacy, program quality, and transferability of curriculum to other colleges/universities should be of particular focus for the division and the college at-large during the next 2 to 5 years. Also, due to the drastic budget cuts, the services in the ATC provided to the division have been reduced as a result of two lost positions and the restriction of funds for temporary help in the lab.