Instructional Quality Assessment: Math – Computer Science

Program Review:

Over the past several years there has been a steady decline in student demand for Computer Science courses. This has not only occurred at Cypress College but also surrounding community colleges and four year universities. This has been a result of the economic down turn of the “.com” industry and the lack of outreach/recruitment efforts to build the program.

Program Goals and Objectives:

Aggressive outreach/recruitment efforts need to be initiated by the department and college to rebuild the program; if that is the direction the Division and college decide to proceed. Furthermore, major changes need to be made in the program to insure that students are prepared to meet requirements of four year universities, the courses are relevant and students are prepared to meet industry employment needs.