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| jscc logo | **Goal Progress Report** |
| **Program:** | **Biology: Jefferson** | **Report period:** | **2020-2021** |

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| **What has your unit accomplished from the goals you proposed in the second year of your most recent Strategic Plan?**  |
| **Goals** | **Request & Justification/Resources** | **Goal Progress** | **Strategies Implemented & Follow-up** |
| Install Projection Technology in the five biology laboratories  | Will allow us to be consistent with the laboratories on the three other campuses | In the spring, projectors were installed in all five biology laboratories.  | Survey faculty on projector use in the labs now that most labs have returned to campus  |
| Increase the number of functional microscopes  | Enhance the laboratory experience for our students  | Used CARES funding to increase the number of microscopes in each of our labs.  | Will survey faculty to determine how they are using the microscopes in the various labs.  |
| Develop Course Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURE)  | Enhance the student laboratory experience  | This has been on hold because of the pandemic.  | Will continue to maintain relationships with faculty at UAB  |
| Explore the adoptions OER for each course  | Minimize student costs and ensure students have access to materials on day 1  | Full time faculty have assessed and adopted OER for BIO 101, BIO 104, BIO 201, BIO 202, and BIO 220 | Faculty at Jefferson have been using the listed OER and will meet to discuss any issues around implementation  |
| Maintain adequate computer technology  | Ensure faculty have access to the technology needed to maintain a quality educational experience | Replaced computers greater than 4 years old  | Worked with IT to purchase or update equipment as needed  |
| Update classrooms, laboratories and common areas as needed  | Ensure classrooms are modern and functional  | Received approval to purchase desks and chairs and submitted order. Still waiting for them to be delivered. Chalkboards that were falling apart in RCH 245 were replaced with whiteboards.  | Will survey faculty on how improvements have impacted their classes.  |
| **Submission date:08/23/21** | **Submitted by: Erin K Arnold**  |