DISTANCE EDUCATION

In 1997, Paul D. Camp Community College implemented a Quality Assurance Plan for Distance Education. At that time, four courses were offered via compressed video and one course via the Internet. Today, the College's Distance Education program has evolved to include 22 courses. Enrollment in Distance Education coursework has increased from 220 in 1999-00 to 438 students in 2000-01.

The Quality Assurance Plan for Distance Education at Paul D. Camp Community College was revised in Spring 2001 to better reflect those guidelines set forth in September 2000 by the VCCS Deans and Provosts and to accommodate the increased offerings and enrollments. The Distance Education Committee, chaired by the Education Resources Director and composed of distance education faculty, prepared the plan. The Committee based the plan on input from the VCCS and peer institution data. Revisions to the plan include:

- Graduate and student surveys,
- Faculty evaluations,
- Course evaluations, and,
- Advisory Committee checklist

The Distance Education Committee began work this fall preparing a telecourse program of study. The Committee is reviewing curriculum criteria and scheduling of classes. Telecourses under consideration are BIO 101-102, BUS 236, ECO 201-202, ENG 111-112, PSY 203-202 and SOC 200.

Dean's Council and President have approved the Quality Assurance Plan. Implementation commences in Fall 2001.