

DANCE Academic Program Review 2016-17



Unique to the Arts: Dance Contributes to intellectual and social needs of the Community

What Students Say about Dance at Lane

Dance "has taught me . . . to appreciate regular human connection with strangers." -Omar

"It broadens my knowledge and diversifies my perspective of dance." -Lauren

"We work hard, we have emotion, we have goals and dance pushes us to excel in all other aspects of life." --Tim

"Dance teaches me that ability comes through hard work and diligence, not just talent; it develops a connection to my inner self and with the people around me." -Colleen

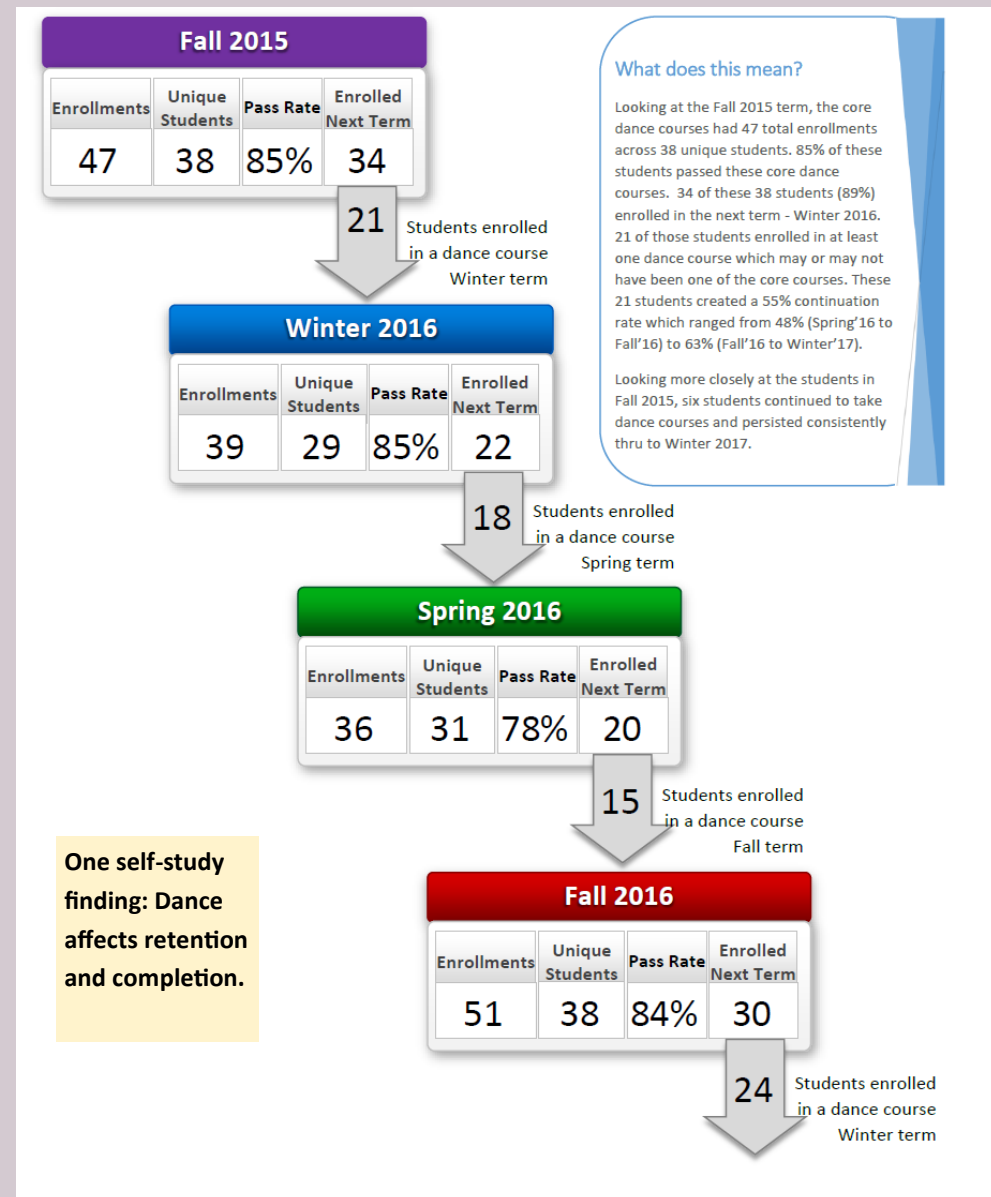
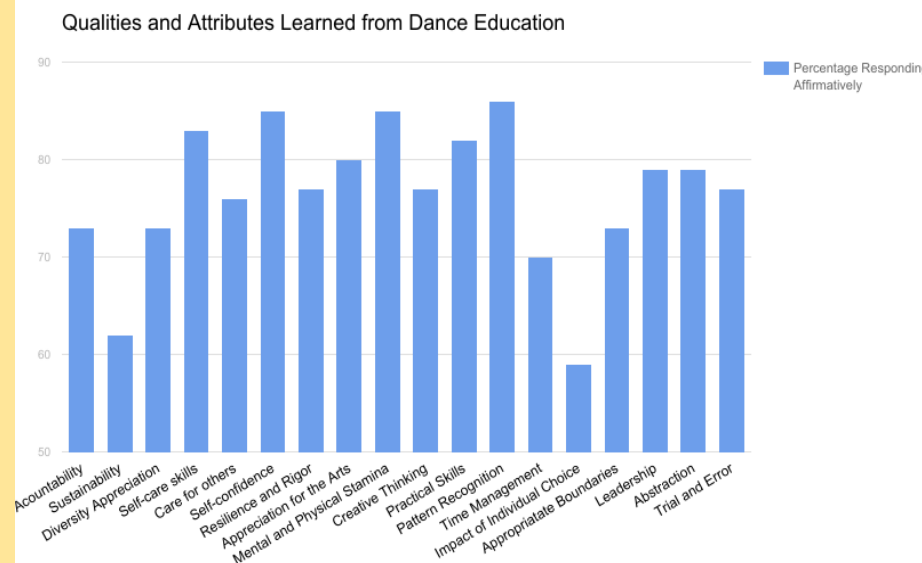
Dance "makes me a better person because I am able to connect with my body and other people that I normally would never meet. Connecting to my body gives me joy and releases me momentarily from the uncertainty of the world. It allows connection to what is. Dance at Lane makes my life richer and I would be lesser without." - Iris

"Dance is so important for knowing who you are, what you can do now, what you can do in the future, and what your limitations may be. Dance helps in every aspect of life. Art, Dance, Music, Writing are just as, if not more so, important as science and "career trades"; without art and encouragement of art, we are nothing." - Mira

See: Core Theme Objective 1.2, Core Theme Objective 3.1.1 p. 34 of Dance Self Study



Erin Elder dancing traditional Balinese Legong, Kesey Square



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