PROGRAM GOALS

Goal #1
Renovate current kitchen lab for compliance with Department of Health Services, OSHA safety standards, ADA compliance and industry standards.
  ➢ Design kitchen/lab renovation plan
  ➢ Renovate building, plumbing, electrical, flooring and modernize learning environment
Rationale: Existing facility is out of compliance with Department of Health Services sanitation and safety regulations and is not current with industry standards.

Goal #2
Remodel classroom to serve as skill development, non-production lab
  ➢ Design demonstration/lecture classroom
  ➢ Construct demonstration/lecture classroom
  ➢ Equip demonstration/lecture
Rationale: The current lab kitchen is optimum for a maximum of 45 students. We currently have 59-102 students at one time in the kitchen facility. Space, equipment, utensils are all utilized beyond functionality. A redesign and updating of lab and classroom would allow for higher numbers of students to learn in a safe environment. Remodel of the existing classroom to a skill development, non-production lab would 1) increase student lab stations, 2) increase learning, 3) allow for effective leveling of instruction.

Goal #3
Access to smart classroom for lecture and testing
Rationale: Currently we do not have a classroom with audio/video equipment. A "smart classroom" is needed to provide the 15 hours per week/per course of lecture

Goal #4
Hire personnel in adequate numbers to support instructional programs.
  ➢ Hire one additional full-time faculty member
    Rationale: Ratios within the production kitchen are now 43-59:1. This is not a safe ratio and is not conducive to learning. The program has been staffed with two full-time faculty members for more than 15 years. During that time, the student population has more than tripled in size
  ➢ Hire one additional custodial staff members -
    Rationale: Janitorial staff has been kept at 2 fulltime since 1973; however, the student population has more than tripled and the facility is aging. Both of these circumstances increase the need for janitorial support services

Goal #5
Update and adjust curriculum to meet industry needs and higher enrollment.