Strengths

* Quality technology is used and made available to students through Perkins Grants written yearly.
* New faculty as well as new degrees being offered in HIT and BMT.
* Revised medical program to phase out Medical Secretary degree/certificates and add Medical Office and Health Information Technology options.
* New lab area outside of the offices allows for increased availability of students to see instructors/advisors.
* Adding a Legal Terminology course to the Spring 2011 schedule in place of one of the outdated/repetitive course in the certificate/legal degree programs.
* ECC’s tuition remains the lowest in the State of Missouri for in-district students and extremely competitive for out-of district students.

Weaknesses

* Some courses and books are outdated in the Legal Secretary courses.
* No Legal Terminology course for legal secretaries.
* Some course material is repetitive.
* No student group currently exists on campus for business students.
* Community image of legal program is not currently positive.
* Tracking graduates and getting feedback after they graduate from East Central College is difficult.