Academic Program Review
Self-Study Questions

These questions offer suggested areas for review. For the self study of a particular unit or program, supplement as needed.

I. What do we do?
   A. Description of unit/faculty effort in
      1. Undergraduate, Graduate programs and Instruction
      2. Research and Scholarship
      3. Outreach and Engagement
      4. Service across campus

II. Why do we do it?
   A. Mission of Unit
   B. Unit goals and priorities
   C. Role of Unit (within discipline, College, Institution; nationally, internationally)
   D. Need and Impact statements

III. How well do we do it, and who thinks so?
   A. Instructional Productivity
      i. Class size and instructional models
      ii. Retention, graduation rates and time to degree
      iii. Credit hour productivity
   B. Research productivity rankings
      i. Scholarly output
      ii. Grants and contracts
   C. External accreditations
   D. Faculty recruitment and retention success
   E. National academy membership/ National and international faculty awards
   F. Undergraduate and graduate awards
   G. Student recruitment and retention success
   H. Student learning outcomes assessment
   I. Satisfaction surveys
   J. Placement rates and employer and graduate school assessments

IV. What difference does it make whether we do it or not?

V. Given our present status, how do we intend to change in ways that help us advance?
   A. Targets for change
   B. Plans to enhance quality and competitiveness
   C. Plans for innovation and new initiatives

VI. How will we evaluate our future progress and successes?
   A. Unit Metrics
   B. College Metrics
   C. University metrics

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