

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