Program Review: Annual Timeline

Each academic program is reviewed on a 3---year cycle and the entire process takes approximately one year to complete. Involved in the review are the department (faculty and chair), the college deans, dean of the Graduate School (for graduate programs), the University Program Review Committee, and the Provost and Senior Vice President. The steps and amount of time allocated to each are described below.

On an 8-year cycle the Provost and Senior Vice President reports on each degree program to the Kansas Board of Regents using criteria established by the Board.

November Deans/chairs receive data describing the academic

units from the Office of Planning and Analysis and other information regarding the Program Review

process.

November Academic units begin self---study process. Workshop

for chairs and assessment coordinators will be conducted. Requests for assessment funds can be

made and are due by March 1.

April 1 Each academic unit submits to the college dean (and

Graduate dean as appropriate) a narrative reflecting

results of the self---study utilizing a standard

template.

April/May Deans review materials and conduct follow---up

discussions with the academic unit.

May 30 Academic deans and the Graduate dean submit the

self-studies to the Provost and Senior Vice President.

Aug-Sept The University Program Review committee conducts

its review and prepares its evaluations.

Mid Sept The deans and academic units receive the

committee's reports.

Sept-Oct The University Program Review committee meets

with academic units and college deans as

appropriate.

November 1 The University committee submits its final reports to

the Provost and Senior Vice President.

Nov – February 15 The Office of Academic Affairs completes evaluations

of programs scheduled (on an 8-year cycle) for

review by the Board of Regents. These are submitted

by February 15th.

May Official review and comment by the Board of

Regents.