

Program Review Committee Meeting

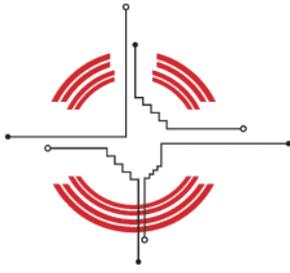
March 7, 2025

11:30 - 12:15 p.m.

Zoom

Minutes

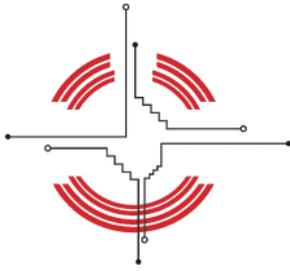
- I. Call to Order - 11:35 a.m.
- II. Attendance - [see below](#)
- III. Approval of Agenda - Dr. Fowler motioned to approve, Dr. Wheeler seconded.
- IV. Approval of Minutes - Anusuya motioned to approve, Dr. Fowler seconded.
- V. Approval of AY25 Summary Report (Prince) - Prince presented the highlights from the Summary Report. Anita Roastingear motioned to approve the Summary Report, Dr. Wheeler seconded the motion. The committee voted unanimously in favor of approving Summary Report. The report will be presented to the President's Cabinet in April.
- VI. Choose the top three Reviews for AY25 - The committee assigned scores to each program using a rubric, and selected a first-place program, and two second-place programs. The winners will be held confidential until the committee presents their cash award and certificate during Fall Convocation.
- VII. Program Review Chair/Members for AY26 - The Assessment Coordinator will continue to serve as Chair of the Program Review Committee for Academic Year 2025–2026 until a faculty member expresses interest in assuming the role. The committee welcomes and encourages faculty participation in program review leadership moving forward.



VIII. Other items - Dr. Fowler reiterated concerns regarding the lack of a formalized process for developing, sustaining, and discontinuing academic programs. Currently, new programs often emerge based on available grants or faculty proposals, passing through faculty congress approval without a structured long-term sustainability plan. There is no clear policy or strategic framework guiding program viability assessments, particularly for programs experiencing low enrollment over several years.

Additionally, he acknowledged that while the program review committee does not have the authority to discontinue underperforming programs, reallocating resources from such programs could support faculty hires and infrastructure improvements in high-demand areas. The discussion emphasized the need for administration-level engagement to establish a structured review process for program effectiveness, ensuring that funding and resources are strategically aligned with institutional priorities. Anita recommended a moratorium on developing new programs due to sustainability issues.

IX. Adjournment Adjourned at 12:39 p.m.



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Attendance

- Begay, Sheena (Excused)
- Begay, Shawna
- Billiman, Lorencita
- Prince Boahene
- Fowler, Henry
- Harrison-Woody, Tilda (Excused)
- Nelson, Sharon (Excused)
- Roastingear, Anita
- Storer, Chris
- Tall, Meriem
- Tom, Brenda
- Vellingiri, Anusuya
- Wheeler, Jennifer