Comprehensive Program Review Process
Updated March 2022

I. Process for Programs within Units Subject to Academic Program Review

For programs located in units subject to Academic Program Review (APR), the CPR process is an extension of the existing APR process. The APR Action Plan will include a summary for each degree program concerning its productivity, viability, and quality. Action steps will make clear those degree programs to which they apply.

OIE drafts a CPR report for each program, using the relevant material from the approved Action Plan.

The Provost reviews the CPR report and provides a categorical summary.

OIE submits the report to the USG (July 15)

CPR Report Template for Programs within Units Subject to Academic Program Review

Summary of productivity, viability, and quality

Attainment of enrollment and credit hour projections [initial reviews only]

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II. Process for Programs Not Located within Units Subject to Academic Program Review

OIE notifies program director, Dean (if any), and Provost that program will be subject to CPR (September 1). Dean and Provost may propose additional topics for the program to address.

Program director prepares a draft CPR report that addresses program productivity, viability, quality, and plans for action as well as any other topics proposed by the Dean or Provost (February 1)

Program director works with Dean’s office and any relevant unit heads to prepare draft final CPR report (April 1)

OIE reviews draft final CPR report and forwards to Provost for review (April 15)

Provost approves the draft final report and provides a categorical summary, or returns the report to the program director and Dean for revisions as necessary.
OIE submits final CPR report to USG (July 15) and to the University Senate’s Committee on Academic Programs as an information item.

**CRP Template for Programs Not Housed within Units Subject to Academic Program Review**

Program Overview

Productivity

Viability

Quality

Attainment of enrollment and credit hour projections [initial reviews only]

Any other topics raised by Dean or Provost

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