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Academic Program Review Committee minutes - October 10, 2019

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Notebook: GSU Meetings

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APRC 10/10/19

Attendees: Amy Vujaklija (Co-Chair), Bill Kresse (Co-Chair), Carlos Ferran, Li-Wei Peng, John Simon, Joong-Won Shin, Shirley Spencer, Jing Zhang, Michel NGuessan

Overview of APRC by Dr. Colleen Sexton

Goal of APRC: Due diligence by asking the right questions.

Data come from Profile of Academic Majors - PAM posted on Institutional Research
IBHE reviews programs with information from academic program reviews and data from IR.
APERC Priority reviews

Both conditions must be met before flagging for priority review.

Colleen keeps a spreadsheet of all programs and review cycles.

2019-20 - one program needs to submit 3-Year Progress Report in Curriculog.

Luke Helm is working with Gender & Sexuality Studies, B.A. This program is in its third year with low numbers. It will be the responsibility of APRC to review program and either flag for priority.

APRC needs to ask questions:

- What are your outcomes?
- How are students meeting these outcomes?
- What data are you collecting?
- Do you have a curricular map?
- What are the current syllabi?
- How are courses outline?

Programs should provide summary of results of last program review. Scholarship and creative activities. National accreditation. How many programs use these data?

Programs that undergo National Accreditation typically have reports and data that speak to program review requirements.

What policy is in place for how to review programs?

Separate committee was formed a few years ago after HLC visit: Committee on Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes. This would be a resource for APRC.

We need to look critically at how students are meeting program outcomes.

With renewals, more details are required, including citations, data.

Programs for renewal with IBHE approval are most rigorous. These programs then get

submitted HLC.

Programs for modifications are less rigorous; however, some programs that get stamped with IBHE approval still need more detail for HLC.

Certificate programs are undergraduate according to IBHE. Certificates do not necessarily have to be reported except for internally. GSU policy states that certificates are reviewed, particularly to keep data in the case of an APERC convening.

IBHE has guidelines for curricular changes and program reviews (already embedded in the review documents). Most recent documents are posted in the portal.

Forms belong to GSU and can be modified if necessary.

Curriculog “Preview Form”

Portal > Faculty Senate > APERC > forms

Any forms updates go to Colleen.

Action Items:

Review Colleen’s Board of Trustees document.

Review Colleen’s email from IBHE regarding submitted program for renewal and doctoral program.

Review Forms for program reviews with lens for using these documents to revise or improve questions.

Portal > Faculty Senate > APERC > forms

Next meeting: November 14, 1:00-3:00.

Proposed Agenda: Review forms for program reviews side-by-side with Gender and Sexuality program review submission.



2018-19 GSU Program Review Report to



5. GSU RME EdD - PhD.pdf



EdD to PHD GSU HLC Program



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