Program Review Process Ideas

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Rationale for Change

- To improve the program review processes by making it more meaningful to participants by streamlining the process and improving support of our College vision and mission for our students.

Purposes / Goals Program of Program Review

- Similar to a mini accreditation visit – self-reflection with accountability
- Program Improvement
- Program Viability
- Linking Program Planning and Budgeting to Institutional Plans and Budgets
- Communication / Education of college community about programs

Values

- Transparency of process of review, including budget allocations
- Linking to Strategic Plan priorities

Peer Review

- A group (preferably including a committee from representatives across the college) to provide feedback and support to programs. The group would also provide recommendations to the college on trends / needs identified across program reviews.
- The peer review committee would inform the program and institutional objective process, providing feedback on the linkage of the objectives to the program review analysis as well as to prioritization of related budget requests.

What Program Review Might Include

- SLOs
- Annual focus on a theme: equity, guided pathways etc

Additional Questions

- Defining the unit for which program are required to complete a program review
- Defining the data, including a focus on program outcomes using cohort data and linking to college metrics.