CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT CYCLE

6-YEAR CYCLE | FALL 2021 - SPRING 2027

Comprehensive Program Review (CPR)
In-depth review process completed by each department every 6 years to evaluate its impact and effectiveness. CPR results in a series of planning strategies that are monitored annually.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)
Statements that set intentions for student learning, and are used to assess outcomes. Types of SLOs include:
- Course-level (CSLOs)
- Program level (PSLOs)
- Institutional (ISLOs)
- General Education (GESLOs)

Assessment of SLOs occur every 6 years, with the exception of CSLOs which occur every 3 years. Results of assessment are included in CPR & MPR, and used to update planning strategies as needed.

Administrative Unit Outcomes (AUOs)
Similar to SLOs, AUOs are statements that set intentions for service-related experiences. AUOs apply to all campus support services and are assessed every 3 years. Results of assessment are included in CPR & MPR, and used to update planning strategies as needed.

Midterm Program Review (MPR)
Occurring halfway through the cycle, this process helps departments assess their progress towards the planning strategies created during CPR, and allows them to adjust as needed.

Annual Resource Requests (ARR)
Submitted every year, ARRs are requests for one-time funds to purchase resources that support department planning strategies as outlined in program review.

Year 1 (2021-2022)
→ Comprehensive Program Review (CPR)
→ CSLOs, PSLOs, ISLOs, GESLOs, & AUOs
→ Create 5-year improvement plan for area
→ Submit ARRs as needed

Year 2 (2022-2023)
→ Update progress on area's plan & refine as needed
→ Submit ARRs as needed

Year 3 (2023-2024)
→ Update progress on area's plan & refine as needed
→ Submit ARRs as needed

Year 4 (2024-2025)
→ Midterm Program Review (MPR)
→ CSLOs & AUOs
→ Submit ARRs as needed

Year 5 (2025-2026)
→ Update progress on area's plan & refine as needed
→ Submit ARRs as needed

Year 6 (2026-2027)
→ Update progress on area's plan & refine as needed
→ Submit ARRs as needed

Restart cycle in 2027-2028

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