

Program Review... what and why?

Evaluation for quality assurance & improvement

Evaluation to ensure resource efficiency

 Evaluation to ensure departmental sustainability

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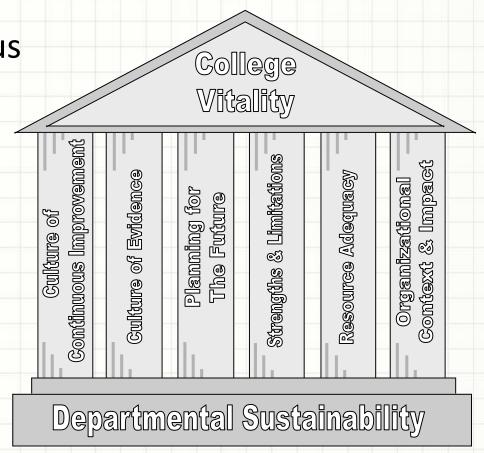
SIPI Mission	Ensuring Quality & Continuous Improvement	General Education	 - Assessment of Critical Thinking - Assessment of Communications - Assessment of Interpersonal Skills/Teamwork - Assessment of Cultural Legacy
		Academic Programs	- Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes - Graduate Satisfaction - Employer Satisfaction
		Administrative & Student Services	- Effectiveness - Efficiency - Employee/Student Satisfaction
		Formal Program Review	- Academic Program Review (5-year) - Non-Academic Program Review (5-year)
	Ensuring Student Success	Key Institutional Performance Indicators	- Graduation Rates - Job Placement Rates - Transfer Rates - Retention Rates
	Preparing & Managing Transitions	Transfer Preparation	- Articulation Agreements - Transfer Rates to 4-year Institutions - Graduation Rates at Transfer Institutions
		Workforce Preparation	 Degrees and Certificates Awarded Licensure and Certification Pass Rates Internships Job Placement Rates Employer Satisfaction
		Developmental Skills	 Successful Completion of Developmental Education Successful Completion of Related College Level Courses Degree/Certificate Completion and Transfer Rates
	Providing a Supportive Environment	Supportive Educational Environment	- Student Satisfaction (Noel Levitz) - Student Engagement (CCSSE) - Entering Student Engagement (SENSE)
	Planning for the Future	Strategic Plans Departmental Plans	- In-house Surveys & Focus Groups - Strategic Initiative Process Outcomes - Departmental Initiative Process Outcomes

The SIPI Model

- All administrative and student service departments participate.
- Five-year cycle (about to shift to seven-year cycle).
- Emphasis is on ensuring efficient sustainability, to ensure institutional vitality.
- Process is ½ evaluation, ½ consultation.

Pillars of Evaluation

- Culture of Continuous Improvement
- Culture of Evidence
- Planning for the Future
- Strength & Limitations
- Resource Adequacy
- Organizational
 Context & Impact



Culture of Continuous Improvement

Assessment



- Assessment Planning
- Assessment Reporting
- Use of Assessment Results
- Reflection on Assessment
- Is assessment leading to continuous improvement?

Culture of Evidence

- How do we support decision-making with evidence?
 - What data does department use to support decision making?
 - Surveys (e.g., Noel Levitz, CCSSE, annual graduate survey), activity logs, compliance reports, committees, etc.
 - How does department actively engage other departments for feedback?
 - Customized departmental surveys, stakeholder focus groups, etc.
- How can we demonstrate or illustrate a departmental culture of evidence?

Planning for the Future

- Can we explain our philosophy for planning?
- Can we demonstrate how we plan?
 - Departmental level (master plan)
 - Institutional level (strategic plan)



Strengths & Limitations

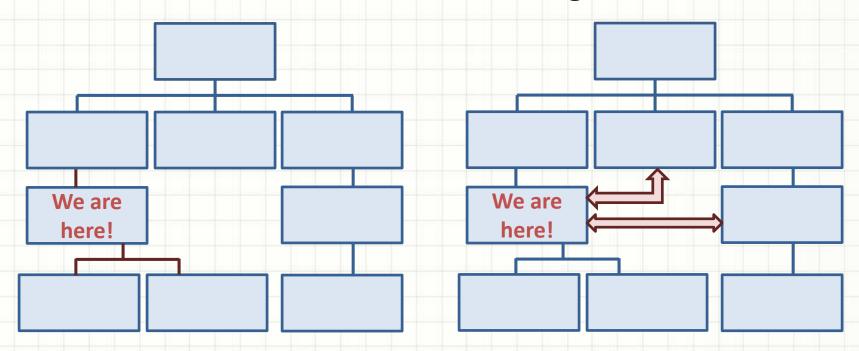
- SWOT Analysis (internal & external analysis)
- Can we clearly discern our strengths?
 - Also, what are we doing to protect/maintain those strengths?
- Can we clearly discern our limitations?
 - Also, what are we doing to address or work around those limitations?
- Reference point same department in aspirational institutions.

Resource Adequacy

- Do we have the resources to do the job into the long term?
 - Human resources
 - Technological resources (hardware & software)
 - Physical resources
 - Financial/budget resources
- How adequate are those resources?
 - Address resource gaps that are systematically associated with performance gaps

Organizational Context & Impact

Line of command vs. functional organizational chart:



- What does our functional org chart look like?
 - What is & isn't working well in functional relationships?
 - What functional relationships should exist, but don't?

Administering the Process

Three basic components:

Departmental Evaluation Self-Study Site Visit Report

- Evaluation teams
 - Internal evaluation teams
 - External evaluation teams
 - Blended evaluation teams
- Evaluation report
 - Includes recommendations
 - Feeds directly into budget planning

Examples of the Process

- Institutional Research, Effectiveness & Planning
 - Better document processes
 - Better define standards
 - Shift offices into common location
- Tutoring Department
 - Refine job descriptions of staff tutors
 - Join professional associations
 - Train tutors on supplemental instruction
- Housing & Recreation Department
 - Explore new model (contract or student residential assistant model)

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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