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University of Alaska Anchorage
Report on Academic Program Review
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BOR Chapter 10.06 - Academic Program Review

Academic Program Review at UAA

Academic Program Review at UAA aligns with NWCCU institutional accreditation standards, which emphasize planning, assessing effectiveness, and making improvements to the institution and its programs and services. The process complies with University Regulation 10.06.010.B. and examines: mission and alignment; centrality of mission and supporting role; coordination across campuses; program demand, efficiency, and productivity; and program quality and improvement. The UAA process includes review at the level of the faculty, individual deans/directors, and the deans/directors as a group. The deans/directors confirm the findings and recommend a smaller subset of programs for extended review. Extended reviews are completed by the end of the academic year and include specific recommendations to the Provost.

Academic Program Review in AY13

In AY13 UAA conducted Program Reviews for 22 programs, resulting in the following decisions: one program will be enhanced, one program will be revised, thirteen programs will continue without required changes, five programs will undergo continued review, one program will be suspended, and one program will be deleted. Please see the attached for an accounting of the specific programs and decisions.

The program scheduled for enhancement, the AAS in Apprenticeship Technologies offered in Anchorage, is in high demand by the Alaska Department of Labor. The faculty has made a number of recommendations for improvement, scheduled for AY14, and a TVEP request has been submitted.

The program scheduled for revision, the AAS in Business Computer Information Systems, will require reallocation of internal resources within the college.

The suspension and deletion decisions will have minimal impact on resources. The Graduate Certificate in Supply Chain Management is currently suspended and will be reviewed again in AY14, due to lack of current demand. The Undergraduate Certificate in Small Business Management offered at Kenai Peninsula College is scheduled to be deleted in AY14, due to lack of demand. No unique resources are currently assigned to this program, as many of the courses are required for the General Business AAS.

Summary of AY13 Academic Program Review Outcomes: Decisions relate to specific degrees.

Decision	Number of Programs
Enhancement	1
Continuation	13
Revision	1
Continued Review	5
Suspension	1
Deletion	1

Reviews Scheduled In Current Five-Year Cycle: Similar degrees within departments are reviewed together.

Summary		
AY	Reviews Scheduled	Percent of Total
AY14	21	16%
AY15	57	44%
AY16	45	34%
AY17	2	2%
AY18	8	5%
Total	133	100%

*Change in total #'s from AY12 report due to program status changes (suspension, deletion, initiation).

Detailed Listing of AY13 Academic Program Review Results

College	Program	Program Initiation Year	Grads in Last Five Years (AY08-AY12)	Decision Type*	Explanation and Date of Next Review
CAS	Associate of Arts, AA	1987	593	Continuation	Serves as important stand-alone as well as pathways degree. AY18
CBPP	Accounting, AAS	In catalog since 1976	75	Continuation	Responds to high credit hour and industry demand. AY15
CBPP	Accounting, BBA	In catalog since 1976	242	Continuation	Responds to high credit hour and industry demand. AY15
CBPP	Business Computer Information Systems, AAS	1991	17	Revision	Requires revision to better meet student and industry needs. AY15
CBPP	Logistics & Supply Chain Operations, OEC	2007	35	Continuation	Has potential to contribute content to general CBPP business program. AY16
CBPP	Logistics & Supply Chain Operations, Undergrad Cert	2001	16	Continuation	Has potential to contribute content to general CBPP business program. AY16
CBPP	Logistics & Supply Chain Operations, AAS	2001	11	Continuation	Has potential to contribute content to general CBPP business program. AY16
CBPP	Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management, BBA	1999	62	Continuation	Has potential to contribute content to general CBPP business program. AY16
CBPP	Global Supply Chain Management, MS	2000	22	Continuation	Implemented successful cohort approach. AY16
CBPP	Supply Chain Management, Grad Cert	2006	4	Suspended	Low demand. MS proven more valuable for students. N/A
CBPP	Management Information Systems, BBA	1989	48	Continuation	Could infuse new content to better meet student and industry needs. AY16
CBPP	Small Business Administration, AAS	1991	61	Continuation	Maintains stable enrollment and completion rates. Responds to small business owners. AY18
CTC	Apprenticeship Technologies, AAS	1997	19	Enhancement	High demand for the Alaska Department of Labor. AY18
HON	49 th State Fellows Program	2005	13	Continued Review	Requires response to special review committee recommendations. AY15
HON	Core Seminar Program	N/A	71	Continued Review	Requires response to special review committee recommendations. AY15
HON	Natural and Complex Systems Program	N/A	0	Continued Review	Requires response to special review committee recommendations. AY15
HON	Undergraduate Research	N/A	N/A	Continued Review	Requires response to special review committee recommendations. AY15
KPC	Corrections, OEC	2009	3	Continuation	High demand in AK. AY18
KPC	Corrections, Undergrad Cert	2009	2	Continuation	High demand in AK. AY18
KPC	Digital Art, AAS	2006	5	Continued Review	Requires further review. Field is constantly changing. AY15
KPC	General Business, AAS	2005	53	Continuation	Demonstrates increase in credit hours and enrollment. AY17
KPC	Small Business Management, Undergrad Cert	1984	8	Deletion	No demand. N/A