

# Academic Program Review

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September 30, 2016

# Purpose 1

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- Upholds strategic plan's Core Values (desired at all times) and Guiding Principles (necessary for our vision)
  - Excellence: We uphold high standards
  - Commitment: We commit to the success of our university and our students
  - Accountability: We acknowledge and assume responsibility for our actions, decisions, and results
  - Achievement: We get positive results

# Purpose 2

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- Integral to strategies and objectives
  - Strategy 1. Transform ULM to thrive in the inconsistent financial environment
    - Objective b. Financial sustainability for academic program mix
  - Strategy 2. Position ULM to adjust to the rapidly-changing educational environment
    - Objective a. Academic program portfolio
- Program review (what is working, what are needs—expert evaluation) v program prioritization (which programs cut if needed—largely financial but weighs workforce need)

# Purpose 3

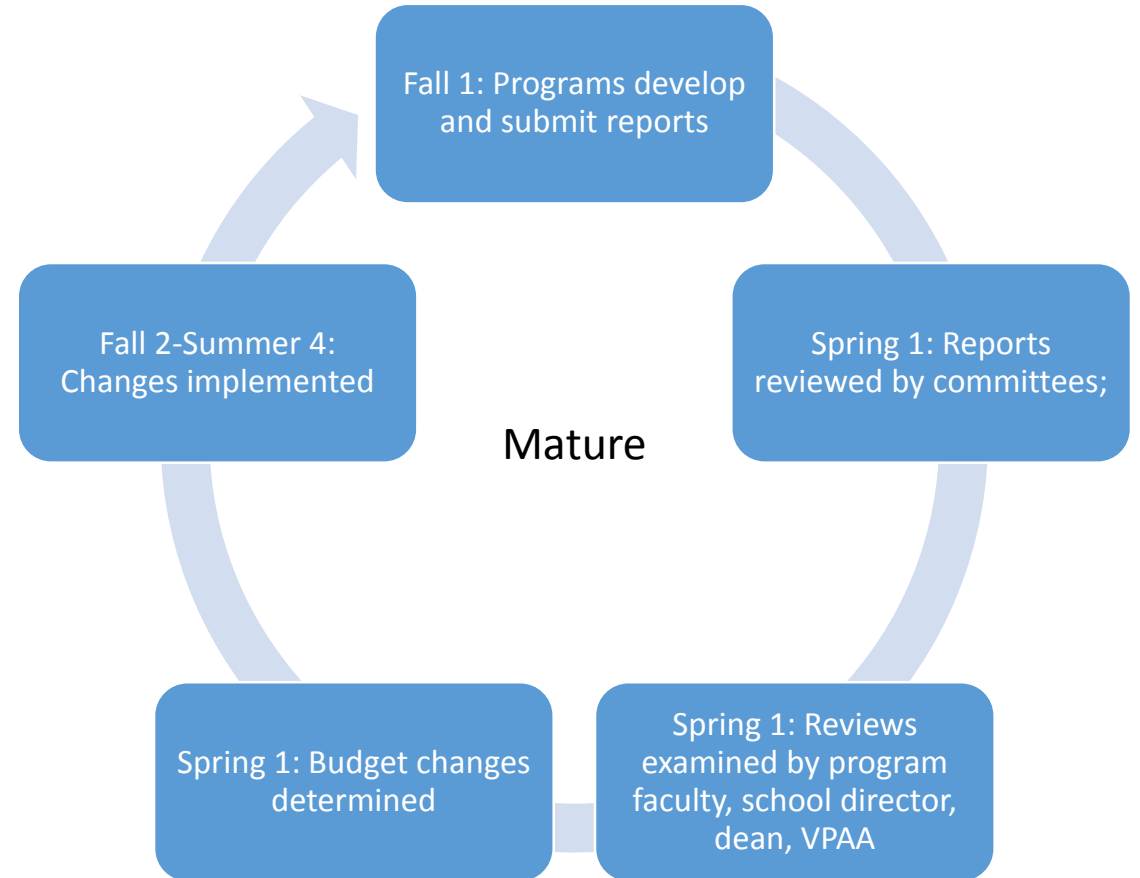
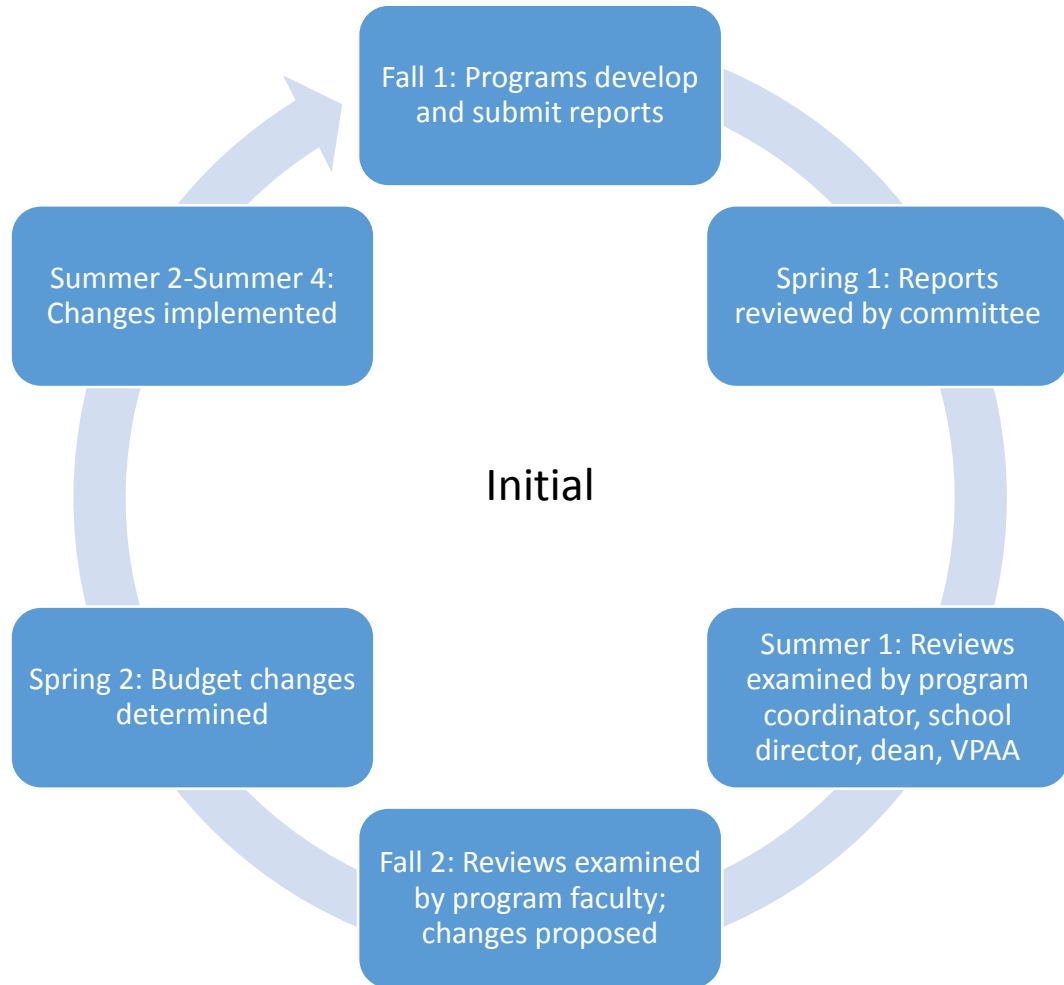
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- Meets SACSCOC accreditation requirements
  - CR 2.5: The institution engages in ongoing, integrated, and institution-wide research-based planning and evaluation processes that ... (2) **result in continuing improvement in institutional quality**; .... (Institutional effectiveness)

# Report format and Review process

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# Timeline



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Q & A