

Academic Program Review Update

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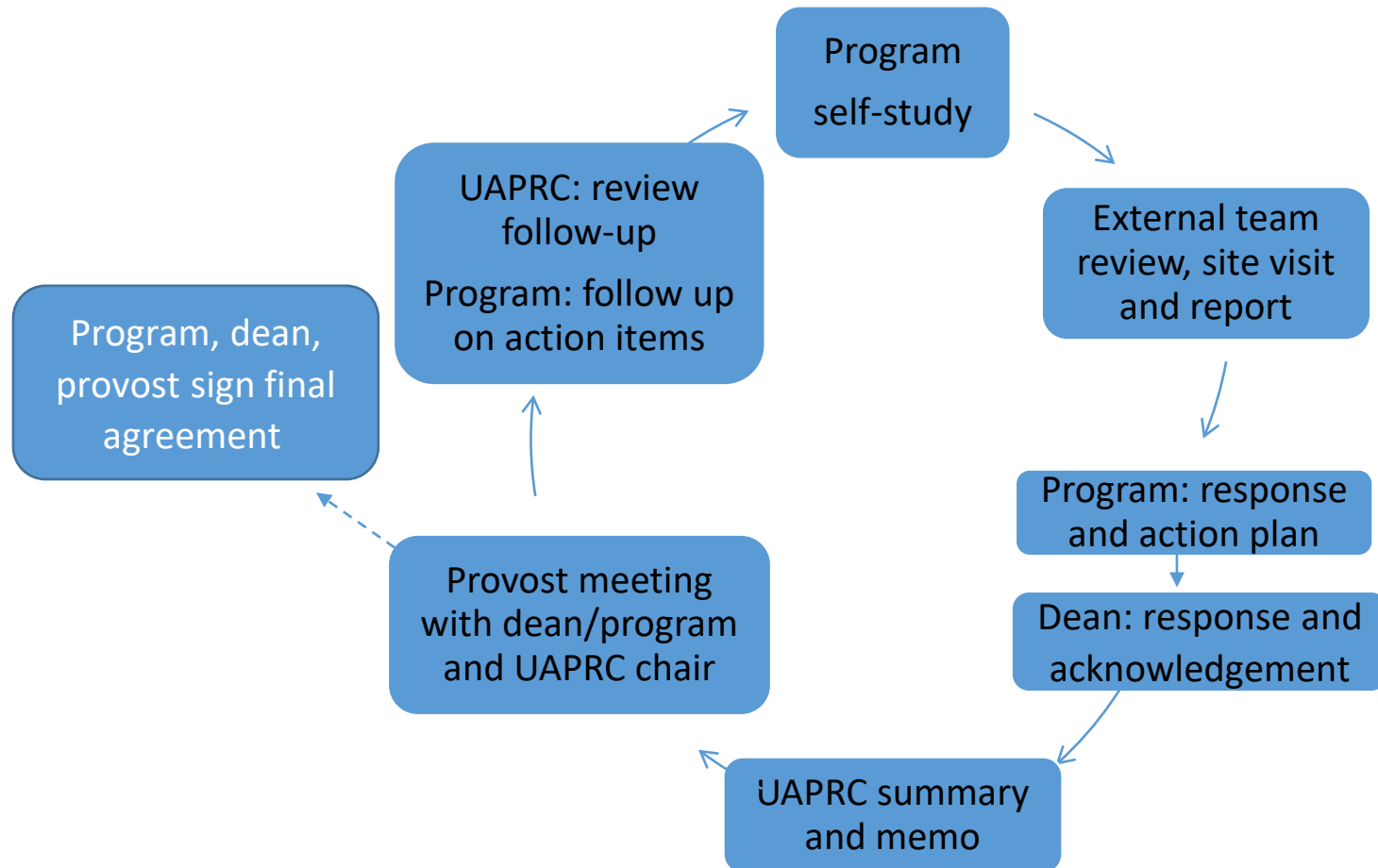
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Agenda

- Overview of current academic program review process
- Summary of common themes
- Q&A

Academic Program Review at UToledo – Structure



University Academic Program Review Committee

Membership:

2 – Faculty Senate

2 – Graduate Council

2 – University Assessment Committee

Ex officio – member(s) from Office of the Provost

Committee chair: one of the six faculty representatives

General purpose:

1. Summarize external report and agreed-upon action items for Provost
2. Monitor follow-up on action items after review

UAPRC 2019-20 Summary of Programs Reviewed

College	Graduate/ Professional	Undergrad
Arts & Letters	3	5
Business & Innovation	0	0
Education	0	0
Engineering	4	0
Health & Human Services	0	1
Law	0	0
Medicine & Life Sciences	2	0
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	7	7
Nursing	0	0
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	0	0
University College	0	0

UAPRC 2019-20 Broad Themes

- More faculty; reduce workloads of current faculty
- Data on graduate placement and post-graduation success
- Funding for graduate student health insurance, competitive stipends
- Support for recruitment of new students

UAPRC 2019-20 Summary of Common Themes

1. Program and Curriculum

- Assessment
- Course changes/enhancements
- Publishing requirement and TA monitoring
- Curricular synergy across programs

2. Faculty and Teaching

- Collaboration
- More faculty lines
- Diversity
- More TA lines
- Advising

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3. Data and Resource Needs

- Graduate placement/post-graduation success
- Marketing
- Support for outreach and enrollment
- Lines for faculty
- Graduate student stipends, health insurance, tuition waivers, assistantships and research
- Collaboration with Foundation, opportunities for commercialization

4. Student Success

- Implement policies to ensure timely completion
- Improve culture of safety in labs
- Clear communication strategy

UAPRC 2019-20 Summary of Common Themes

5. Facilities and Strategic Planning

- Department and program-level strategic plans, with metrics and benchmarking
- Facility upkeep and repair
- Examination of lab space and staffing
- Equipment upgrades and training

Questions?

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