Academic Program Review Update

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 Overview of academic program review process

 Summary of 2017-18 University Academic Program Review Committee Annual Report



University Academic Program Review Committee

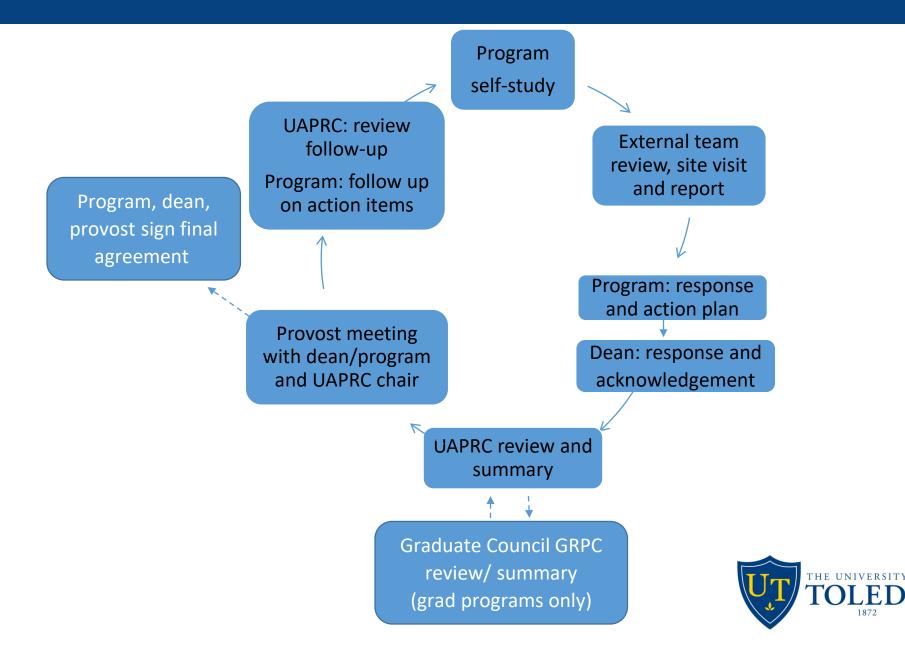
- Membership:
 - 2 Faculty Senate representatives
 - 2 Representatives appointed by Graduate Council
 - 2 Faculty members from University Assessment Committee
 - Ex officio members of Office of Assessment, Accreditation and Program Review

Committee chair will be one of the six faculty representatives

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



Academic Program Review at UT – Structure



UAPRC 2017-18 Summary of Programs Reviewed

College	Graduate/ Professional	Undergrad	Other*
Arts & Letters	10	6	0
Business & Innovation	9	18	0
Education	24	4	0
Engineering	0	0	0
Health & Human Services	11	4	0
Law	1	0	0
Medicine & Life Sciences	2	0	0
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	1	0	1*
Nursing	0	0	0
Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences	0	0	0
University College	0	2	0

* School of Solar and Advanced Renewable Energy



UAPRC 2017-18 Summary of Common Themes

1. Program and Curriculum

- Current and relevant offerings; innovation
- Assessment
- Lack of long-term planning, collective vision, mission
- Infrastructure issues, lack of staff and facility resources
- Marketing needs
- 2. Accreditation
 - Met or exceed criteria
 - Lack of faculty and/or resources



UAPRC 2017-18 Summary of Common Themes

- 3. Faculty
 - Recognition, research, dedication
 - External funding
 - Support grant writing, obtaining external funding, etc.
 - Work load
 - Lack of diversity
- 4. Students
 - Opportunities, job/graduate school placement rate
 - Low enrollment in areas
 - Importance of increased diversity



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