

Updates on Assessment and Program Review

Graduate Council
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Agenda

- Introduce the Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Program Review
- Provide an overview of the assessment processes at UT
- Provide an update on UT's academic program review process

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Assessment

1. Purpose
2. History
3. Documentation and feedback loop

Purpose

Goals

- What do we want students to be able to do when they complete our program?

Information

- How well are students achieving these goals, and what factors influence their learning?

Action

- How can we use the information to improve student learning?

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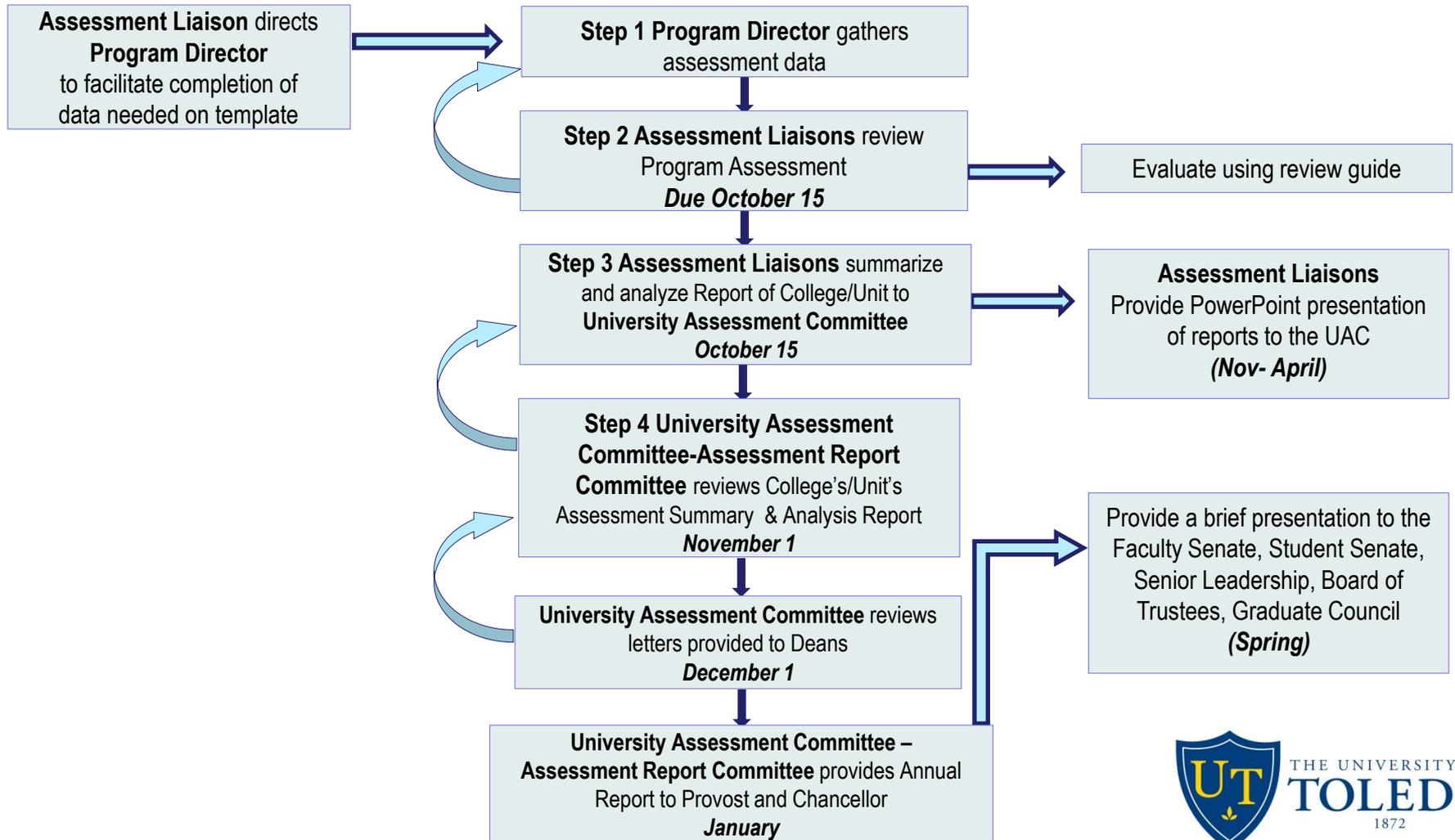
History

HLC feedback

University Assessment Committee
established in 2002

Evolution to include Service Units that
support the student learning environment

UAC Feedback Loop



UAC Resources Online

<http://www.utoledo.edu/offices/provost/main/assessment/committees/Index.html>

Questions about Assessment?

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Academic Program Review

- 1. Definition and purpose**
- 2. History**
- 3. Overview of process**
- 4. Presentation of resources available online**

Academic Program Review at UT

Purpose:

- Preparation for external accreditations
- Commitment to continuous improvement
- Expectation of the Higher Learning Commission

Structure:

- Degree programs reviewed at least every seven years
- Faculty leaders of degree programs prepare and complete a self-study

Scope:

- Program design
- Program efficiency
- Faculty expertise
- Continuous improvement
- Financial sustainability

Recent History

Prior to HLC Site Visit

Undergraduate Benchmarks and Graduate Snapshots

2011

Ad Hoc Committee developed process proposal and templates

2012

Process and templates finalized

JD in Law reviewed

Process

1. Orientation and initial planning
2. Self-study
3. External review
4. Program review team report
5. Program response and implementation of improvements

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Academic Program Review

Academic program review is an integral part of a university's commitment to improve the quality of its academic programs and student outcomes.

Academic program review at The University of Toledo is structured as follows:

- All degree programs will participate in a scheduled program review at least six months prior to their next scheduled accreditation visit. All degree programs, including those not participating in an accreditation process, will be reviewed minimally every seven years.
- Faculty leaders of degree programs will prepare and complete a program self-study report at least one month prior to the scheduled program review team site visit.

The scope of academic program review at the University of Toledo includes the following:

- Program design
- Program efficiency
- Faculty expertise
- Continuous improvement (including learning assessment, student outcomes, research outcomes, and service outcomes)
- Financial sustainability

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Program Review Resources

[Academic Program Review Manual 2013-14](#)

[Program Review Schedule 2013-2020](#)

[Self-Study Undergraduate Template](#)

[Self-Study Graduate Template](#)



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