

Accreditation Reporting (No Professional Accreditation)

Report due to IHL: Periodic Review

Template: Assessment of Non-Professionally Accredited Degree Programs (Appendix 4)

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Corresponding Board Policies: 508 subsection 2

Periodic reviews of academic degree programs which have accreditation through professional accreditation agencies will have those reviews stand for a qualitative program review; however, the institution shall conduct a qualitative program review on a ten-year cycle for those academic degree programs which have no professional accreditation agency.

The assessment should serve to guide development of individual programs and to inform administrators making decisions about the allocation of resources. The essential elements of the program review shall include:

- Evaluation of the quality and productivity of the program;
- Evaluation of the success of the program in fulfilling its mission as defined by its internal strategic planning process;
- Evaluation of the program's contribution to the University's mission; and
- Recommendations for the program's improvement.

Process

1. The Associate Commissioner of Academic and Student Affairs will provide a list of the non-professional accredited degree programs that are to be reviewed at the February meeting of the Chief Academic Officers.
2. The institution will conduct a qualitative program review on a ten-year cycle for those academic degree programs which have no professional accreditation agency.
3. The university shall submit an electronic, signed PDF copy of the ***Assessment of Non-Professionally Accredited Degree Programs*** to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA) no later than 30 days following the completion of the qualitative program review.
4. The submissions will be evaluated by OASA.
5. The Associate Commissioner of Academic and Student Affairs will apprise the respective Chief Academic Officer of OASA's evaluation of the submission no later than 30 days following the qualitative program review submission.
6. The Non-Professional Accredited Degree Programs Report will be presented to the Board of Trustees on the Information Agenda at the October meeting.