

# Academic Program Review Update

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# Academic Program Review at UT

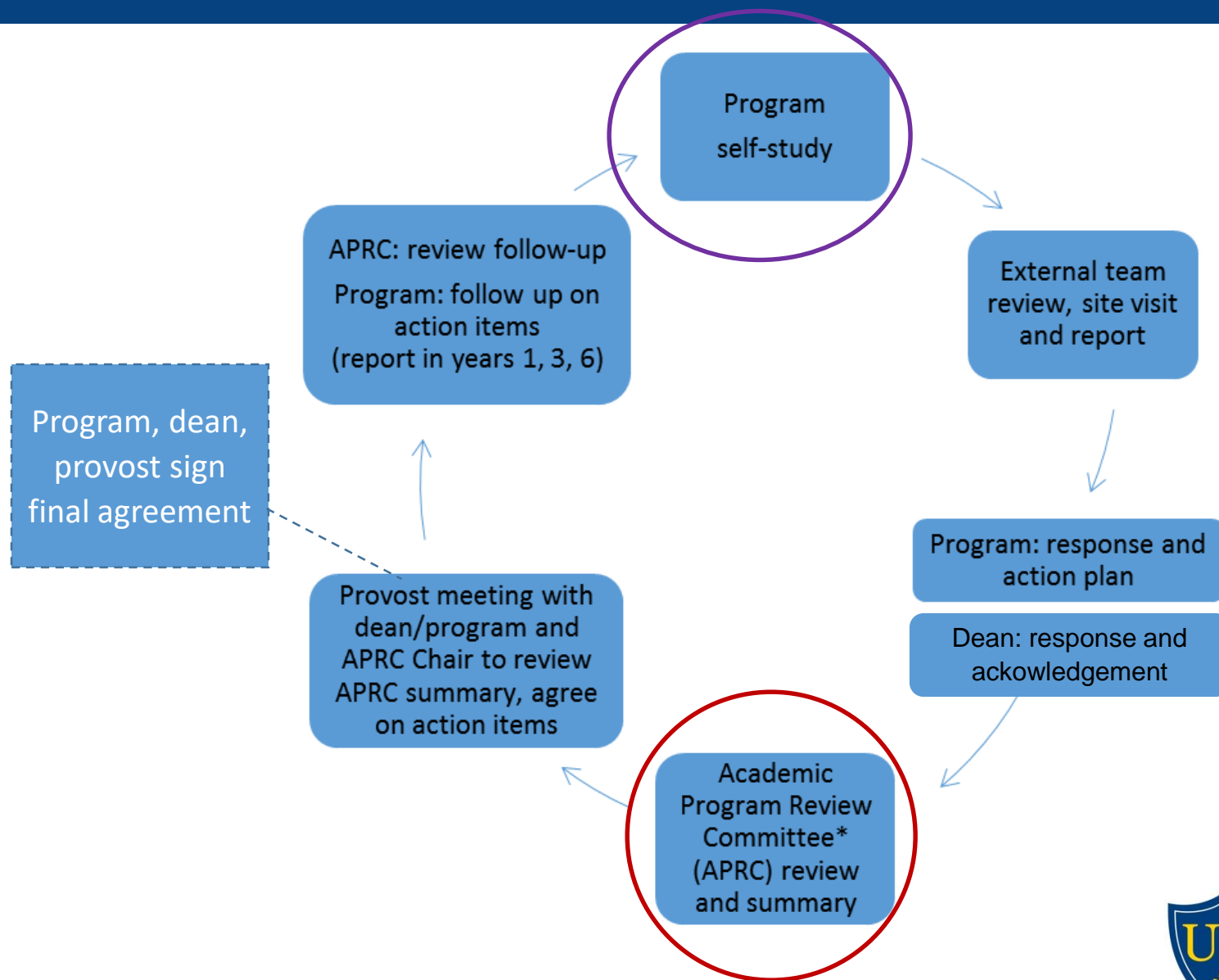
## Purpose:

- Preparation for external accreditations
- Provost steering committee for guidance for program review process
- Commitment to continuous improvement
- Expectation of the Higher Learning Commission
- Required by ODHE Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies

## Structure:

- Seven year cycle of review
- Programs prepare and complete a self-study
- External review of self-study
- Program response/action items

# Process – Provost’s New Vision



# The charge to the UAPRC is to:

1. Develop and implement a process following external program review that will **Generate a summary of the external review team's report and the program director's response and action plan.** UAPRC works to collaborate with the program director and dean to establish action plan priorities to maintain program and HLC accreditation, continuous improvement, relevance to UT Strategic Plan.

Following this,

The UAPRC Chair will facilitate a meeting of the provost, program director, and dean at which the Committee's results for the program will be shared and a final decision will be made on action items and resources.

2. Develop and implement a process that will follow-up and document the status of the agreed upon action items at multiple points in time over the next six years and prior to the next scheduled program review.
  - Document status at years 1, 3 and 6
  - Provide feedback regarding the status of action items to the Provost, program director and dean.

# Summary of UAPRC Role

UAPRC role is limited to ensuring that the results of program review process are disseminated to and discussed by the appropriate parties. We review the information we are provided, which consists of the external reviewer report and the program's responses to this external review report.

We distill this information down for our report to the Provost to discuss with the Program Director and Dean

# Provost's Academic Program Review Committee

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

*Committee chair will be one of the six faculty representatives*

# Graduate Council

Cyndee Gruden has been attending the debriefings with the program director/department, dean and Provost when graduate or professional programs are discussed.

Would GC would like to have a more formal role in the review of graduate and professional programs, such as the review of initial and/or final memos?

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Scott Molitor - Chair  
SE David Krantz  
GC James Slama  
Shery Milz  
GC Kandace Williams  
SE Barbara Coventry

Connie Shriner  
Heather Huntley  
Alana Malik



# Programs reviewed to date

## **Programs for review/discussion at the April meeting**

Graduate Public Health and Cert Programs - external review report and program response

IDVP – external review report and program response

Oral Biology – follow up from 2013 (which includes status report submitted March 2017, the external review report from May 2013, and the program's original response from 2013)

## **Programs for review/discussion at the June meeting**

Acct-Finance

Mgmt-DAOT

Mkt-IOTM

Paralegal Studies

Respiratory Care

Social Work

# Cont.

## **Programs for review/discussion at the July meeting**

Photovoltaics-SSARE

Political Science-MPA-certs

Health Ed PhD

School Psych

Foreign Languages

## **Programs for review/discussion at the Sept. meeting**

Agenda for our September meeting is attached. Review assignments are below:

Education-Foundations

Education-Teacher Ed

Education-Graduate teacher ed and tech

Art Ed

Law and Social Thought

## **Programs for review/discussion at the October meeting**

Exercise Science

MLS (Master of Liberal Studies)

Cancer Biology



Questions?