University of Louisville Office of the Provost

Academic Program Review Committee

UofL's academic program review process examines the goals, structure, performance, and needs of the academic programs offered by the university. Each UofL academic program completes a program review report every seven years. Data presented in the program's review provides the basis for programmatic plans to support the UofL mission and unit-or program-level initiatives.

Beginning in the 2014-15 academic year, the university's process was changed substantially to align with the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) requirements for program review. Program review reports are now completed using a CPE-provided template and are submitted to CPE by June 30 of each year for CPE review and approval.

The Academic Program Review Committee is appointed by the Provost to oversee the university's academic program review process. The role of committee members is to review program reports, provide feedback to programs for improvement of the reports before submission to CPE, and identify areas of commendation, needs, and/or areas for improvement in alignment with university mission, goals, and initiatives.

The Program Review Committee consists of representatives from:

- Academic units and the Libraries
- Faculty Senate
- Staff Senate
- Student Government Association
- Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation
- Undergraduate Council
- Graduate Council
- Provost Office (standing members):
 - o Interim Associate Provost—Undergraduate Education
 - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
 - Vice Provost for IR, Effectiveness & Analytics (ex-officio)
 - o Associate Provost for Accreditation/Academic Planning (ex-officio)

For more information: <u>http://louisville.edu/oapa/academic-program-review-process</u> Program Review Service Account: <u>apreview@louisville.edu</u>