## **Academic Program Review**

## **Process Timeline**

The Academic Program Review process follows the general schedule and procedures outlined below, however, an academic college may choose to enact a more stringent timeline. The *Academic Program Review Manual* outlines specific details for each stage of the process.

Time Period	Activity	Responsible Individuals
Year 0 – Spring semester	<ul> <li>Attend institutional orientation meeting</li> <li>Attend college program-specific planning meeting</li> <li>Gather and review programmatic data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Dean or designee</li> <li>✓ Program director/department chair</li> <li>✓ Others as identified by the dean</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b> – Fall semester	<ul> <li>✓ Write Self-Study and gather supporting documentation</li> <li>✓ Submit draft of Self-Study to dean by end of fall semester</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Program director/department chair</li> <li>✓ Program faculty, as assigned</li> </ul>
Year 1 – Spring semester Year 2 – Fall	<ul> <li>Dean or designee reviews Self-Study and returns to program for editing</li> <li>Submit final draft to dean and Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness by end of spring semester</li> <li>Identify and contact External Review Team members</li> <li>Set date for on-site or electronic visit</li> <li>Visit by External Review Team (ERT)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Dean or designee</li> <li>✓ Program director/department chair</li> <li>✓ Program faculty, as assigned</li> <li>✓ External Review Team</li> </ul>
semester	<ul> <li>Self-Study provided to ERT at least four weeks prior to visit</li> <li>ERT submits External Review Team Report four to six weeks after visit</li> <li>Review ERT Report for factual errors and respond to ERT, if necessary, within the designated time period</li> <li>Submit ERT Report to Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Dean or designee</li> <li>✓ Program director/department chair</li> <li>✓ Program faculty, as assigned</li> </ul>
Year 2 – Spring semester	<ul> <li>✓ Develop an Action Plan based on the Self-Study and External Review Team Report</li> <li>✓ Submit Action Plan to Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness by end of spring semester</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Dean or designee</li> <li>✓ Program director/department chair</li> <li>✓ Program faculty, as assigned</li> </ul>