

University of Alaska Anchorage Report on Academic Program Review Report to the UA Board of Regents July 23, 2015

BOR Chapter 10.06 - Academic Program Review

Academic Program Review at UAA

Academic Program Review at UAA aligns with NWCCU institutional accreditation standards, which emphasize planning, assessing effectiveness, and making improvements to the institution and its programs and services. The process complies with University Regulation 10.06.010.B. and examines: mission and alignment; centrality of mission and supporting role; coordination across campuses; program demand, efficiency, and productivity; and program quality and improvement. The UAA process includes review at the level of the faculty, individual deans/directors, and the deans/directors as a group. The deans/directors confirm the findings and, as appropriate, recommend a smaller subset of programs for extended review. Extended reviews are completed by the end of the academic year and include specific recommendations to the Provost.

Academic Program Review in AY15

Program Prioritization: Program Prioritization reviewed all academic programs for alignment with UAA's mission, strategic plan, and the needs of UAA's students and the state. With the release of the findings in February 2015, faculty were charged with providing recommendations for the programs placed in categories four (transform) or five (deletion/further review). Those recommendations were submitted to the deans of each college, the deans reviewed those recommendations, and then forwarded proposed actions to the provost in May. The provost reported final decisions to the UAA community on June 18, 2015; the <u>provost's memo</u> can be viewed on the <u>program prioritization website</u>.

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Detailed Listing of AY15 Academic Program Review Results.

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