



HLC Accreditation 2020-2021

Evidence Document

Academic Affairs

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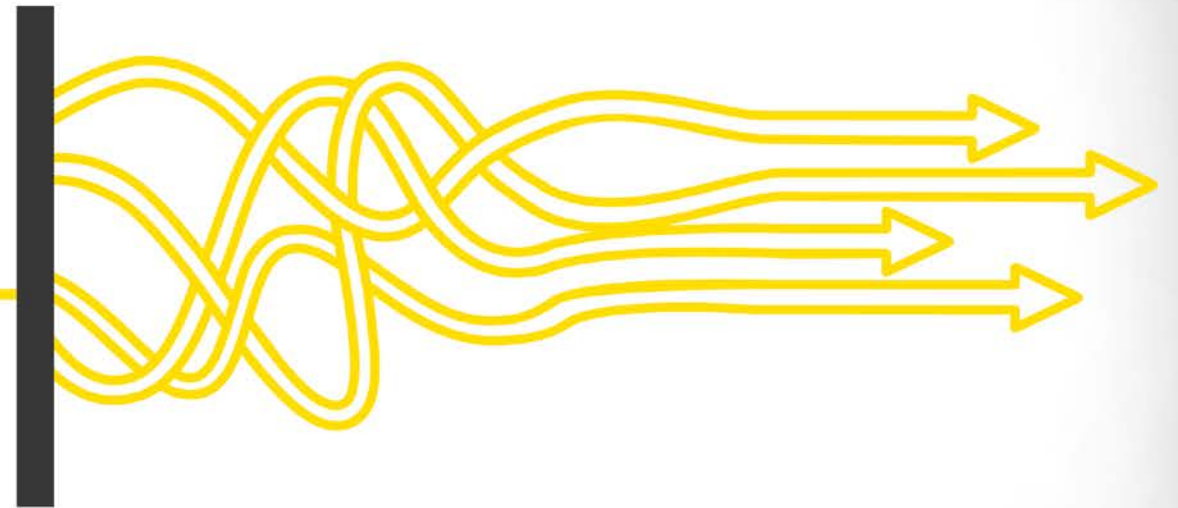
Strategic Program Alignment Pilot

Additional information:

STRATEGIC PROGRAM ALIGNMENT PILOT



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY



EXISTING PROCESSES IN PLACE TO REVIEW PROGRAMS

SINCE 2011



On a three-year cycle, academic units prepare a self-study using a standard reporting template



These three-year reports then feed into the required review by the Kansas Board of Regents (i.e., each program is required to be reviewed twice during an eight-year period).



Hence, there is a continuous review process of each academic unit.



Process allows for improvements, alignments, etc.

RECENT RESULTS OF IMPROVEMENTS/ALIGNMENTS FROM PROGRAM REVIEW PROCESS

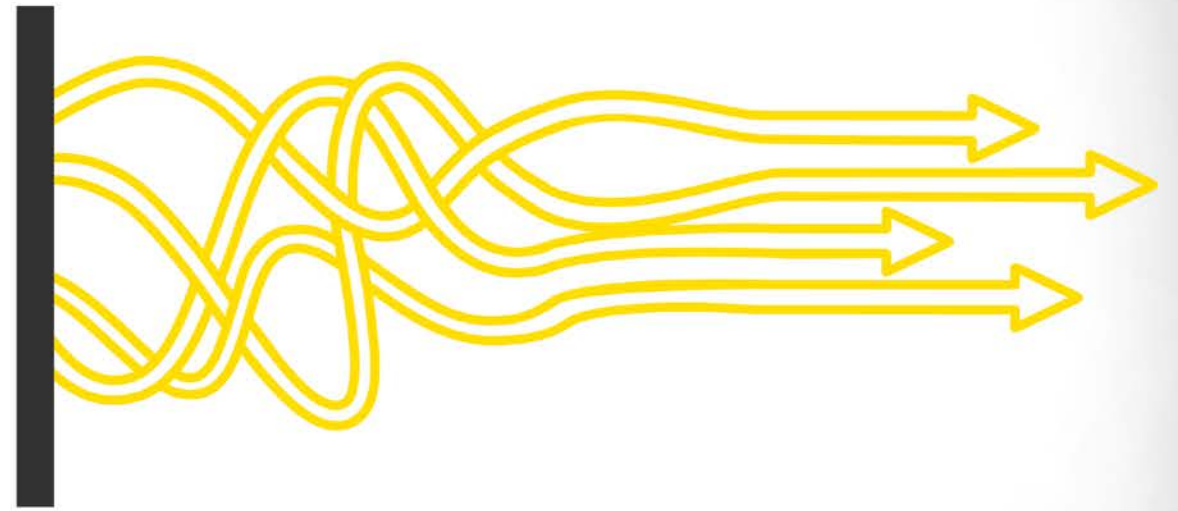
NO LONGER TRIGGERED

- MEd in educational psychology
 - degree productivity
- MS in industrial engineering
 - major/degree productivity
- MS in Earth, Environmental, and Physical Sciences
 - major/degree productivity
- MA in aging studies
 - major/degree productivity

REALIGNMENTS

- Eliminated ethnic studies major
 - >Allow a focus in general studies and field major degrees
 - >Maintained minor
- Eliminated physics as a standalone department and incorporated into mathematics and statistics
- Renamed gerontology to aging studies and moved from LAS to Health Professions

STRATEGIC PROGRAM ALIGNMENT REVIEW



PROGRAMS TRIGGERED FOR NUMBER OF MAJORS AND/OR DEGREES

MINUS NEW PROGRAMS

MINIMA

B
BACHELOR

25 MAJORS
10 DEGREES

M
MASTERS

20 MAJORS
05 DEGREES

D
DOCTORAL

05 MAJORS
02 DEGREES

Athletic Training (B)

Communication Sciences and Disorders (D)

Chemistry (M)

Fine/Studio Arts (M)

Forensic Science (B)

Liberal studies (B/M)

Manufacturing Engineering (B)

Mathematics (M)

Music teacher Education (B/M)

Philosophy (B)

Physics (B)

Psychology (M)

Spanish (M)

Sociology (M)

Women's Studies (B)

PROGRAMS WITH ACTIVE WORK PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Athletic Training (B)

Communication Sciences and Disorders (D)

Chemistry (M)

Fine/Studio Arts (M)

Forensic Science (B)

Mathematics (M)

Music teacher Education (B/M)

Philosophy (B)

Physics (B)

Psychology (M)

Sociology (M)

POTENTIAL PROGRAMS ON WHICH TO INITIALLY FOCUS

Liberal studies (B/M)

Manufacturing Engineering (B)

Spanish (M)

Women's Studies (B)

NEXT STEPS

- Continue to support programs that have workable plans for improvement with annual follow-up required
- Develop plans to realign programs identified below:
 - Liberal Studies (B/M)
 - Manufacturing Engineering (B)
 - Spanish (M)
 - Women's Studies (B)

QUESTIONS?