



UAF has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1991

Why is this important?

- Students can transfer credits
- Students can receive federal financial aid
- UAF eligible for some types of accreditation funding

www.uaf.edu/accreditation

New Seven Year Cycle

Reports due years 1, 3, 5 and 7 Visits year 3 & 7

UAF must submit all reports in August 2011

Visit October 3-6, 2011

Year One-Standard One

Mission, Core Themes, and Expectations

Report & feedback

Year Three-



Report and Visit

Example academic standard:

4.A.3 The institution documents, through regular, and comprehensive systems, student achievement, that student educational courses, programs, offered and however delivered at each course, program, and degree level with teaching responsibilities are evaluating student achievement learning outcomes.

Align process with the new sevenyear institutional accreditation cycle

Connect to Annual Unit Plans and Budget Reports

Make the process more efficient/consistent

Meet Board of Regents Policy and Regulations

All Programs to be Reviewed During 2010-11

Each program reviewed every three years

After two complete three year program cycles, no reviews will be conducted in year seven.



Single Program Review Committee recommend:

Continue program

Continue program but improve outcomes assessment process and reporting

Continue program but improve other specific areas or

Discontinue program

• PAIR REVIEW

PAIR of Financial Services will provide:

5-year trend graphs

Student Credit Hour production

number of majors

number of degrees/certificates awarded

Ratio of declared majors to number of degrees

*Department annual budget

Tuition revenue generated

FTE faculty positions and faculty PIs

FTE staff positions



The Provost's Office will provide:

- A list of publications by unit faculty compiled from annual unit plans
- Annual list of principal investigators supported on external funding and the amount of funding



Program will provide the following:

- Outcomes assessment plan and summary

- Prospective market for program graduates

- Service achievements

- Similar programs in the UA system

- Unusual features in demand and productivity summary

- List of performances and exhibits by faculty



Questions?

Assessmen

Program

- Assessment of program
- Assessment information collected and summarized in past
- Summary of programmatic revisions (improvements) assessment information

Program Review Committee will assess the following:

What is direct evidence of student learning?

Collection of faculty assess student portfolios or capstone project based upon a rubric

Scores or pass rates on a state or national examination

Student surveys are considered indirect evidence

Student	Outcome 1	Outcome2	Grade
Joe			
Sally			
John			

Assessment 30 of 32

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Curricular change needed

Questions?