

Process Overview Timeline – Academic Program Prioritization

Communication and Training

10/22/07 – 12/15/07
Preparation for Reviews

12/15/07 – 1/15/08
Process approval

Phase I

Provost appoints Phase I task force (TFI) with charge to proposed a framework for the prioritization of academic programs for possible resource reallocation

TFI identifies programs and criteria for reviews

TFI develops proposed rating/scoring methodology

TFI proposes methodology and process, including training and communication plans

Proposed process and methodology reviewed, revised as needed, and adopted

1/15/08 – 3/15/08

Academic unit self-reviews and TFII appointment

Self-reviews

Self-reviews conducted, completed and submitted by 3/15/08
TFII appointed
(see Self-Review Process diagram)

Phase II

3/16/08 – 4/15/08
Discussion and Recommendations

4/16/08 – 5/5/08
Results

4/16/08 – 6/30/08
Develop Implementation Plan

7/1/08
Begin Implementation

President, Provost, Chancellors, TFII, and program leaders discuss preliminary ratings and rankings

Public comment and Faculty Senate review

TFII report – recommendations to Provost

Provost response to campus with program decisions

Provost, Chancellors, and Deans develop implementation plan based on Provost's final program decisions

Implementation begins and may extend over a number of years