



**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

POLICY TITLE

Academic Program Review

POLICY STATEMENT

The Florida Board of Governors (BOG) has determined that each state university system institution should have a policy concerning the periodic peer review of all its academic degree programs to occur between 2007 and 2014. According to BOG regulation 6C-8.015, each university must do the following: establish and maintain a schedule for submission of program review summary reports for every degree program to occur between 2007-2014; publish clearly defined policies and procedures for reviewing academic degree programs during this time frame; and ensure that the program review leads to continuous improvement. This requirement is a continuation of a longstanding requirement within the SUS and codifies a directive from the Chancellor dated August 11, 2004. Consequently FGCU already has policies and procedures in place to accomplish these purposes. The current regulation is intended to devolve the responsibility for program review upon the university boards of trustees

RESPONSIBLE EXECUTIVE

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

Office of Planning and Institutional Performance

WHO SHOULD READ THIS POLICY

All faculty and academic administrators charged with the oversight and delivery of academic degree programs within FGCU.

PROCEDURES

Academic program review is coordinated by the Office of Planning and Institutional Performance in consultation with the Program Review Team of the University Faculty Senate according to a timetable mutually agreed upon by the division of the university offering the program and the office of Planning and Institutional Performance.

Procedures and a schedule for all academic program reviews can be found on the Planning and Institutional Performance website and by referencing the March 2006

edition of Program Review Procedures and the document entitled Guidelines for the Program Review Report.

History: This is the first policy to address this subject matter

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