PROGRAM REVIEW

Improving the Quality

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WHY PROGRAM REVIEWS ARE IMPORTANT

- Reviewing program data on an annual basis highlights in what areas your program is excelling and where changes may need to be made.

- Impacts ULP, which can provide action steps toward improvement

- Most importantly, using this data wisely can improve your program and lead to greater success for your students!

- Not taking this review seriously or simply going through the motions decreases the possibility of making necessary, substantive changes for the sake of the students and may reflect poorly on the success or future of your program.

DATA? WHAT DATA?

- **Student Performance**
  - SLO data
  - Enrollment & Retention
  - Student satisfaction
- **Course Data**
  - Course format
  - Capacity
  - Degree/Certificate deployment
- **Graduation & Transfer**

- **Faculty Data**
  - FT/PT
  - Faculty to Student ratio
  - Qualifications
  - Workloads
  - Retention
- **Cost/Benefit**
  - Profit/Loss
  - Increase/Decrease in costs
  - How to be more cost effective

DATA? WHAT DATA?

Gen Ed Only

- **Capacity Projections**
  - Ideal grad rate
  - Wages
  - Growth capacity
  - Pathways, stackable credentials, transfer options

Workforce Only

- **Workforce Market**
  - Marketable skills
  - Job placement
  - Wages
  - Growth capacity
  - Industry growth and advancement
  - Pathways, stackable credentials, and transfer options
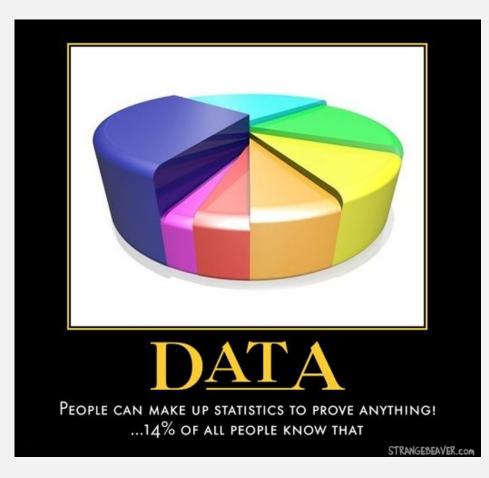 - Industry comments

WHERE'S MY DATA?

Sharepoint

- Course Data
  - Enrollment, headcount, grade distribution, faculty, etc.
- Graduation Data
  - Declared majors vs. graduates
- Cost/Benefit Data
  - Incomes from state, tuition, fees
  - Cost of expenses and benefits

Accessing data in Sharepoint: https://researchvp.mclennan.edu/ir/Shared%20Documents/Program%20Assessment

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH MY ULP?

PEOPLE CAN MAKE UP STATISTICS TO PROVE ANYTHING!
...14% OF ALL PEOPLE KNOW THAT

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- The Program Review is an overall evaluation of your program.
- It is informed by multiple data points, including the ACE/SLO process.
- It is both reflective of past planning efforts AND should inform current and future ULPs.
- Be detailed and honest in your review. This is intended to improve your program for your students.
- Deficient areas highlighted in the Program Review should be addressed in the Goals and Strategies of your ULP in coming years.

COMPLIANCE ASSIST

Link to Compliance Assist: https://mclennan.campuslabs.com/planning/

Link to DIY Presentation for help with Compliance Assist:
https://www.mclennan.edu/data/docs/unit-planning/DIY-Program%20Review.pdf

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