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Purpose

This standard explains the rationale and objectives of the college's program review process.

Definitions

Course: one course of the program which is required to achieve a regulated certification, or consideration for completion of a college defined program.

External Review: an external process in which a committee of program stakeholders evaluate an academic program's curriculum, pedagogy, learning outcomes and resources.

Program: the complete set of all courses required to achieve a regulated certification, or the collection of courses defined as a program by the College.

Self-Study: an internal process in which a group of college employees assemble to evaluate an academic program's curriculum, pedagogy, learning outcomes and resources.

Statement

All Ridge Meadows College (RMC) certificate and degree programs that are at least 25 credits in length must undergo a multi-stakeholder, internal and external review process, in increments of five years.

Program reviews are intended to review the effectiveness, currency and relevancy of RMC programs by analyzing curriculum, pedagogy, learning outcomes and resources. Program Reviews consist of a self-study, followed by an external review.

Related Standards

- 2003 – Program Suspension and Discontinuance

Related Rules

- 2002R – Program Review Rules