

Flow Chart For Permanent Status Program Review

Note: Instructions for academic program approval are provided on the [Senate website](#).

The Faculty Senate Office will notify the appropriate department chair/school director by September 1 that a program needs to be reviewed that academic year, with a cc to the dean and the Office of the Provost.



The department or program will conduct a self-study report and submit this by October 15 to the Faculty Senate office, with a copy to the Dean's Office and Provost's Office. The self-study must follow the outline on the [Senate website](#).



The appropriate Faculty Senate committee (e.g., UGS), in consultation with the Provost's Office, will decide on either an internal or external review.



The Faculty Senate Office will send the self-study report to the reviewers, who are chosen by the Senate COCAN.



The reviewers will submit their report to the Faculty Senate Office ([see sample outline report](#)). The report should follow the categories required in the self-study.



The Faculty Senate Office will send a copy of the reviewers' report to the appropriate dean, department chair/program director, and Provost's office. The department or program will be requested to write a formal response to the reviewers' report.



The Dean's Office then will submit all review materials to the appropriate college curriculum committees for review and recommendation (e.g., approval of permanent status).



The college committee will submit the final review package to the Faculty Senate for appropriate committee review by December 15.