

## Academic Program Review

KRS 164.020(16) grants CPE the authority to conduct statewide program reviews. CPE's policy was updated in July 2021 to outline a three-pronged approach consisting of institutional program review efforts, statewide data analysis, and a focus on implementing the statewide postsecondary strategic agenda. Click [here](#) for details about statewide academic program review.

### Institutional Annual Reports

Institutions will submit reports that:

- Summarize the institutional program review process for the previous academic year;
- Highlight the programmatic decisions made during the previous academic year; and
- Discuss plans for institutional program review for the upcoming year.

Reports are due annually on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Statewide Data Analysis

CPE staff will analyze data across institutions to determine if any programs meet all of the following criteria:

- Multiple programs in the same CIP code;
- Low and declining enrollment;
- Low new student demand;
- Low market demand; and
- Low or negative contribution margins.

The analysis will assist in the continuous improvement and efficiency of Kentucky's academic portfolio.

### Statewide Strategic Agenda

In concordance with Kentucky's strategic agenda, CPE staff will facilitate statewide discussion and initiatives to:

- Understand existing policies and practices at institutions related to the priority;
- Identify obstacles to full implementation of initiatives related to the priority;
- Provide professional development opportunities related to the priority; and
- Evaluate campus plans to create, implement, or expand initiatives related to the priority.

CPE staff will provide an annual summary report on all program review activities to the Academic and Strategic Initiatives (ASI) Committee as well as the full Council.