Program Reviews: A Behind the Scenes Glimpse

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Welcome and Today’s Focus

• What are your reasons for choosing this program today?
• What are you hoping to gain?
• What is your experience with program reviews?
• Our Learning Outcomes
Who are we?

Miami University
- Oxford, Ohio
- Rural
- Public Institution
- 15,813 undergraduates
- 2,643 graduate students

Marquette University
- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Urban
- Catholic and Jesuit University
- 8,400 undergraduates
- 3,300 graduate/professional
Marquette University Establishment Timeline

2011
- Proposal to Student Affairs Leadership
- CAS (or discipline-specific) standards

2012-2013
- Pilot Group #1
- Development of standardized training/procedures
- Action Plan Creation

2013-2014
- Pilot Group #2
- Changed messaging to the benefit of participation- “your story”
- Pilot Group #1 implement action plan.

2014-2015
- Mandatory Year One
- Standard use of Compliance Assist
- Pilot Group #1 One Year Check-In
Miami University Establishment Timeline

Prior to 2011
- Review process existed but change in leadership prompted reimagining of process
- Outcome of workgroup – process based on CAS with modifications to fit at Miami

Fall 2012-Spring 13
- First two departments completed the review
- Reflected on new process and made adjustments

Fall 2013-Spring 2015
- New Leadership in the Division of Student Affairs
- Three additional departments completed review
- Updates on previous reviews were presented to the Board of Trustees

Summer 2015 - present
- Reviewed process and made minor adjustments including realigning with updated CAS
- Currently – 5 departments at some stage of the review process between now and summer 2016
Marquette University Process

- Self-Study
- Campus Review
- External Review Team
- External Review Report
- Strategic Plan
- One Year Check-In
Miami University Process

Self Study

Five Year Action Plan

External Review Team

Final Report
Side by Side

**Self-Study**

**Campus Review**

**External Review Team**

**External Review Report**

**Compliance Assist**

**Strategic Plan**

**One Year Check-In**

**Five Year Action Plan**

**External Review Team**

**Final Report**

**Self Study**

**2015 NODA Annual Conference**
What is Happening Now?

Miami University

• Five Departments have completed program reviews.
• Campus initiatives and broad campus participation.

Marquette University

• Eight Departments have or are in the process of program reviews.
• New Student Programs specific updates.
What We Have Learned

- Program review process elements are universal in mission however; campuses can tweak the process to fit their own institutional needs and culture.
- Things we did not anticipate…
- Some things to consider…
Have additional questions?

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