

Senate Council
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Information Regarding UK's 2015-16 Academic Program Review
from the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)

UK has received CPE's feedback regarding the 2015-16 Program Reviews that were submitted to the state's Program Review system. *Although no action is required*, this information is being shared so that the University Senate is aware of the conversations with CPE regarding program review. Most of CPE's comments were around: low enrollment; low number of degrees conferred; and greater than 132 credit hours earned prior to completion of the degree.

During the 2015-16 cycle, 35 programs were submitted to CPE for review, and 14 programs came back as needing more information. Below is an overall summary of CPE's concerns:

- Credit hours exceeding 132 credits, N = 4 (29%)
- Low or declining enrollment, N = 3 (21%)
- Low or declining degrees conferred, N = 5 (36%)
- Average time/ Credits needed for Native and Transfer students, N = 5 (36%)
- Assessment Plans, N = 2 (14 %)
- Licensure, N = 1 (7%)

The Office of Strategic Planning and Institutional Effectiveness has already contacted the specific colleges and units, and has worked with them to respond to the CPE's requests.

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