

Academic Program Prioritization Ad Hoc Committee

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Process  
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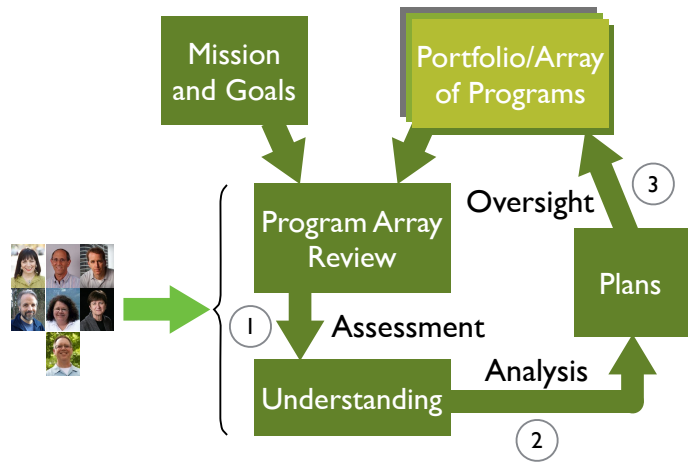
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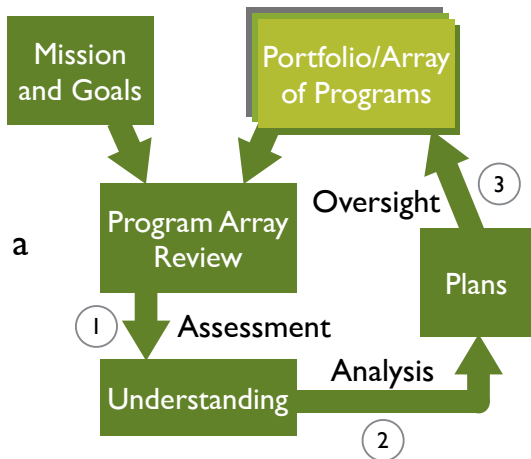
OR  
“Program Array Review”

not to be confused with  
“Academic Program Review”

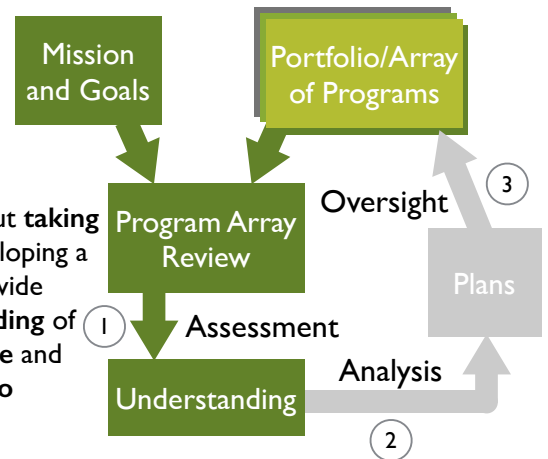
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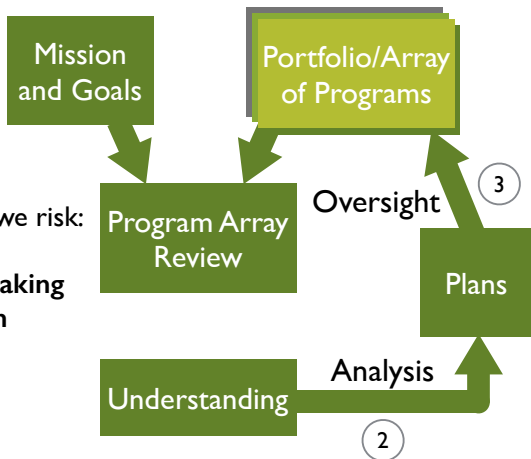
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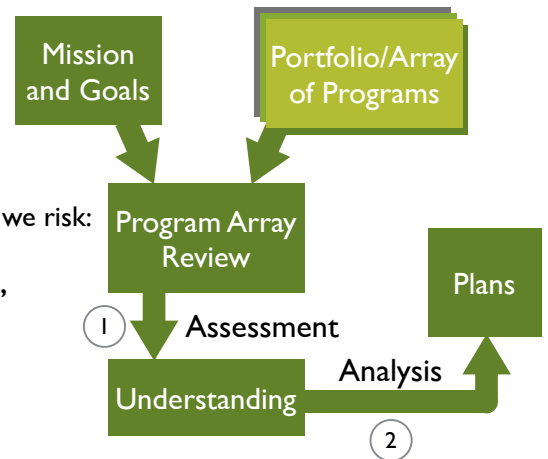
This is about taking stock, developing a university-wide understanding of who we are and what we do



Without it, we risk: Decision making in a vacuum



Without it, we risk: Stagnation, inability to respond & reallocate resources



## Plan of Work

## Specifics of Charge

1. Identify and investigate approaches used at other universities (including feedback from participating faculty and administrators)
2. Recommend a framework for PSU
3. Determine a timeline and representation on subsequent committee(s)
4. Provide a definition for what constitutes a program and the scope of the review

## Also in Scope

Discussion of values:  
Shared governance, Transparency, Trust, ...

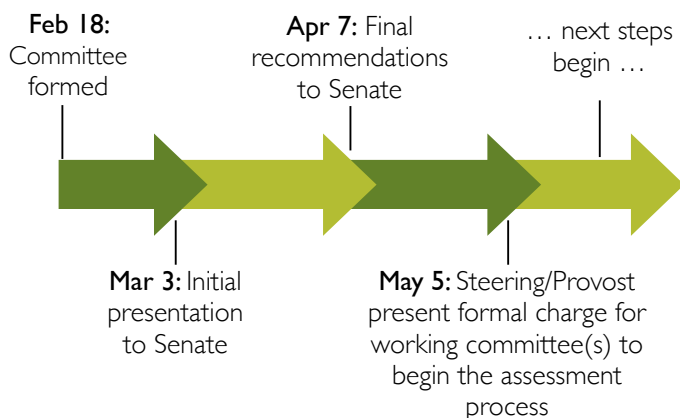
Distinguishing/unique characteristics of PSU

## Beyond our Scope

Selection of assessment criteria

Identifying specific data that will be required  
(and establishing mechanisms to obtain it)

## Timeline



## We want your input!

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