
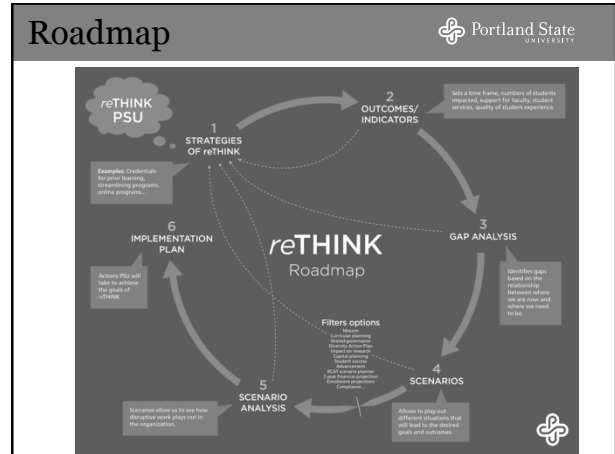



reTHINK Goal 


To deliver an education that serves more students with better outcomes, while containing costs through curricular innovation, community engagement and effective use of technology.

Through reTHINK, Portland State University will empower learners and establish a national model for academic innovation.





Assessment



Institutional Assessment Council (IAC)

A Faculty Senate governance committee will promote and oversee the continued implementation of assessment across the campus.

» This year's focus:

- Develop a strategy for implementing assessment long term
- Create guidelines for assessment planning and implementation that reflect student learning at the program, department, and institutional level.

Membership

- » Rowanna Carpenter, Director of Assessment and Clusters, UNST
- » Micki Caskey, Associate Dean, GSE
- » Peter Collier, CLAS
- » Jeanne Davidson, Assistant University Librarian for Public Services
- » Jim Hook, Associate Dean, MCECS.
- » Kathi Ketcheson, Director, OIRP.
- » Leslie McBride, Interim Director, CUPA
- » Tyler Matta, Manager, Student Learning and Success, SBA
- » Jeremy Parra, Assistant Professor, CLAS
- » Janelle Voegelle, Interim Director, Teaching, Learning and Assessment, OAI
- » Vicki Wise, Director of Assessment, EMSA. Replacement Lisa Hatfield, EMSA

Academic Program Prioritization

What are we talking about?

- » A systematic assessment of all of our academic programs (distinguished from Departments)
- » Simultaneous
- » Goal is to help PSU (though the shared governance process) to make decisions along the continuum of expansion or phase out of programs

Many Questions

- » What is a program?
- » What are the appropriate criteria?
- » How do we measure, analyze, prioritize?
- » How do we implement decisions?
- » What are the process issues/shared governance considerations?



Stages

- » Stage 1: Preparation Stage (October/November 2013)
- » Stage 2: Criteria Stage (November/December 2013)
- » Stage 3: Measuring, Analyzing and Prioritizing Stage (January/March 2014)
- » Stage 4: Create & Adopt the Plan Stage (April/June 2014)
- » Stage 5: Implementing Decisions Stage (FY 15)



More info on potential process available:
Dickeson, R. 2010. Prioritizing academic programs and services. (Jossey-Bass)

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