

A group of five students is walking on a campus. In the foreground on the right, a young woman with dark hair is smiling warmly at the camera. Behind her, a young man in a dark hoodie and a young woman in a grey top and shorts are walking. To the left, another young woman in a yellow shirt and jeans is walking. The background features a large, multi-story building with many windows and palm trees under a bright sky.

Academic Program Review

Academic Program Review Objectives

📖 To assert ... the highest standards of academic excellence

📖 To ... 'fine-tune' academic programs, through collegial, peer and external consultation to the program

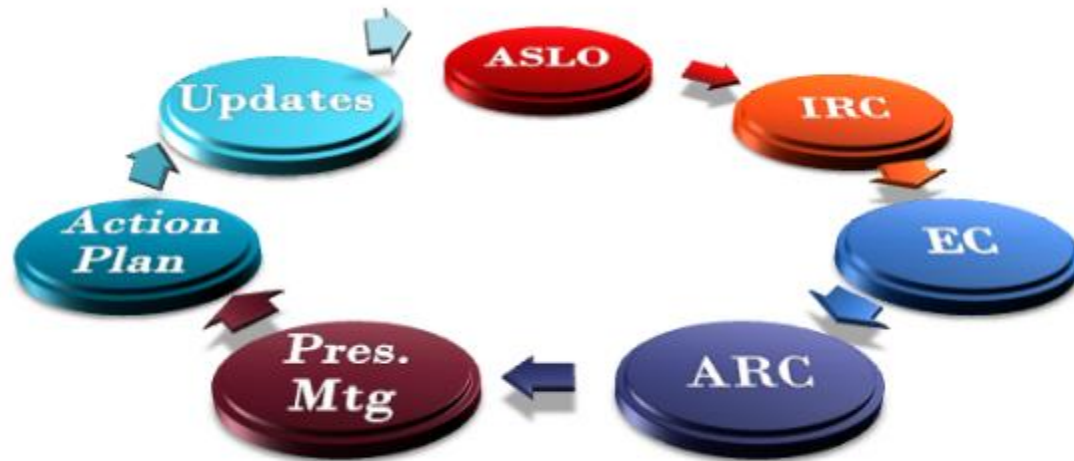
📖 To establish a culture within the University that aspires for excellence in ... every one of our academic activities.

Academic Program Review Considerations

- 📖 engaging faculty and students in the discussion and analysis of what constitutes pre-eminent education, both generally and within specific academic disciplines
- 📖 implementing those determinations into the design of and future planning for academic programs

Academic Review Process

An Overview



ASLO

ASLO completed & received

The program under review provides:

- 6 faculty members who are associated /familiar with the program
- 3 pre-eminent non-NSU comparative programs
- 3 non-NSU faculty members who are both disinterested with respect to the program under review and recognized as pre-eminent in the field



Internal Review Committee (IRC) Created

📖 Each IRC is comprised of 5 faculty members as follows:

- 3 from the list of 6 associated with the program
- 1 from outside of the program
- 1 chairperson from outside the program and a member of NSU's Academic Review Committee (ARC)



IRC Report

The IRC members' initial task is to identify the elements of pre-eminence in the following areas:

- 📖 Faculty
- 📖 Students
- 📖 Student Services
- 📖 Curriculum
- 📖 Mission and Operation

The IRC reports on its findings, utilizing the following reports and materials:

- 📖 ASPIRE Report/Database (including ASLO)
- 📖 Comparative Programs' Materials



External Consultant (EC)

 Reviews documents



 Visits the campus

- Meets with administration, faculty, IRC committee and students
- Meets with NSU's senior administration, Academic Review Executive Director and the ARC chairperson

 Reports on findings



Academic Review Committee (ARC) Subcommittee

-  **ARC chairperson appoints a subcommittee from the members of the ARC to review and compare the IRC and EC reports**
-  **Subcommittee provides ARC with a Proposed Summary of Recommendations for the ARC to make to the President**



Academic Review Committee (ARC) Full Committee

- 📖 The full ARC committee meets to review and evaluate proposed recommendations
- 📖 Finalize the ARC's Summary of Recommendations to the President



President's Meeting

The President

- Reviews ARC's Summary and Recommendations to President
- meets with Provost & VPAA, Dean/Program Director, Academic Review Executive Director and the ARC chairperson
- Requests 5 year Action Plan

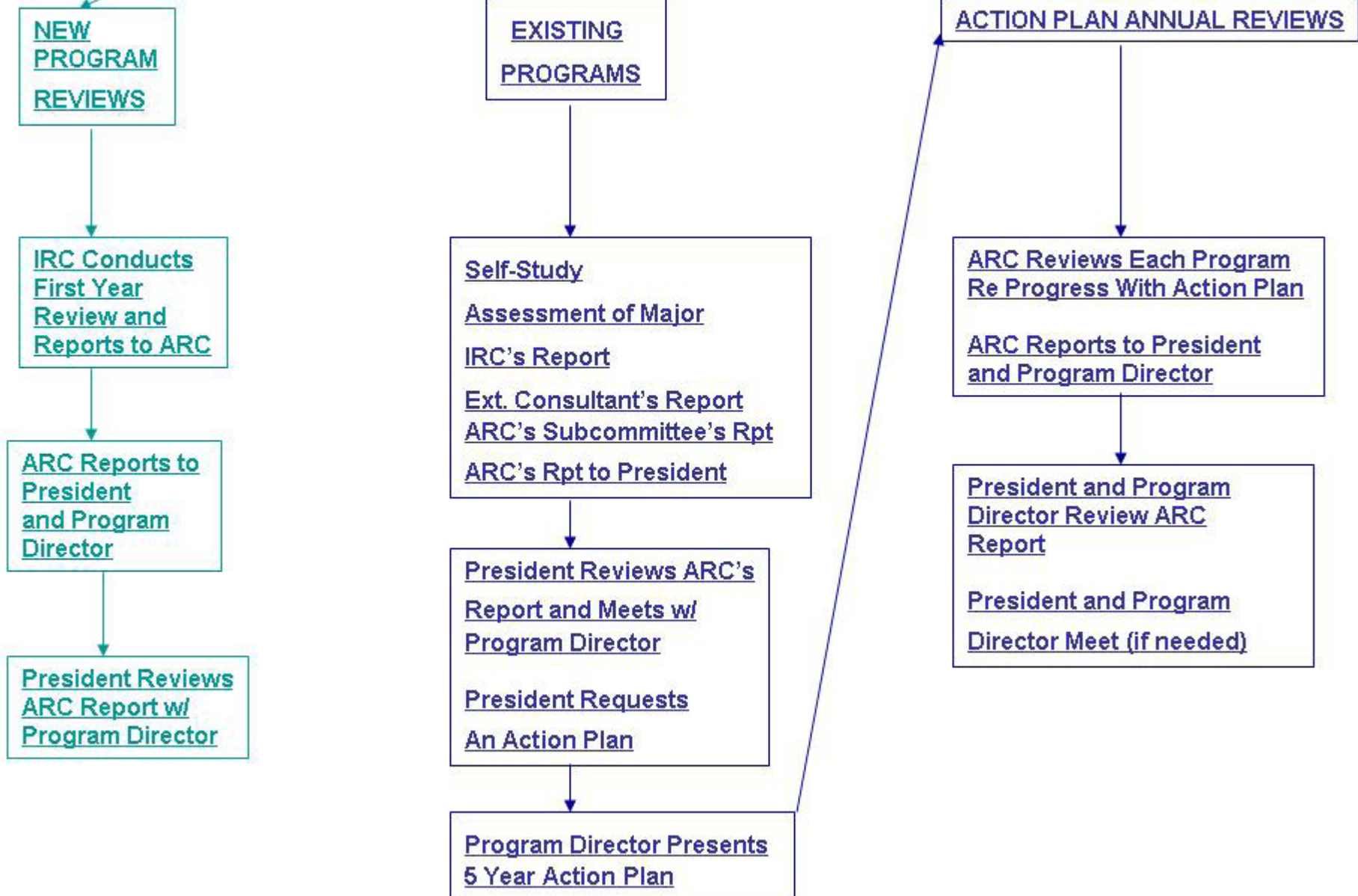


Action Plan

- 📖 Dean submits Action Plan
- 📖 Program provides Annual Progress Report on the Action Plan



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