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ACA-65 Annual and Comprehensive Program Review

About This Policy

- The Academic Leadership Council Executive Committee is the designated office overseeing the policy implementation and administration.
- ACA-65 applies to all academic degree programs across core and regional campuses, ensuring wide-ranging governance.
- ACA-65 supersedes other related policies, creating a consistent and authoritative standard for program review.

Annual Review Requirements

- Campuses must annually evaluate graduate numbers and earnings to ensure compliance with state law.

- Annual reviews provide essential data for long-term planning and comprehensive program evaluations.

Comprehensive Program Review

- Comprehensive program reviews occur every seven years to ensure regular and thorough evaluation.
- Reviews should combine enrollment trends, graduation rates, earnings data, learning outcomes, scholarly activity, and curriculum review to ensure program quality.
- Reviews guide evidence-based decisions on program enhancement, maintenance, or restructuring and ensure degree programs remain current, effective, and aligned with mission and standards.

Comprehensive Program Review Cont.

- Programs must demonstrate alignment with campus priorities, workforce demands, and institutional strengths.
- Reviews guide evidence-based decisions on program enhancement, maintenance, or restructuring.
- Reviews translate analysis into actionable findings and recommendations for program improvement.

Reporting Requirements

- Campuses must conduct both annual and comprehensive academic reviews to meet state-established requirements.
- ACA-65 mandates submission of program reviews to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, ensuring compliance with laws.
- Program reviews must be published on university websites to make findings accessible to the community and public.