

Academic Review Process

Items raised in Self-study and Internal Review committee reports	Goals set for Division quality improvement	Due Date	Did the Division accomplish its goal?
Criterion 1	<p>Document in your <i>mission statement</i> how the division weighs the mission of teaching business with rigor and [major], with the Christian perspective? In addition – what is the marker indicating such rigor?</p> <p>Cite which aspect of the mission the particular examples demonstrate. Broad connections need to be made more specific.</p>	10/31/06	
Criterion 2A	Address in your <i>SWOT analysis</i> what makes your business school a stand out among all the programs being offered in schools of comparable size. Document this.	9/30/06	
	Appoint an <i>advisory board</i> of outside professional business consultants and alumni who could offer insight as to needs and innovations for the future. These advocates might offer valuable comments as to trends, weaknesses, and strengths in the quality of the education our students are receiving.	9/30/06	
Criterion 2B	<p>Apply to the committee on the professoriate for an additional faculty position. Create a formula that takes the division’s advising load into account. Also, servicing the Business Education major should be part of the consideration for a new faculty position.</p> <p>The IRC questions whether the division actually has all the qualified <i>personnel</i> to teach all the majors they are trying to offer? It seems they might be short of resources – having</p>	9/30/06	

	<p>six majors and seven faculty members. How is this being done with some of the division faculty also teaching in the graduate and innovative adult education programs? It seems perhaps the division is branching out too fast in too many areas without adequate resources to cover.</p>		
Criterion 2C	<p>Should the viability of the <i>Business Education Major</i> in light of comprehensive assessment be included in this discussion?</p>	See above	
Criterion 2D	<p>The IRC suggests the division's immediate needs are to find new sources for revenue to provide for improving the physical facility of offices and classroom needs.</p>	<p>In process. New building set for Fall 2008.</p>	
	<p><i>There were a number of information items that the Division may wish to work on for future self-study reports. The committee did not believe that these items needed to be formally worked on as action items.</i></p>		

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