

ACADEMIC PRIORITIZATION OVERVIEW
INSTITUTION: Montana State University Billings

Current State of Prioritization Process	Issues to Resolve	Next Steps	Lessons Learned
<p><i>List one:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Findings Implemented <p>A campus-wide program prioritization began in 2013 and was completed in 2014.</p> <p>All academic programs were included and a Dickeson-type mode was utilized.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Needed a method to continually assess our programs.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We have developed a large data set that will monitor academic programs. Each program will report on the current "health" of the program.</i> <i>The goal of the health reports is to monitor the health and to put together strategic plans for programs that appear to be suffering.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The process helped spread the awareness of key metrics and data.</i> <i>It requires time and energy to help everyone understand the data.</i> <i>There was not a plan, however, to continue to work with the data and metrics that are needed to study academic programs. We are now (see Next Steps)</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PRIORITIZATION OVERVIEW

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<p>List one:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Progress in areas and Beginning in others <p><u>EXAMPLES of In Progress</u></p> <p>5-year cycle of Student Affairs Divisional Administrative Program Review</p> <p>Disability Support Services first to undergo APR</p> <p>Campus Store, efficiency with course materials adoptions and ordering</p> <p><u>EXAMPLES of Completed</u></p> <p>Student Health Services annually assesses costs and services. In 2017 SHS went through an extensive accreditation review per national standards, as well as on-going student satisfaction survey. SHS consistently ranks high in student satisfaction on the NSSE.</p> <p>TRiO - Student Support Services is evaluated annually for compliance with its goals and objectives.</p>	<p><i>Student Affairs, using University goals, examining each department in 3 priority levels:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1 Mandatory & required services in order to provide a safe educational environment or required in order for education to take place</i> <i>2 Necessary and essential services for promotion of student success and/or student academic achievement</i> <i>3 Value-added, though not required, programs and services that educate the whole person, enhance student success and/or support other university goals.</i> 	<p><i>Administrative Services is working with all units of the Montana University System on a "Shared Services" Initiative. The Commissioner's Office is leading this effort.</i></p> <p><i>Student Affairs Division and respective departments examine general fund, and other revenue sources (non-GF)</i></p> <p><i>Self-evaluate programs and services within department for efficiency; # of students/faculty served; academic indicators (retention, graduation); satisfaction surveys; divisional learning outcomes/signature programs assessment</i></p> <p><i>MSU Bozeman has been reviewing a set of offices/functions and has agreed to share best practices with MSUB.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Examining institutions that have attempted to prioritize all of its non-instructional programs across the campus, regardless of organizational structure, as well as an instrument that would produce ranking, via a common measurement, for non-instructional programs across the university is proving to be difficult. However, Division of Student Affairs moving forward in developing process.</i>