

GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW: *Dean's Contextual Overview*

Over the last five years, throughout North America, there has been a constant erosion of state funds earmarked for higher education. Given this current financial situation in which state universities are going from "state supported" to "state assisted," has the College made any decisions or specific plans about its graduate programs that the Review Teams should know about? If so, please address the following items within three to five pages for the College.

1. Implementation:
 - a. (Past) What specifically has the College implemented (if anything) in an effort to refine, revise, modify, tailor, streamline, or adjust its graduate course offerings and programs to react to this situation?
 - b. (Current) What specifically is the College implementing (if anything) in an effort to refine, revise, modify, tailor, streamline, or adjust its graduate course offerings and programs to react to this situation?
 - c. (Future) What specifically will the College implement (if anything) in an effort to refine, revise, modify, tailor, streamline, or adjust its graduate course offerings and programs to react to this situation?
 2. To what extent has the dean been actively involved or engaged with departments as the graduate program review reports were prepared?
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