

APRC Report to Senate

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Current Activities: In Fall 2013, APRC reviewed the Academic Program Review self-study prepared by the Department of Social Inquiry and is currently preparing our recommendations to that department. For future reports, APRC plans to revise the current APR template to ensure its closer alignment with the departments' annual reports and program prioritization template.

Proposal for program reviews to be received in 2014 (Spring and Fall): With a view to saving substantial amounts of time and effort on the part of faculty and staff, and acknowledging the similarity between the Program Prioritization (Prioritization Academic Program Template.docx) and APR (UWS APR template final draft 2011-12-12.docx) templates, APRC prepared a crosswalk (APR to APP crosswalk.xlsx) between the two documents. This will allow the departments due for review to submit the relevant portions of their program prioritization plans already in hand, together with supplementary information covered in specified portions of the APR self-study template. APRC requests the Senate's approval of the following.

Proposal: Use the attached crosswalk in lieu of the full APR template for the following departments: Educational Leadership (Spring 2014), World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (Spring 2014), Business and Economics (Fall 2014), Writing and Library Sciences (Fall 2014), and Math and Computer Science (Fall 2014).