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Academic Affairs Update

Academic Program Prioritization



Recap

Definition

- Academic program prioritization is the process used by an academic institution to assess and prioritize programs, departments, and services in order to ensure the strategic allocation of current university funding and resources.
- Academic program prioritization ensures that critical decisions regarding academic programs and resource allocation are aligned with strategic goals and institutional mission.

Why are We Doing This

- Optimize Academic Program Offerings
- Shape the existing and academic future of academic programming at FAMU
- Use a data driven process to prioritize academic programs
- Identify opportunities for program enhancements
- Identify potential areas for resource allocation

Initial and Subsequent Evaluation

- ✓ All programs have been ranked (1-96)
- ✓ Meetings conducted with leadership and program faculty from each college/school
- ✓ Program improvement plans have been completed by all programs.
- ✓ Evaluation of the plans are ongoing by the Provost Office.
- ✓ April 2023 workshop held with oral presentations of plans by college/school.
- ✓ Initial deep dive into bachelor's programs ongoing.

Priority Focus Areas – Bachelors

- **High Student Demand**
- **Workforce and Industry Demand**
- **Faculty Research Productivity**
- **Impact on PBF Metrics and Strategic Priorities**
- **Potential Reallocation of Resources**

Bachelor's Rankings

Rank (Bachelor's)	Overall Rank	Program Name
1	2	Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
2	4	Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
3	5	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
4	11	Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
5	14	Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management
6	17	Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Science
7	18	Bachelor of Science in Health Informatics and Information Management
8	19	Bachelor of Social Work
9	21	Bachelor of Science in Biology
10	22	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
11	23	Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management
12	26	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in History
13	29	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
14	32	Bachelor of Criminal Justice
15	35	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
16	36	Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
17	37	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
18	38	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Health, Physical Education/Fitness
19	39	Bachelor of Science in Health Science
20	42	Bachelor of Science in Accounting
21	44	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
22	47	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
23	49	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
24	50	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
25	52	Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science

Rank (Bachelor's)	Overall Rank	Program Name
26	55	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Music
27	57	Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
28	59	Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
29	64	Bachelor of Arts in English
30	65	Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
31	66	Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Technology
32	67	Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology
33	69	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religion
34	70	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
35	71	Bachelor of Science in Public Relations
36	72	Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
37	74	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Economics
38	75	Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
39	77	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts
40	78	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
41	79	Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
42	81	Bachelor of Science in PreK/Elementary Education
43	83	Bachelor of Architecture
44	84	Bachelor of Science in Physics
45	85	Bachelor of Science in Food Science
46	86	Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education and Teaching
47	87	Bachelor of Science in Journalism
48	88	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
49	89	Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts in African-American Studies
50	90	Bachelor of Science in Graphic Design
51	92	Bachelor of Science in Biological & Agricultural Systems Engineering
52	93	Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
53	94	Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
54	95	Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Strike, Strike, and Strike Again!

Status Updates

- ✓ Internal workgroup established to further review baccalaureate programs
- ✓ Recommendations will be submitted to Provost by December 31st
- ✓ Initial feedback provided on action plans
- ✓ Evaluation of the plans are ongoing by the Provost Office.
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Current Actions

- Modifications made to select programs based on feedback of action plans
- New development of online programs being explored to increase enrollment
- Extensive review of graduate-level programs begins Spring 2024