

Rule 6A-10.039 is hereby repealed.

6A-10.039 Planning and Coordination of Postsecondary Educational Programs.

Specific Authority 229.053(1), 240.147(2)(5)(8), 240.209(5)(b), 240.312 FS. Law Implemented 229.053(2)(c), 240.147(2)(5)(8), 240.209(5)(b), 240.312 FS. History - New 12-6-84, Formerly 6A-10.39, Repealed

6A-10.039 Planning and Coordination of Postsecondary Educational Programs. The following provisions are established for the planning and coordination of the postsecondary educational program reviews.

(1) The Division of Applied Technology and Adult Education, the Division of Community Colleges, and the Division of Universities shall each submit to the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission on July 1 of each year a five-year program review plan or an annual update of the current five-year plan. These plans shall provide a schedule of the programs or groups of programs to be reviewed and the criteria by which the programs are to be evaluated. For the purpose of this rule, a program is defined as a series of courses leading to a college degree or a postsecondary adult vocational certificate, or classified as college preparatory or vocational preparatory. Community Instructional Services is also defined as a program.

(2) Periodic program reviews relating to other institutional activities may be conducted as needed.

(3) The Postsecondary Education Planning Commission shall examine the program review plans to determine that:

(a) The scheduling of the program reviews is coordinated among sectors,

(b) The plans are in conformity with the program review criteria listed in the state master plan for postsecondary education prepared pursuant to Section 240.147(2), Florida Statutes, and

(c) The criteria address the distinctive institutional roles as defined by the state master plan for postsecondary education prepared pursuant to Section 240.147(2), Florida Statutes.

(4) Subsequent to review and discussion of the divisions' plans with the divisions, the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission shall forward comments on any areas of conflict or issues of particular concern to the State Board within sixty (60) days of receipt of the plans.

(5) The results of the program reviews shall be related to the budgeting process in the following manner:

(a) The program reviews shall include an assessment of the fiscal impact of each recommendation. These assessments may include recommendations to increase or decrease funding levels.

(b) For each program or group of programs the divisions shall develop resource measures and related standards which will determine an adequate level of support for an effective and efficient program. The results of the application of the resource measures in program review shall be related to the budget requests for program growth and improvement.

(c) The divisions' budget requests shall designate adjustments in funding level designed to implement program review recommendations. Such budget requests shall support program decisions that are in conformity with the distinctive institutional roles as defined by the state master plan for postsecondary education prepared pursuant to Section 240.147(2), Florida Statutes.

(d) The effect of appropriations made in conjunction with the provision of Rule 6A-10.039(5)(c), FAC., shall be evaluated by the divisions as a specific component of the next five-year review.

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