

Draft for feedback- Status of current 5-year planning process

- 1) For those programs completing 5-year self studies/ consultant reviews, either this year or next year (2010-2011), you will continue and complete that process. You will need to ensure, though, that a substantial part of the focus of the self-study is on assessment of student learning outcomes.
- 2) For those programs that have a 5-year plan due next year (2010-2011), you should focus on developing program and course-level learning outcomes, since it is likely that the planning process will change substantially. The intention is to have a new template ready at the start of fall semester. (A draft template regarding learning outcomes is included in your packet.)
- 3) For programs currently at another point in the assessment cycle, you will continue on your current track. Likely, there will be a need for a revision of the assessment portion of the plan during the fall of 2010, except for accredited programs.
- 4) Because of the urgency associated with the HLC assessment expectations, we are planning to move to a yearly report of assessment progress, similar to the current mid-cycle report. This would be for all programs except those programs completing their self-study, and accredited programs with a strong student learning assessment component.