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Academic Program Review Council Members 2018-2019

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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Provost’s Program Review Council for 2018-2019. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new Council Member, Imad Al-Qadi. I want to thank Sarita Adve, who has served her three-year term and is cycling off the Council, for her participation.

The mission of the Program Review Council is to oversee and improve the campus’s external review process by:

- Ensuring that the Provost’s investment in the external review process is producing desired benefits for campus
- Documenting and disseminating best practices for units undergoing external review
- Diagnosing problems with – and recommending changes to – the external review process
- Confirming that the external review process remains aligned with the campus’s evolving strategic goals and with related activities overseen by other campus units
- Embodying a diverse range of faculty perspectives in Council membership
- Identifying common themes emerging in external review assessments that warrant additional attention from the Provost

In addition to the above listed mission, during this academic year, the Program Review Council is specifically being charged with the following responsibilities:

- Given that the campus has reached year six of an eight year process, consider the next steps for the program review process by identifying ways that departments can do some work each year that is related to strategic planning and the review, so that these documents can be pulled together for the next review.
- Review annual reports to identify areas where the institution may look to improve programs.

Kim Shinew has agreed to serve as the chair for the Council. Staci Provezis, Associate Provost for Academic Effectiveness, will work with both the Program Review Council and the academic units to support this process and serves as an ex-officio member of the Council.

I am deeply grateful for your time and expertise in this important review process.

Sincerely,

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