

Program Reductions

Following recent comments about an “aggressive reevaluation” of academic programs, HACCEA has formally reminded the managers that the College’s policy governing the review, modification, activation, and deactivation of courses and programs remains in effect.

Program review is an expected part of institutional decision-making. However, the College has established processes that require these actions to move through a structured, transparent, and academically driven review with appropriate faculty involvement. These processes are central to educational quality and to the College’s Middle States accreditation obligations.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement does not eliminate these requirements. Moving forward outside of the policy framework would represent a departure from the shared-governance model that has long guided academic planning at the College.

HACCEA will continue to provide updates and to advocate for decisions that follow established policy and support students, faculty, and the long-term strength of our academic programs.