



Program Review Section 7 Long-term Planning

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Strategic and long-range planning are not the same

Strategic planning (SAP's in Section 6) focuses on what the program will be in the future and how you are going to get it there. Strategic planning places a greater emphasis on how the program achieves its vision.

Long-range planning (Section 7) is about what you want your program to look like in the future. Long-range planning places greater emphasis on determining the vision for the program.

Now is a good time to go back to the mission, vision, and core values of the institution and ask how the vision of your program supports the college efforts to achieve these statements.

Review Section 1 of your self-study

- Re-visit your 2011-2012 long term plans and consider adjustments
- Use your course and program outcomes to drive your long-term planning.

- It's challenging to plan long term...**
- Consider benchmark development as a long-term plan.
 - Don't forget your six year curriculum report in long-term planning.
 - Stability in the program is needed to plan long term – consider faculty allocation
