

Opening Day 2018 **Program Review Refresher**

What is Program Review?

Program review is a self-evaluation process by which programs assess their current state, consider the environment in which the program exists, and develop strategies to enhance program effectiveness.

CPR, APP, ALUR: How Do They Relate?

Skyline College uses three different methods to collect program review data.

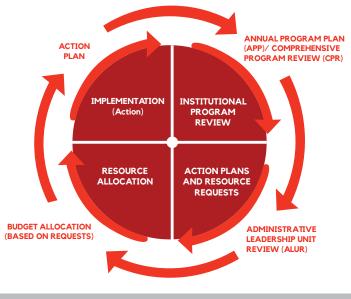
CPRs, APPs, and ALURs all result in action plans and resource requests intended to enhance program, unit, and overall institutional effectiveness.

Resource allocation is closely connected to the program review process. Beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year the Strategic Planning and Resource Allocation Commitee (SPARC) will oversee the program review and resource allocation process.

Comprehensive Program Review (CPR)		Annual Program Planning (APP)		Administrative Leadership Unit Review (ALUR)	
When:	Every 6 Years		Annually except during CPR		Annually
Who:	Program Review Team		Program Review Team		Administrator
What:	Instructional and Student Service Programs		Instructional and Student Service Programs		Administrative Units
Туре:	Comprehensive holistic review		Focused review and progress update		Summarized review and progress update
Due:	March 1		April 15		May 31

Strategic Planning Online (SPOL) for Program Review

SPOL supports the continuous improvement process by providing an integrated, centralized online system for programs to reflect on their progress and outcomes, articulate programmatic needs, and



request resources to support meeting their objectives.

The planning process at Skyline College begins with the creation of the APP or CPR, with Deans and VPs prioritizing objectives and resource requests from the APPs and CPRs through the ALURs.

SPOL also streamlines key steps in the program review process by, for example, capturing the flow of resource requests so that programs are kept informed of budget decisions along with the approval process, and by providing programs with access to key historical planning information to sustain and support future program review cycles. Resource allocation is facilitated through SPARC.