

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 Committee (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
Type:	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.