

Discussion of Potential Changes to the Initial Program Review Process (IPR) June 2019

Overview

This item continues the discussion of a proposed strengthened and streamlined process for Initial Program Review (IPR). This item will be for discussion only. Handouts will be distributed at the table.

Staff Recommendation

That the Committee continue to discuss potential changes and offer feedback for staff to continue making revisions to the Initial Program Review process.

Background

At the January 31, 2019 and May 2, 2019 meeting, staff presented an agenda item to begin the discussion of streamlining and strengthening the IPR process. Staff discussed how the aspects of the Program Review process may be implemented for the IPR process. Staff also discussed how aspects from the Program Review process can be beneficial to reviewers during the IPR process in better understanding a proposed program's design, pathways, and delivery models. Additional components include providing specific information on faculty qualifications, fieldwork and clinical practice, and course sequence.

Next Steps

Staff would like to continue to discuss ideas with the COA and will incorporate the comments from the COA and bring back another item at a future COA meeting.