**Faculty Self-Study**

**Priority ranking categories**
- P1: candidate for enhancement
- P2: retained at a somewhat higher level of support
- P3: retained at a neutral level of support
- P4: retained, but at a lower level of support
- P5: candidate for reduction, phase out or consolidation

Rankings sent on to dean’s advisory councils

**Dean’s Advisory Councils (DAC)**

Advisory committees appointed by college deans
- Committee places all programs into one of five priority categories
- Requirement: 10-15 percent in Priority 1; 25-30 percent each in Priorities 2, 3 or 4; and 10-15 percent in Priority 5

Review and input sent on to college deans

**Deans**

Based on recommendations from DACs
- Reviewed input from DACs for evaluation
- Forwarded final recommendation

Recommendation sent to Provost

**Provost**

Reviewed data from Provost
- Collected and forwarded reactions to Provost

Returned to Provost for review

**Provost**

Final review and preliminary rankings from DACs
- Reviews responses from colleges/programs
- Determines preliminary recommendations
- Releases results to the campus community

Final recommendations sent on to university community

**University Community**

Recommendations shared with university community
- Recommendations shared with university community
- Provost/deans conduct forums and meet with groups
- Appeals directed at College Deans
- College deans forward appeals to provost

**Final Categorization**

Review, discuss preliminary rankings
- Final input gathered
- Provost considers if any changes should be made to preliminary findings

Final recommendations forwarded to President George E. Ross for his final consideration