

Systematic Program Review

Name of Unit:	Public Administration Program																							
Reporting Official:	Dr. Espiridion Borrego																							
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<p>Is your program (undergraduate, master's or doctoral program, academic support unit, service unit, center, administrative/staff department/unit) currently reviewed on a regular basis (e.g., annually, biennially, every 5 years)? Examples of systematic review include, but are not limited to: academic program review, internal audits, external accreditation, external review by a consultant, peer review, etc.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>If "YES", go to Item 2. If "NO", check that box and return form to OIRE.</i></p>																								
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<p>Describe how your unit has used/is using the findings/recommendations <u>from its last review</u> to improve the effectiveness of the unit. Include references to goals or objectives listed in recent planning documents, and examples of the use of assessment to improve your programs/services.</p> <p>We have used the results to make changes to the orientation packages that are given to new MPA students. During the Fall of 2006, we will have a faculty committee doing a curriculum and program review to see what steps are needed to prepare the MPA program for NASPAA accreditation review.</p>																								