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## UNIVERSITY POLICY

### ACADEMIC AND FACULTY POLICIES

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**Number: 109**

**Subject: University Assessment & Program Review Policy**

**Covered Individuals: Full-time Faculty**

**Covered Campus Locations: All UIU Locations**

**Date of Origin:**

**Effective Date of Last Revision: July 1, 2018**

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#### **PURPOSE**

To demonstrate Upper Iowa University's (UIU's) commitment to student learning and continuous improvement. The University's assessment process shall be in accordance with the UIU Program Assessment Handbook and UIU Program Review Guidelines.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

N/A

#### **POLICY**

UIU's primary purpose is student learning. To that end, the University continually reviews and updates student-learning outcomes and revises existing curricula to provide students with the required knowledge and skills needed to keep pace with a changing global society, meet the needs of employers, and encourage lifelong learning.

Assessment helps track progress toward achievement of student learning objectives and identifies opportunities for continuous program improvement. The University's assessment process shall be followed as prescribed in the UIU Program Assessment Handbook and UIU Program Review Guidelines.

#### **RULES, PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES, FORMS, AND OTHER RELATED RESOURCES**

[Program Assessment Handbook](#)

[Program Review Guidelines](#)

Strategic Plan Objective 1.2 (Destination 2022 Strategic Plan) and UIU Assessment Handbook:

Curriculum, Programs, and Lifelong Learning – Continually review and update student learning outcomes and revise existing curricula to provide students with the required knowledge and skills needed to keep pace with a changing global society, meet the needs of employers and encourage lifelong learning.

## **CONTACTS**

Enforced by the Provost's office and compliance tracked by the Assessment Committee and the UIU Director of Academic Assessment.

## **SANCTIONS**

N/A

## **HISTORY**

- April 17, 2018
  - Policy was created on behalf of the Assessment Committee
- April 23, 2018
  - Policy was recommended by Policy Committee and sent to Faculty Senate for approval
- May 9, 2018
  - Policy was approved by the Faculty Senate
- May 30, 2018
  - Policy was approved by the President's Council