Comprehensive Academic Program Evaluation (CAPE)

OPEN FORUM WITH PROVOST BALLMAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 3:00P.M.

Climbing to Greater Heights: The WKU 2018-2028 Strategic Plan

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Strategy 7: Engage deans and department chairs in a comprehensive academic program review to ensure WKU has an appropriate mix of study options and efficiently deploys scarce resources.

External Challenges

- Declining population of high school students
- Downturn in number of international students
- Declining allocations from the State
- The public's lack of confidence in the importance of a college education

Internal Challenges

Need to continue to improve our persistence rates

Need to continue to improve our graduation rates

THE CHRONICLE of Higher Education

TEACHING

How One Email From You Could Help Students Succeed

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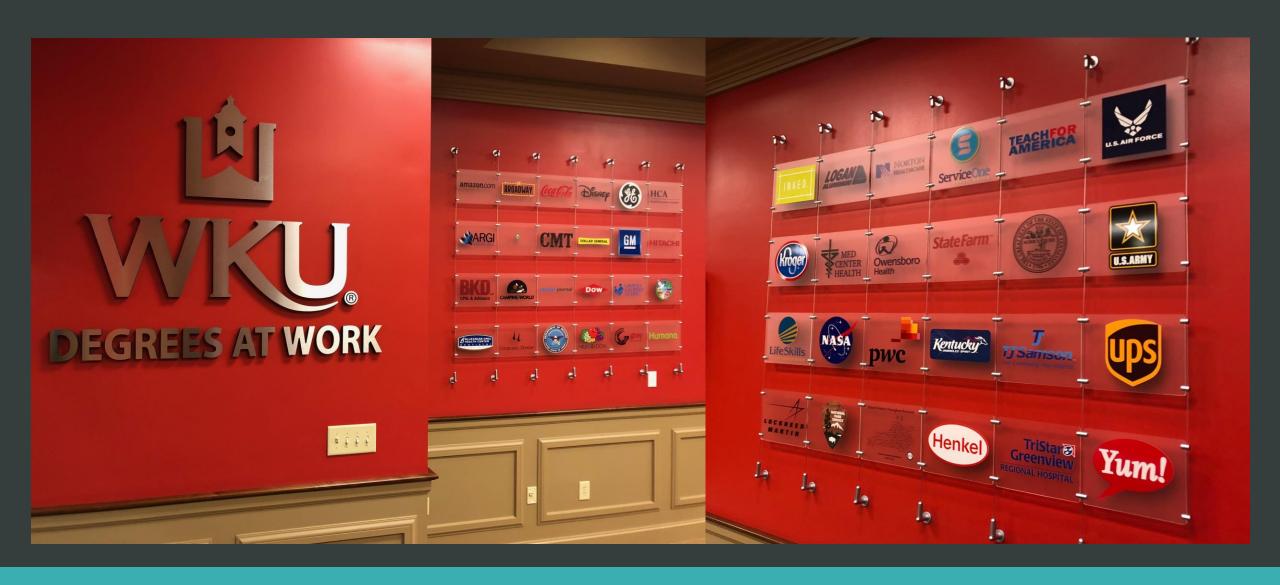
RATIONALE

• Ensure WKU offers academic programs that provide 21st Century students with 21st Century skills.

• Optimal allocation of scarce resources to promote and support growth.

• Healthy academic portfolio that reaffirms why the WKU student experience is top-quality.

WKU DEGREES AT WORK



Actions to Date

- DDD Work Day discussion item Tuesday, August 14th
- Provost met with College leadership
 - August 29th CHHS
 - September 6th GFCB
 - September 19th PCAL
 - September 20th CEBS
 - September 26th OCSE
- Announcements at Senate Thursday, September 20th
- Met with Senate Academic Quality Committee Monday, September 24th

Proposed Timeline

Wednesday, October 10th

* CAPE Templates and data were distributed on October 19th

CAPE template and data due to department heads

Monday, January 8th

Department-level recommendations due to the dean and department faculty

Friday, February 1st

College-level recommendations due to CAPE committee, department heads and faculty

Proposed University-wide CAPE Committee Membership

- Chair of University Senate
- Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- Chair of Graduate Council
- Two tenured faculty from each college
- Three representatives from Student Affairs
- Three community representatives (ex officio/advisory)
- Other suggestions?

Friday, March 1st

University-wide CAPE committee initial recommendations due to academic department heads and faculty

Monday, March 11th

University-wide CAPE committee begins hearings for academic programs recommended for suspension

Monday, March 18th

University-wide CAPE committee final recommendations due to the Office of the Provost, college deans, academic department heads and faculty

Friday, March 29th

Recommendations due to President's Office for Board of Regents AA Committee meeting April 12th

Friday, April 12th

Board of Regents AA Committee meets and reviews recommendations

Friday, May 10th

Board of Regents reviews/approves final recommendations

QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?