

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 23-2

Approved by the Faculty
Senate 9/28/2022

**TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TIMELINE AND EXTERNAL REVIEW
REGARDING ACADEMIC REVIEW PROCESS FOR AY23**

WHEREAS: “Regular (Cyclical) Program Review” in Chapter 5 states that a department self-study, following guidelines provided on the Provost’s website, is due to the appropriate college dean no later than September 1; and

WHEREAS: “Regular (Cyclical) Program Review” in Chapter 5 states that an external reviewer will be selected and used for non-accredited programs; and

WHEREAS: “Regular (Cyclical) Program Review” in Chapter 5 states that the college dean reviews the department’s self-study along with the external reviewer’s report or the most recent accreditation report and submits these materials along with their analysis and recommendation to the Provost by November 15 of the academic year when the review is scheduled; and

WHEREAS: The Academic Program Review Committee has voted to implement a new review template and to discontinue the use of external reviewers, allowing greater flexibility in the review timeline.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Faculty Senate suspends the timeline and external review requirement found in “Regular (Cyclical) Program Review” in Chapter 5 for AY23. During this suspension, the department self-study shall be due to the college dean by November 15, and the dean’s recommendation to the Provost shall be due by December 31.

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