

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

9/19/2018

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TEACHING

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AUGUST 09, 2018

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?