

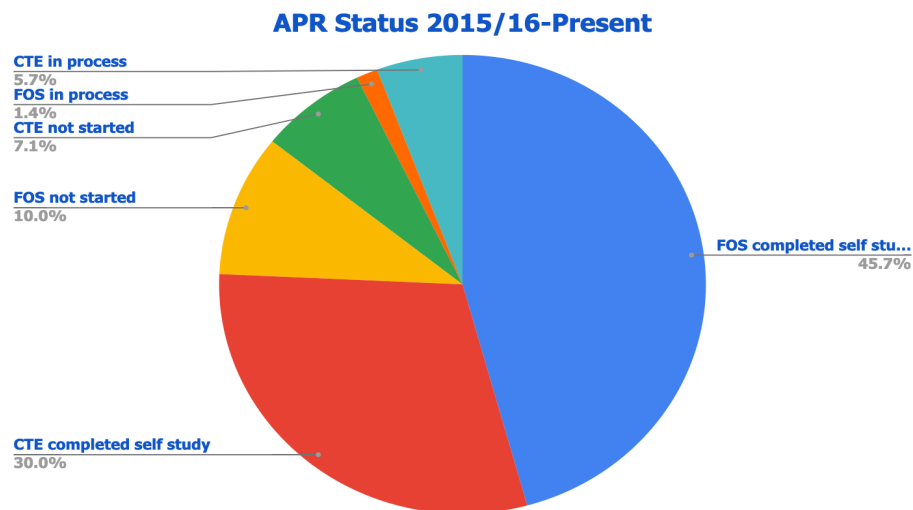


ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW NEWS

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Academic Program Review (APR) & APROC: Where are we?

Lane Community College's Academic Program Review Process is now in its 9th year; 53 programs have been shepherded through the self-study stage of the six-year process and 50 through their IST process, with the remaining 3 scheduled to complete this stage in winter 2024. By the end of AY 2023/24, the completion rate for Stage 1 will rise to 83% (57 of 69 programs) (see chart, below). To date, approximately 275 faculty have participated in the APR process.



Meet the 2023/2024 APR Cohort

The centerpiece of the APR process is its self-study, which is organized around 5-6 inquiry questions and the generation and evaluation of data from a variety of sources, including the expertise of an external peer reviewer. This year, we have nine programs stepping into the self study stage of program review, both programs going through a first time and programs in a 2nd cycle (4 CTE programs and 5 fields of study [FOS]). See the list below and note the Program Review Committee (PRC) leads.

- 2D Art (2nd cycle): Susan Lowdermilk
- Speech & Communication (2nd cycle): Karen Krumrey
- Cybersecurity: Don Easton
- Earth & Environmental Science (2nd cycle): Rick Glover
- Graphic Design (2nd cycle): Tom Madison
- Health Information Management: Rick Riordan & Kathleen Walters
- Math-CTE: Paula Thonney
- Professional Pilot: Sean Parrish
- Theatre (2nd cycle): Brian Haimbach

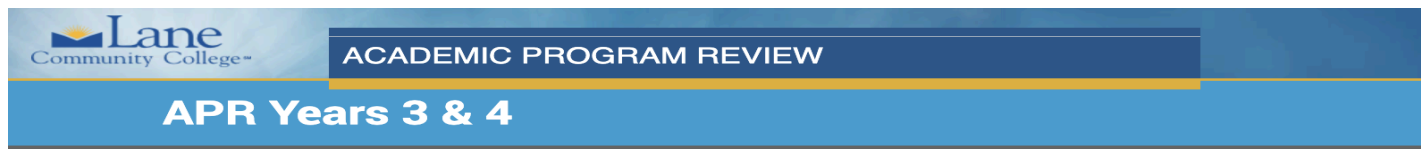
APROC Accomplishments, AY 2022/23

APROC continues to refine its systems and processes and has recently shifted focus to better support and include instructional deans more robustly in their involvement with APR. To this end, we've crafted reports for each dean on the status of program recommendations within their respective divisions, developed information sheets to assist them in their support of faculty, and broadened APROC membership to include an instructional dean. Former Economics faculty and longtime Social Science Division Dean Phil Martinez has graciously agreed to serve on the committee.

Fall 2023 marked the resurrection of the APR poster session, previously hosted during fall inservice in the alcoves on the first floor of the CML, with posters now displayed on various digital billboards across campus. We are currently in consultation with administration on the venue for future poster sessions, which will be held every fall term and feature the work of programs in year 3 of the cycle.

Winter 2024, APROC Chair Kate Sullivan will distribute a summative report on APR's impact, including an update on the status of program recommendations as well as a synthesis of recommendation themes and APROC's discoveries to date.

Finally, the APROC subcommittee of Dennis Gilbert and Brian Haimbach worked with and leveraged the expertise of the DMC to update APR's webpages and icons. Please visit the [APROC pages](#) on the LCC website to view the new and improved format (sample graphic below):



Phase IV:
Mid-Cycle Check-In

Phase V:
Continued Implementation



APROC Members 2023/24

- Shannon Ball, English as a Second Language Faculty
- Dennis Gilbert, Physics Faculty
- Brian Haimbach, Theater Faculty
- Hannah Hamalian, Multimedia Design Faculty
- Christina Howard, Physical Therapist Assistant Faculty
- Phil Martinez, Dean Division, Social Sciences
- Mai Mathers, Project Coordinator
- Tammy Salman, Faculty Coordinator of Curriculum
- Kate Sullivan, Writing Faculty & APROC Chair
- Cathy Thomas, Institutional Research
- Shelley Tinkham, VP of Academic Affairs
- Rand Ware, Faculty Coordinator of Student Learning Assessment