

# UNO Academic Design, Assessment, Quality Assurance Model

(Substantive Change Modifications Highlighted)

*Note: HLC has always monitored all of these various quality processes. Effective July 1, 2020, it also requires submission of information about all new and changing programs, degrees, majors, courses, minors, concentrations, delivery modes, pathways, degree-granting units, and SLOs. Approval by HLC, prior to proceeding, is required for all new programming.*

Process	Design, Implementation, Assessment	Development, Oversight, Guidance	Quality Mechanism (Design or Assessment)	Final Review
Academic Program Review	Faculty within the Department or School, Faculty across Campus, External Reviewer	UNO Academic Planning Council, Academic Affairs, Office of Institutional Effectiveness	Review Criteria, Review Process with External Reviewer, Program Accreditation, Academic Department Indicators, Data Informed Decisions	OAA, Cabinet, BOR, CCPE
<b>New Academic Program Development</b> (degrees, majors, certificates, minors, concentrations, degree-granting units)	Input from Multiple Sources, Faculty within the Department or School	Department & College Committees, UNO Graduate Council, UNO EPACs, Faculty Senate	Review Criteria, Review Process	OAA, Cabinet, BOR, CCPE, <b>HLC – pre-approval required before proceeding to advertising, posting, and implementation</b>
<b>Modifications to Existing Academic Programs</b> (degrees, majors, certificates, courses, minors, pathways, concentrations, degree-granting units, delivery modes)	Input from Multiple Sources, Faculty within the Department or School	Department & College Committees, UNO Graduate Council, UNO EPACs, Faculty Senate	Review Criteria, Review Process	OAA, Cabinet, BOR, CCPE, <b>HLC – notification required within 30 days</b>
<b>Assessment of Gen Ed SLOs and Modifications to Gen Ed SLOs</b>	Faculty within Departments and Schools	Department & College Committees, UNO General Education Committee, UNO Academic Assessment Committee	SLO Criteria, Guidelines for Assessment of SLOs, Report Review Criteria, Data Informed Decisions	UNO General Education Committee, <b>HLC – notification required within 30 days</b>
<b>Assessment of Program SLOs and Modifications to Program SLOs</b>	Faculty within Departments and Schools	Department Committees, UNO Academic Assessment Committee	SLO Criteria, Guidelines for Assessment of SLOs, Report Review Criteria, Data Informed Decisions	UNO Academic Assessment Committee, <b>HLC – notification required within 30 days</b>