

MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Section 306

SUBJECT: PROGRAM REVIEW

PURPOSE: To apprise annually the Board of Trustees on the colleges' academic program review.

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of continuous improvement in the pursuit of excellence through self-evaluation and assessment. The objectives of the program review process are to attain the highest quality of education and service; to assure that its graduates possess the occupational and academic skills required by employers; and to provide an experience which inspires lifelong learning.

The Board of Trustees retains the authority to review each academic program offered by the colleges. Each college shall evaluate such academic programs every five-years and report such evaluations to the appropriate committee of the Board of Trustees; provided that, for academic programs that are accredited by a national authority and are evaluated by such authorities pursuant to a site visit or report(s), a college need only inform such committee of the evaluations provided by such authorities.

REFERENCES: 20-A M.R.S.A. 12706 (1) and (15)

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