

findings, these reviews shall include typical information considered in routine program reviews to the extent available. This motion is effective September 12, 2019.

Each of the areas will be reviewed at a statewide level by an inter-university team comprised of faculty, administrators, staff, students, and community representatives. **Each review team will be convened by its chair, meet as needed, and provide a report to the President by 10/10/2019.** The reports will be posted for governance and public input and you will give a brief update to the Board of Regents subcommittee tentatively scheduled for 10/11/19. The President and Chancellors will review the reports, along with the governance and public input, and prepare options for consideration by the Board of Regents at its November 7 meeting.

This expedited program review will focus on broad structural issues associated with your unit. In your report address the following:

- 1. What degree programs would a single unit (college or school) serving the state include?*
- 2. Compared to our current structure of units or schools, what would be the administrative savings of moving from several units or schools to one?*
- 3. Assuming a peer average full-time student:faculty ratio, what would be the instructional cost reduction compared to our current state?*
- 4. What issues need to be resolved if the unit is assigned to one of our three separately accredited universities?*
- 5. What issues need to be resolved if the unit is part of a single accredited statewide university?*

I note that some of the question will not apply to

Thank you for your assistance in this process.

Paul Layer

Below is a tentative timeline for this process.

Academic Review Process Timeline [As of 9/17/19]

- 9/9 Discuss Academic Review process and committee structure with Chancellors
- 9/10 VP Layer contacts Student, Faculty and Staff Governance groups for representatives to serve on Academic Review committees
- 9/12-9/13 Board of Regents approve motion on Academic Reviews
- 9/17 Academic review committee charge sent to Academic Review Chairs
- 9/20 Academic review committee members named
- 9/23 Review committee begin work/meeting
- 10/10 Academic Review Chairs Turn in Reports
- 10/11 Academic Review Chairs present to BOR subcommittee on structure, President and Chancellors
- 10/10-11/7 Public Input on Reports (including public testimony to Board of Regents)
- 10/14 Executive Council meeting
- 10/14-10/17: Virtual Town Hall meetings. The town halls will be by specific area and will be filled in as they are scheduled. There also will be two town halls that will focus on UA structure and will be for general participation.

Oct. 14:

- 8:00-9:00 AM Virtual Town Hall #1
- 1:00-2:00 PM Virtual Town Hall #2
- 2:30-3:30 PM Virtual Town Hall #3
- 4:00-5:00 PM Virtual Town Hall #4

Oct. 15

- 8:00-9:00 AM Virtual Town Hall #5
- 9:30-10:30 AM Virtual Town Hall #6

