

## RECOMMENDATION OUTCOME DEFINITIONS

**Continuation:** Program is successfully serving its students and meeting its mission and goals. No immediate changes necessary, other than regular, ongoing program improvements.

**Continuation with improvement plan:** Program is successfully serving its students and largely meeting its mission, but there are specific issues that should be addressed in order to better serve the students and align with institutional goals. There will be a follow-up schedule for improvement.

**Revision or Restructure:** Program will be revised using existing resources, which might entail a reallocation of resources within the program. Areas for revision might include, for example, faculty or staff workloads and assignments, curriculum, program delivery, student success initiatives, outreach and/or partnerships with the community or industry, program promotion and marketing, and facilities. Restructuring might include merging with another department or program.

**Reduction:** A reduction in program offerings might include elimination of a track or concentration within a program.

**Suspension:** While decisions relative to the program are made, admissions to the program are suspended. There are a variety of reasons for suspension. These may include, among others, temporary circumstances (e.g., insufficient faculty to meet substantial enrollment increases), planned major revisions to the program (e.g., deleting a track or changing the degree level), or potential program deletion. Program suspension requires notification to Statewide Academic Council and NWCCU.

**Deletion:** Program is scheduled for deletion, a teach-out process will be developed and communicated to majors, and the program will remain in the catalog until the teach-out process is complete. Program deletion requires approval by Board of Regents and NWCCU.