

4-004 - Program Assessment, Revitalization and Rationalization

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The Board of Governors of Lambton College directs the implementation of a program assessment, revitalization and/or rationalization process to ensure program quality, currency, sustainability and relevance.

Lambton College strives to offer the best mix of programs and credentials to meet the needs of students, employers, and the community. Therefore, the College must respond to changes in factors such as student demographics, student demand, technology, and employment patterns by revising and updating academic programming, developing new programs, and sunsetting programs as necessary.

The purpose of this policy is to implement a comprehensive process to review program demand, assess program effectiveness and efficiency in meeting the needs of students and employers, ensure the quality of programs, achieve the best use of resources, demonstrate accountability for public resources and facilitate academic planning and budgeting.

The President will establish College policy and procedures to actualize and comply with this Board policy. In addition, the President will ensure the College policy and procedures will be consistent with the following:

- Supporting the strategic plan of the College
- The provision of opportunities for our students
- The Collective Agreements
- The optimization of the College's academic strengths
- The financial viability of the College
- Employer and community needs
- The need for specialization and differentiation
- Program accountability measures

The Board of Governors Programs and Services Committee will oversee this Policy and submit resulting recommendations to the Board of Governors.