

Title	Program Renewal
Number	F1012
Category	Instruction

1. PURPOSE

To define the principles and requirements that guide program renewal at snəwəyət leləm Langara College.

2. DEFINITIONS

Consultation – a transparent, objective, documented process of ensuring that feedback from internal and external stakeholders is deliberately sought and considered.

Credential – a named qualification awarded by the College upon successful completion of a prescribed program of study.

Curriculum Renewal – a systematic process of making evidence-informed changes to curriculum to ensure it remains current and relevant to an identified population of students.

Deans – Academic Deans or the Dean of Continuing Studies.

Equitable – commitment to and provision of resources and supports that enable all learners to achieve their full potential, recognizing that learners’ needs and experiences differ.

Inclusive – actively and intentionally honouring diversity of human experiences, identities, and perspectives while fostering a sense of belonging.

Intercultural – engaging with and bridging different cultural contexts including, but not limited to, ethnic or national culture, gender, ability, age, generation, socio-economic status, or sexual orientation.

Program – a set of courses or a course of study that leads to a College credential.

Program renewal – the process of updating a program to ensure that it maintains currency and continues to meet student, community, and industry needs.

Program review – a systematic process occurring every 5 to 7 years for assessing the quality of Langara’s departments/programs. It consists of completion of a self-study, external review, and action plan. Reviews are transparent, collaborative, data informed, and formative. They build upon previous reviews and guide continuous improvement.

Social justice – removing systemic barriers to ensure equity within our learning community.

3. POLICY

- 3.1 This policy and its related procedures apply to all programs at Langara College being considered for implementation under the jurisdiction of Education Council.
- 3.2 Program renewal projects can be initiated by a department, school, faculty representative, or the Provost and Vice-President, Academic.
- 3.3 Program renewal is often initiated after completion of program review but may take place at any time.
- 3.4 Program renewal projects are led and completed by departments/schools/areas.
- 3.5 Program renewal is informed by a transparent, objective, and thoroughly documented consultation process.
- 3.6 Program renewal is undertaken to ensure programs remain current and relevant to the students, communities, and industries they are designed to serve.
- 3.7 Rationale for program renewal is documented on Education Council curriculum proposals.
- 3.8 Changes resulting from program renewal for Regular Studies and/or Continuing Studies programs will continue to adhere to the frameworks outlined in the *Regular Studies Credentials and Micro-Credentials Policy (F1001)* and the *Continuing Studies Credentials Policy (F1011)* respectively.
- 3.9 Program renewal proposals will be reviewed according to the following criteria:
 - a) adherence to Provincial Ministry requirements and guidelines.
 - b) alignment with the College's Academic Plan and Strategic Plan.
 - c) evidence of consultation and consideration of Indigenization by ethically incorporating Indigenous ways of knowing, being, and doing into curricula, as part of a collective process of transforming colonial values and practices.
 - d) evidence of consultation and consideration of how the proposed program:
 - a. intentionally strives toward social justice through inclusive and equitable intercultural curricula.
 - b. respects, values and recognizes the diversity of experiences, identities, and perspectives of our community members.
 - c. fosters a sense of belonging for all.
 - e) ability to address current educational, professional, industry, and/or community needs.
 - f) alignment with requirements set by professional organizations, accreditation bodies, regulatory colleges, and/or credentialing policies at other post-secondary institutions with which the College may articulate.
- 3.10 The renewal of a Langara program will be communicated to all interested stakeholders, including government, as appropriate.

4. RESPONSIBILITY

For inquiries related to this policy, contact the Provost and Vice-President, Academic.

5. REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES

Related procedures documents are located in the [Curriculum Resources](#) section of myLangara.

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