
Howard University Academic & Administrative Program Prioritization Task Force

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INTRODUCTION

- In order to maintain and elevate our status as a premier academic institution, it is essential that the programs offered at Howard University are of the highest academic quality, and provide contemporary and exceptional educational experiences to our students.
- As we prepare for the University-wide accreditation process in 2019-2020, it is critical that the University undertake a comprehensive academic and administrative review process to position the University to remain relevant and positioned for a successful future.

Overview of Prioritization Process

- Task Force Charge: *Conduct an evaluation* of all academic and administrative programs across campus to aid in providing a framework for Howard University's future.
- Program evaluations will be presented in a report to the University Administration, so that they can *plan changes that increase the overall efficiency and quality of academic and administrative programs across the university.*
- Task Force Final report can be used as a *data source to support decision making.*

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Academic and Administrative Units

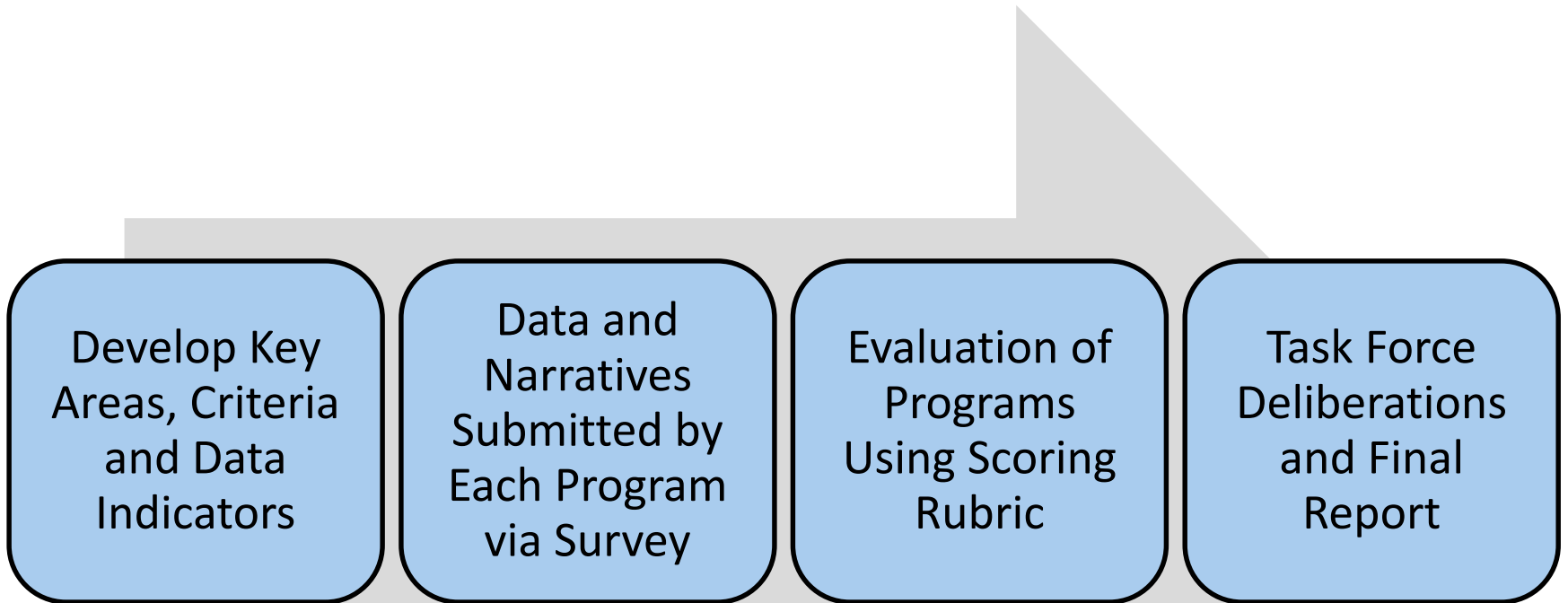
Academic Programs:

144 bachelors,
masters, doctoral and
certificate programs

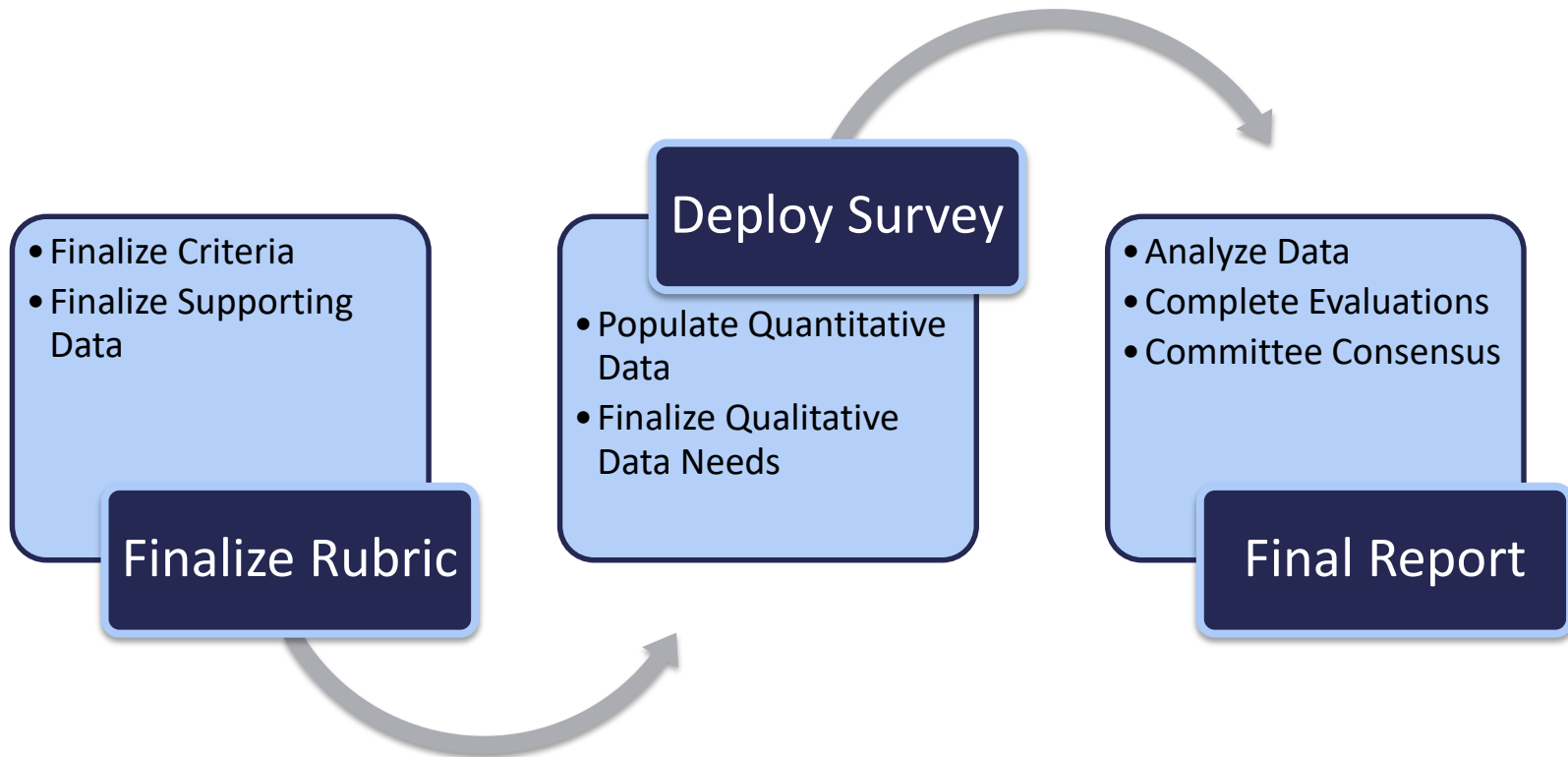
Administrative Programs:

81 units across campus

PPTF Work Flow



PPTF Process and Timeline



Campus Engagement is Important

Challenges

- Fear of change
- Difficulty making tough decisions
- Urge to protect your own program
- Complexity of data gathering
- Lack of buy-in from faculty & staff

Successful Implementation

- Broad participation
- Clear and consistent communication
- Specific goals
- Effective data gathering

**Submit Questions, Suggestions,
or Recommendations to
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