A Message from the Steering Committee:

Earlier this year we alerted the campus community that there would be opportunities for members to submit comments on the criteria and report formats being developed by the Planning for Distinction (PFD) task groups. Last week, the criteria drafted by the Support task group were posted for comment. Today, the draft criteria; questions; and template that have been developed by the Instructional Program task group are ready for comment as well. Both drafts are now available at the Planning for Distinction website for comment by the University community.

As you review this material and provide your comments we encourage you to think about how the questions apply to the various academic programs in each college.  

- Taken together, are the questions comprehensive enough or too limited?
- Are there criteria that should be added, or eliminated?
- Do you have any opinion about how the Instructional Group should weight each criterion?

Please note that the rubrics are still under discussion by the task group and are not included here. Once the rubrics are completed, those will be shared with the campus community, as well as the weighting of the criteria.

You will have until May 1 to provide your comments/feedback, but we encourage you to do so earlier, rather than later. Thank you for your engagement in this very important process to the campus.

Instructional Program criteria and template