



POLICY AND PROCEDURE

Title:	Expedited Policy Review Procedure for Year 6 Priorities
Policy No.:	TBD
Department:	Policy Review Committee/Faculty Senate
Contact:	TBD

Policy

Great Basin College affirms its commitment to faculty-driven policy development and shared governance. To meet the external demands of the Year 6 accreditation evaluation, an expedited but faculty-centered review process will be applied to a defined set of priority policies. This temporary procedure ensures timely compliance with external standards while preserving faculty oversight.

Procedures

1. Bundling

Policies will be grouped into thematic packets (e.g., Academic Integrity, Assessment & Outcomes, Student Support, Faculty Workload).

Each packet will be accompanied by a crosswalk aligning institutional policies with accreditor standards.

2. Review

The Policy Review Committee (PRC) will review each packet for completeness, compliance, and alignment.

The PRC will forward recommendations to the Faculty Senate.

Faculty Senate subcommittees and advisory committees may be engaged to provide additional input during the review process.

3. Provisional Adoption

Faculty Senate may approve packets provisionally, with the understanding that full review will occur after the accreditation cycle.

Policies adopted under this process will carry the designation “Provisional—Expedited Review.”

4. Ratification

All provisionally adopted policies will be scheduled for comprehensive review no later than Fall 2026.

Comprehensive review includes faculty consultation, standing committee feedback, and full Senate approval under normal governance procedures.

5. Transparency & Tracking

A centralized Policy Crosswalk Log will be maintained by the Senate office to track all provisionally adopted policies.

Each log entry will indicate:

- Accreditor standard(s) addressed
- Institutional policy title/number
- Status (Existing, Revised, or Provisional—Expedited Review)
- Scheduled review date

Submission Requirements:

- Applies to the 36 institutional policies prioritized for Year 6 accreditation review.
- This process is temporary and will sunset at the close of the accreditation cycle (January 2026).

- All other institutional policies remain subject to the normal review and approval process.
- Policies advanced under this process must be included in the Policy Crosswalk Log.
- Full ratification reviews must be scheduled no later than Fall 2026.