

Pause and Assess: Program Review as a tool for internal reflection

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Introductions



Panel Facilitator

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Panelists

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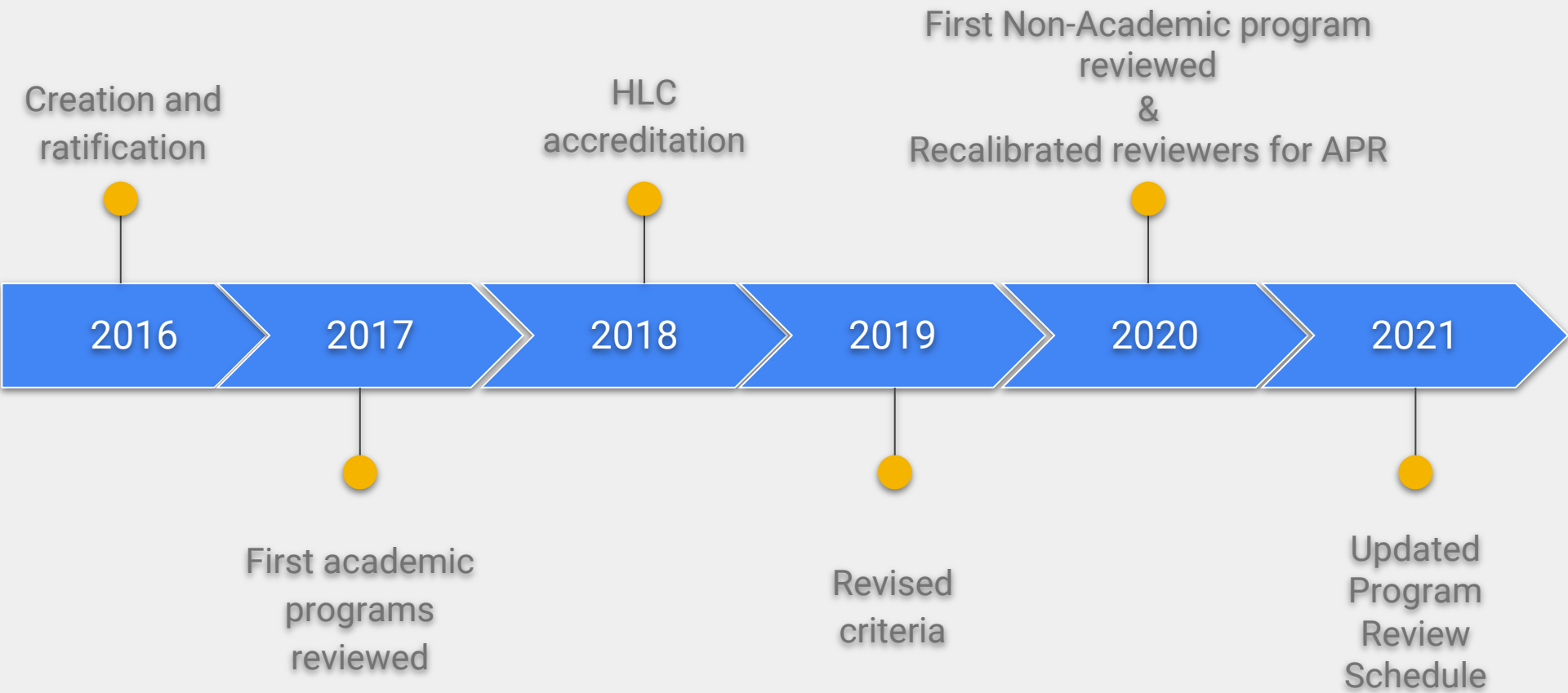
Clinton Normore, MBA - VP of Diversity & Inclusion and MOSDOH Instructor

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Zoom Poll

Brief History of ATSU Program Review

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Purpose and Goals of Program Review

The purpose of A.T. Still University (ATSU) program review is to improve student learning through program assessment.

Our goals are to:

- Assure high quality professional programs and services are provided for students;
- Identify opportunities for improvement in each program;
- Assist program with plans to implement changes to improve student learning;
- Archive programmatic changes at the University level.

Academic Program Review

Orientation

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Reviews

SVPAA
Reviews

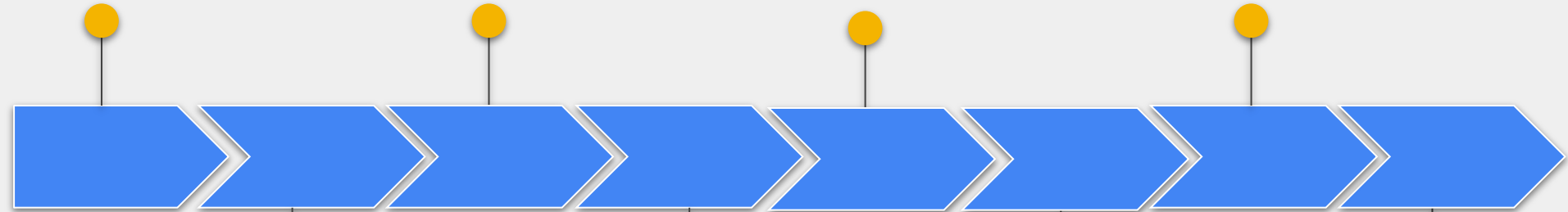
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Non-Academic Program Review

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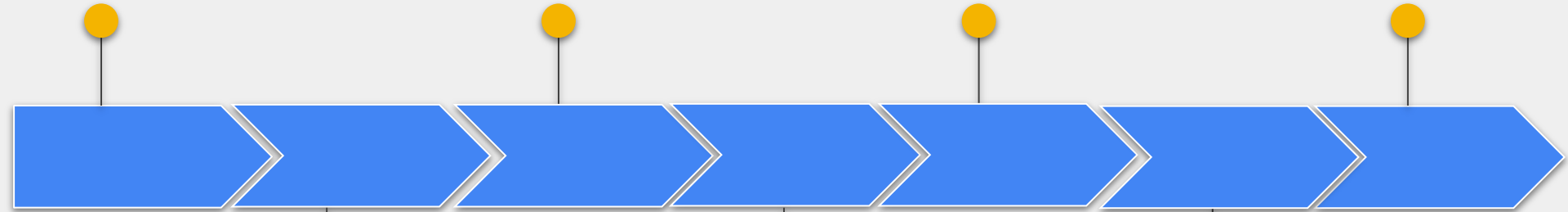
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Where are we now?





Panel Discussion

- How would you describe Program Review to a colleague?
- What did you/your program get out of this process?
- Let's talk about the human aspect of Program Review.
- What is your biggest tip for success in Program Review?

SOME COVERED THEMES

- ★ Introspection.
- ★ Team activity.
- ★ Marrying one's vision to the university's mission.
- ★ Sharing more about one's department/program.
- ★ The human aspect, what it reveals about one's department/program.
- ★ Specificity and clarity in your writing.
- ★ Honoring your dept./program with time management.
- ★ Organization is key!
- ★ Opportunity for calibration, showing all how well one aligns with university.
- ★ Increased communication with one's team is vital to moving forward in success.

Q&A

Ask our panelists and facilitator any question on your mind, or join the discussion by adding your own experiences and tips.



SOME INITIAL QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

- ★ Where can faculty obtain a copy of the Program Review criteria?
- ★ What things does Program Review ask you to get started on your self reflections?
- ★ "Keep good and easily accessible records."
- ★ Were there any internal processes you created in order to streamline the process of collecting evidence and writing your narrative? Did you build subcommittees?
- ★ What changes did the program review bring to your program?
- ★ Were the results of the review used to motivate and encourage people. How did you do that?



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