Most accreditation bodies require some information about alumni/ae as part of program review. The University’s recently adopted guidelines for Academic Program Review also require each program to submit information about alumni/ae results. This process provides an efficient way to ensure that the University has a comprehensive system in place for all academic programs and provides a service to those who wish to participate in a coordinated effort.

A. Schools and programs that are currently conducting alumni/ae surveys on a regular basis and/or as part of their professional accreditation activities will continue to do so.

B. Schools and programs that want to conduct their own alumni/ae surveys on a regular basis to meet the requirements of the Academic Program Review may do so.

C. Schools and programs that want to participate in a cooperative project with Academic Affairs may do so. In this option, alumni/ae will be surveyed one year and five years beyond graduation. Surveys will be conducted via the website and response requests will be customized to each school and program in order to get the most effective responses from alumni/ae.

For undergraduates:
- departments will develop questions regarding the major;
- the core curriculum committee and ALOA will develop questions regarding mission, identity, and core outcomes, including attention to the five outcomes stated by Middle States (critical thinking, oral communication, written communication, quantitative reasoning, information literacy).

For graduate and professional students:
- departments will develop questions regarding the graduate program of study;
- the Graduate Council and ALOA may develop questions regarding mission, identity, and graduate culture.

Information regarding academic programs will be submitted to the Office of the Dean. Information regarding university-wide questions (mission, identity, values, etc.) will be submitted to Academic Affairs.