III.B

Proposed New Standard Description
Physical Resources

Old Standard(s) Description

Old Required Evidence

1. Evidence about how the institution evaluates the safety and sufficiency of its facilities
2. Evidence the institution provides adequate facilities for its programs and services
3. Evidence that off campus sites are adequate to support courses, programs and services provided at those sites
4. Evidence that equipment supports the needs of its programs and services
5. Evidence that equipment supports the needs of the distance modes of delivery the college offers
6. Evidence demonstrating that the institution plans and maintains its facilities
7. Evidence the institution has considered the total cost of ownership when making decisions about facilities and equipment
8. Evidence the institution's bases its building plans on the needs of programs and services
9. Evidence the institution has replacement and maintenance plans for equipment
10. Evidence the institution uses its facilities and equipment effectively
11. Evidence demonstrating that the institution constructs and maintains its facilities at all locations
12. Evidence demonstrating that the institution evaluates its facilities
13. Evidence demonstrating that the institution evaluates the physical resources needs of its programs and services
14. Evidence demonstrating that the institution plans its facilities
15. Evidence demonstrating that the institution makes decisions about equipment purchases
16. Evidence that long range capital projects are based on institutional planning
17. Evidence the institution assesses the use of its physical resources
18. Evidence that institutional plans determine physical resource priorities
19. Evidence that physical resource decisions are based on the results of program review and evaluation of program and service needs and are integrated with institutional planning

III.B.1

Proposed New Standard Description
The institution assures safe and sufficient physical resources at all locations where it offers courses, programs, and learning support services. They are constructed and maintained to assure access, safety, security, and a healthful learning and working environment.

Old Standard(s) Description

Old Required Evidence

1. How does the institution assure access to its facilities?
2. How does the institution ensure it maintains sufficient control over off-site facilities to ensure their quality?
Old Standard(s) Description

**III.B.2**

**Proposed New Standard Description**
The institution plans, acquires, builds, maintains, and upgrades or replaces its physical resources, including facilities, equipment, land and other assets, in a manner that assures effective utilization and the continuing quality necessary to support its programs and services and achieve its mission.

**Old Standard(s) Description**

**III.B.1.a**
The institution plans, builds, maintains, and upgrades or replaces its physical resources in a manner that assures effective utilization and the continuing quality necessary to support its programs and services.

**Old Standard Questions**
1. How does the institution consider the needs of programs and services when planning its buildings?
2. What processes ensure that program and service needs determine equipment replacement and maintenance?
3. How does the institution evaluate effectiveness of facilities and equipment in meeting the needs of programs and services?
4. How effectively does the institution use its physical resources?

**Old Required Evidence**

**III.B.3**

**Proposed New Standard Description**
To assure the feasibility and effectiveness of physical resources in supporting institutional programs and services, the institution plans and evaluates its facilities and equipment on a regular basis, taking utilization and other relevant data into account.

**Old Standard(s) Description**

**III.B.2**
To assure the feasibility and effectiveness of physical resources in supporting institutional programs and services, the institution plans and evaluates its facilities and equipment on a regular basis, taking utilization and other relevant data into account.

**Old Standard Questions**
1. What process does the institution use to assess the use of its facilities? How often does the evaluation occur?
2. How does the college use the results of the evaluation to improve facilities or equipment?

**Old Required Evidence**

**III.B.4**

**Proposed New Standard Description**
Long-range capital plans support institutional improvement goals and reflect projections of the total cost of ownership of new facilities and equipment.

**Old Standard(s) Description**

**III.B.2.a**
Long-range capital plans support institutional improvement goals and reflect projections of the total cost of ownership of new facilities and equipment.

**Old Standard Questions**
1. What process does the institution follow to develop capital plans? How are long-range capital projects linked to institutional planning?
2. What elements comprise the definition of "total cost of ownership" that the institution uses when making decisions about facilities and equipment?
3. How do planning processes ensure that capital projects support college goals? How effective is long-range capital planning in advancing the college improvement goals?

**Old Required Evidence**