**Diagram of External Review Process**

**Self-study:** Compiled by program directors(s) and faulty and sent to appropriate college deans and external reviewers by two weeks before review.

**Agenda:** Initial draft sent to program by Graduate School about six weeks before review; program collaborates with Graduate School in revision.

**Program response to review report:** Faculty respond to each recommendation—comments, actions taken to implement recommendations, and resources needed.

**Meeting with college deans:** Program administrators meet with deans to discuss review findings and resources needed to implement high-priority recommendations.

**Revised program response:** Faculty revise response document to reflect any funding decisions of deans; sends document to Graduate School.

**Preliminary Action Plan:** Created by Graduate School, this plan is based on the program response and focuses mainly on actions to implement recommendations.

**Post-Review meeting:** Program administrators meet with provost, vice chancellor for research, and deans to discuss review findings and funding.

**Final Action Plan:** Revision of Preliminary Action Plan based on outcomes of post-review meeting and archived in the Academic Program Assessment system.

**Follow-up on Final Action Plan:** Program director reports annually on progress toward implementing recommendations and obstacles to implementation.