Academic Quality Framework

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✓ Quality Assurance

- **Provincially Mandated Quality Assurance**
  - BC Government Legislation: College Act
- **Ministry of Post-Secondary Education & Future Skills**
  - Institutional Mandate Letters
  - Institutional Accountability Plan & Reports
  - Degree Quality Assessment Board (DQAB)
    - Degree Authorization
    - Quality Assessment Process
    - Quality Assurance Process Audit (QAPA)
- **Institutional Governance**
  - Board of Governors
  - Mission & Direction: Strategic Plans
  - Education Council & Standing Committees
  - Education Policies & Procedures
  - Program & Course Development
- **External Accreditation & Curriculum Regulation Bodies**

the ongoing pursuit of high quality student learning

⟳ Quality Enhancement

- **Cyclical Review, Reflection & Renewal**
  - Learning Outcomes & Identity
    - Institutional Learning Outcomes
    - Department Identity (Mission, Vision etc.)
    - Program Learning Outcomes
    - Curriculum Mapping (Program Level)
    - Constructive Alignment (Course Level)
  - Program Review & Renewal
    - Biennial Impact Assessment
    - Program Review Process
    - Renewal of Curriculum & Practices
  - Feedback on Academic Programming
    - Program Advisory Committees (PACs)
    - Course Feedback Survey
    - Student Engagement Survey
    - Gathering Exemplars of Student Work
- **Design, Redesign & Alignment of Student Learning Experiences**
  - Teaching & Learning Principle
  - Competencies & Responsibilities of Effective Educators
  - Flexible & Accessible Learning Design
  - Evidence-Based & High Impact Pedagogies & Practices
  - Indigenous & Intercultural Learning
  - Program & Course Redesign Processes

↗ Improvement of Practices

- **Improvement & Advancement of Instructional Practices & Pedagogies**
  - Teaching & Learning Improvement & Advancement
    - Critical Reflection of Instructional Practices
    - Advancement of Instructional Pedagogies
    - Exemplars of Excellence in Teaching & Learning Practices & Pedagogies
    - Feedback & Evidence Gathering of Teaching & Learning Improvements
  - Professional Development Plans
  - Institutional Supports & Resources

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