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Each of the areas will be reviewed at a statewide level by an inter-university team comprised of faculty, administrators, staff, students, and community representatives. A review team will be convened by its chair, meet as needed, and provide a report to the President by 10/10/2019. The reports will be posted for governance and public input and you will give a brief update to the Board of Regents subcommittee tentatively scheduled for 10/11/19. The President and Chancellors will review the reports along with the governance and public input, and prepare options for consideration by the Board of Regents at its November 7 meeting.

This expedited program review will focus on broad structural issues associated with your unit. Your report address the following:

1. What degree programs would a single unit (college or school) serving the state include? ***Include me know areas your committee will look regarding organized eLearning centers and distributed on-line course delivery so that I can ensure that we cover all of the major areas.***
2. Compared to our current structure of units or schools, what would be the administrative savings of moving from several units or schools to one?
3. Assuming a peer average full-time student:faculty ratio, what would be the instructional cost reduction compared to our current state?
4. What issues need to be resolved if the unit is assigned to one of our three separately accredited universities?
5. What issues need to be resolved if the unit is part of a single accredited statewide university?

I note that some of the questions will not apply to eLearning, but in preparing your report also consider the impacts of the state funding reductions and enrollment declines that UA is currently facing. The eLearning report should reconsider the Strategic Pathways options in light of different accreditation models and in how the SP decisions have been implemented to date.

For input to the process, your committee should consider previous academic program reviews or

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