Academic Program Profile

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What is the Profile?

• Organic Document

• Describes characteristics of RIT Programs

• Answers 2 questions:
  • Output: What characteristics will every graduate of an RIT program be able to demonstrate?
  • Input: Through what delivery processes will the programs enable the students to achieve those characteristics?
Purpose

- Defines Program Fit with RIT Mission/Vision
- Guides Faculty in Program Design/Redesign
- Assists ICC, Graduate Council, Deans Council, and Provost: Measuring Program Fit
- Becomes Program Approval/Review Criterion
Premise for Today

• **Profile**: faculty developed and faculty owned document

• **Profile focus**: student outcome and enabling delivery characteristics (output and input)

• **Administrative characteristics**: assessment plans, courses, resources, and marketability—NOT PART OF TODAY’S AGENDA
Today’s Outcomes

1. **Prioritized lists**: student outcome characteristics and enabling delivery characteristics

2. **Examples**: How to imbed within curriculum?

3. **Faculty volunteers**:
   - 2 people: assist Chris Tsai in drafting a Profile document
   - 6 people: review draft; offer suggestions
Questions?
Closing Remarks

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