

# How Program Reviews Are Evaluated for Validation

The validation team evaluates responses to all questions and pays special attention to the department's responses to the sections on learning outcomes and department data (i.e. Enrollment, Success, & Achievement section for instructional departments or Department Data section for student services or administrative services departments):

1. **DATA-DRIVEN PLANS & ACTIONS.** Is the department striving for continuous improvement by implementing action items that clearly follow from the data and evidence?
2. **QUALITY OF THE RESPONSE.** Does the response have a clear and well-reasoned connection to the data and evidence?

If yes to both, the program review receives validation and the resource requests are forwarded to the next phase (see charts below).

## How Resource Requests Are Evaluated, Ranked, & Decided Upon

