Program Review
State Board of Education/University of Idaho Board of Regents

SBOE GOVERNING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, SECTION III
POSTSECONDARY AFFAIRS

Subsection H. Program Review

1. Coverage
   Academic…programs, administrative units, research centers/institutes, and public service components….

2. Program Review
   Program Review is the method by which the Board and the institutions evaluate proposed and existing programs. The goals of program review are: (a) maintenance and enhancement of the quality of instruction, research and public service efforts, (b) assurance of the postsecondary education system’s responsiveness to changing societal and state needs, (c) promotion of effective and efficient management of the state’s resources, and (d) assist the institutions in defining how effective their programs are.

   In the context of program review for and by the Board, a program is a curriculum or course of study in a discipline specialty that leads to a certificate or degree. It is often but not always the same as a “major.” Administrative units of research and public service are those that are: (a) essential to student training, (b) an integral part of an academic/professional program, (c) related to institutional role and mission, or (d) serve the consumer/state interests….

4. Institutional Policies and Procedures
   Each institution will establish and maintain policies and procedures…subject to Board approval, for evaluating existing programs and new program proposals, as well as programs proposed for (a) expansion, (b) delivery at an off-campus site by various distance learning methods or in cooperation with another institution, a business, or an industry, (c) consolidation, (d) relocation, or (e) discontinuance. The evaluation process should be an integral component of the institution’s academic and vocational education planning and budgeting processes.

(Emphases added.)

See below for complete text: