1. The COPE process supports the implementation of UMKC’s vision of “a community of learners making the world a better place.”

   A. The Council on Program Evaluation will be comprised primarily of tenured faculty members who have participated in the Extended Cabinet or a Transformation Workshop.

   B. The self study’s five-year plan focuses on the realization of UMKC’s vision and provides plans and projections for incorporation into UMKC’s budgeting process.

   C. The self study establishes outcome measures for the unit and provides data on the unit’s progress towards those outcomes. Among the most important outcomes to be addressed in each self study are academic excellence and enrollment increases. Each unit should clearly link outcome measures to the Blueprint for the Future.

2. Where possible and practical, the five-year schedule of COPE reviews will be adjusted to coincide with the schedule of reviews by external accrediting agencies. In any case, reports prepared for external agencies may be used as the basis of the COPE self study.

3. Where possible and practical, COPE self studies and evaluations of academic units will include all Centers associated with those units.

4. The Council on Program Evaluation will be increased to a minimum of twenty members in order to manage the unusually large number of reviews scheduled in 2001-2002. Thereafter, the larger number of participants will reduce the workload occasioned by Council membership.

5. From nominations provided by the Deans, the Provost selects and appoints faculty members to the Council on Program Evaluation for one-, two-, or three-year terms beginning in 2001 and three-year terms thereafter.