A process for successful curriculum change

Step 1 – Setting up for Successful Change

- ✓ Establish that there are sufficient and compelling reasons to pursue a curriculum change
- ✓ Identify an initial and realistic timeline
- ✓ Confirm governance for curriculum change and principles for collaboration

Step 2 – Making Foundational Decisions

- ✓ Articulate the criteria for success of the curriculum
- ✓ Identify the essential role of defining curricular goals in aligned curriculum design
- ✓ Articulate the curriculum competencies or program learning goals

Step 3 – Designing Aligned and Approvable Curriculum

- ✓ Identify fundamental learning principles that inform effective curriculum design
- ✓ Conduct curriculum mapping that is meaningful for key decisions
- ✓ Determine a best sequence for learning in the form of courses
- ✓ Shepherd through necessary approvals

Step 4 – Actualizing the Curriculum as Designed

- ✓ Design detailed curriculum elements, including program instruction and assessment
- ✓ Implement the curriculum with appropriate supports