

Centers and Institutes Review 2022-2023

Reviewed by the Provost/VP for Academic Affairs, assisted by the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects

Center/Institute Center for Boys and Men

Review Date 12/13/2023

1. Missions and Goals

	Review Criteria	Self-Study	Dean's Recommendations	Comments
1.1	Are the missions and goals appropriate?	Yes	Yes	The Center's mission and goals are to be a national resource for issues of boys, men, and masculinity, to provide outreach and education to the community, to provide opportunities for scholarship, and to provide opportunities for student involvement in scholarship.
1.2	Are the missions and goals aligned with university mission and goals?	Yes	Yes	The Center's mission and goals are aligned with several of the University's goals.

2. Activities

	Review Criteria	Self-Study	Dean's Recommendations	Comments
2.1	Are the activities appropriate toward meeting the mission and goals?	Yes	Yes	The activities are aligned with the mission and goals.
2.2	Are the activities sufficient?	Yes	Yes	The activities of the Center were significantly impacted by the pandemic. They have recently started to increase activities.

3. Organizational Structure and Governance

	Review Criteria	Self-Study	Dean's Recommendations	Comments
3.1	Is the organizational structure and governance appropriate?	Yes	Yes	The structure and governance of the Center is simple and appropriate.

4. Resources and Sustainability

	Review Criteria	Self-Study	Dean's Recommendations	Comments
4.1	Is the center/institute financially sustainable?	Yes	Yes	The Center does not generate revenue nor does not require resources.
4.2	Does the center/institute have sufficient participation from faculty, staff, students, and other appropriate stakeholders?	Yes	Yes	Two faculty are involved in the Center. It would be nice to see additional faculty and student involvement. The Center is working on increasing community connections.
4.3	Does the center/institute have sufficient space, equipment, and other related resources?	Not Provided	Not Provided	These resources are not needed.

5. Highlights and Accomplishments

	Review Criteria	Self-Study	Dean's Recommendations	Comments
5.1	Do the highlights and accomplishments contribute to the impact of the center/institute?	Yes	Yes	The Center has disseminated information via publications, presentations, and podcasts.

6. Planning and Strategic Outlook

	Review Criteria	Self-Study	Dean's Recommendations	Comments
6.1	Are the goals and plans for the next three years appropriate?	Yes	Yes	

RECOMMENDATION

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	Continuation	The Center for Boys and Men has tremendous potential to provide resources at the local, national, and global level regarding the development of boys and men and how we best support their mental health. I hope that the Center is utilized by our campus as we continue to work on student success, particularly for the male students, who present consistent equity gaps in retention and graduation compared to their female counterparts.