

Draft questions for possible inclusion in Program Review and/or New Program Proposal

At our meeting on January 10, 2020, E&E discussed potential prompts around industry partnerships that might be posed during program review and/or on the “new program proposal” form. The goal would be for program staff and faculty to reflect on ethical issues students may face during their engagement with industry partners and reflect on any barriers that may impact traditionally marginalized student groups.

Here are the questions we discussed:

1. What barriers to access do you anticipate this program would pose for students in disproportionately impacted groups? (Adrienne)
2. What steps can you imagine the college might take to lower/eliminate those barriers to access? (Patrick)
3. What steps you imagine you or the college might take to reduce the chance that the new program will reproduce our collegewide racially predictable success patterns? (Adrienne)
4. What ethical concerns are presented due to the partnership with this industry and how does this curriculum address these challenges? (Chris)
5. Did you look for partnerships with alternates that did not have those ethical issues? (Lené)

Ram suggests these are too many. Here are his suggestions for narrowing:

1. Explain how this program provides equitable access to students?
2. How does this curriculum address any ethical concerns that may result from partnering with this industry?