

## DO I NEED A DACUM?

This will be used by program coordinators and division chairs along with DACUM facilitators to determine when/if a DACUM is necessary.

Consider the following worksheet to help you determine if a DACUM would benefit your program or could be a PIE action plan strategy.

Recommendations for Conducting DACUM (includes non-accredited programs only):

1. Rational/Why is a DACUM needed?
2. PIE results status
  - a. Advisory
  - b. Watch
  - c. Good
3. Last DACUM
  - a. Five or more years
  - b. 3 to five years
  - c. One to three years
  - d. Never/Unknown
4. Advisory board recommendations:
  - a. New concepts/theories/content added to curriculum (Determine if additional content should be a separate certificate or integrated into current program curriculum).
    - i. Yes
    - ii. No
  - b. New skills/equipment not currently included in curriculum
    - i. Yes
    - ii. No
5. New trends have been identified that support or challenge your program (for example, major technology changes)
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
6. PIE Action Plan Strategy
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
7. New program development/Industry partner request