



University of Central Florida

# Annual Report on Institutional Effectiveness

*Pathway to Excellence*

July 6, 2005





# Overview

- institutional effectiveness at UCF
- enhancements made this year
- status report on program assessment
- national visibility
- next steps





# UCF's Integrated Approach to Institutional Effectiveness



## linkages

- share information
- inform budget process

## differences

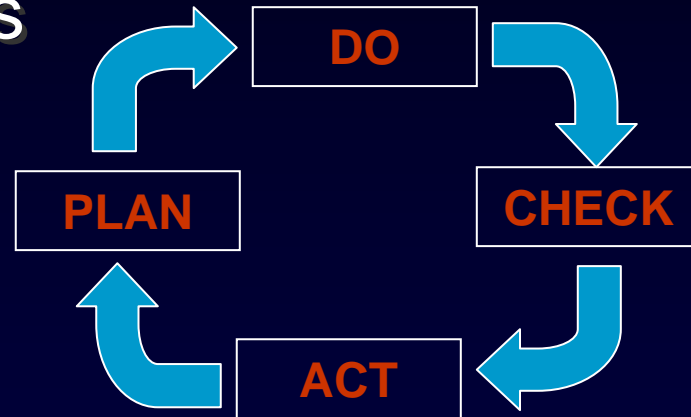
- different cycles
- additional data elements
- different purposes
  - continuous improvement
  - evaluation
  - planning





# Program Assessment

- formative evaluation process designed to support improvement
- continuous

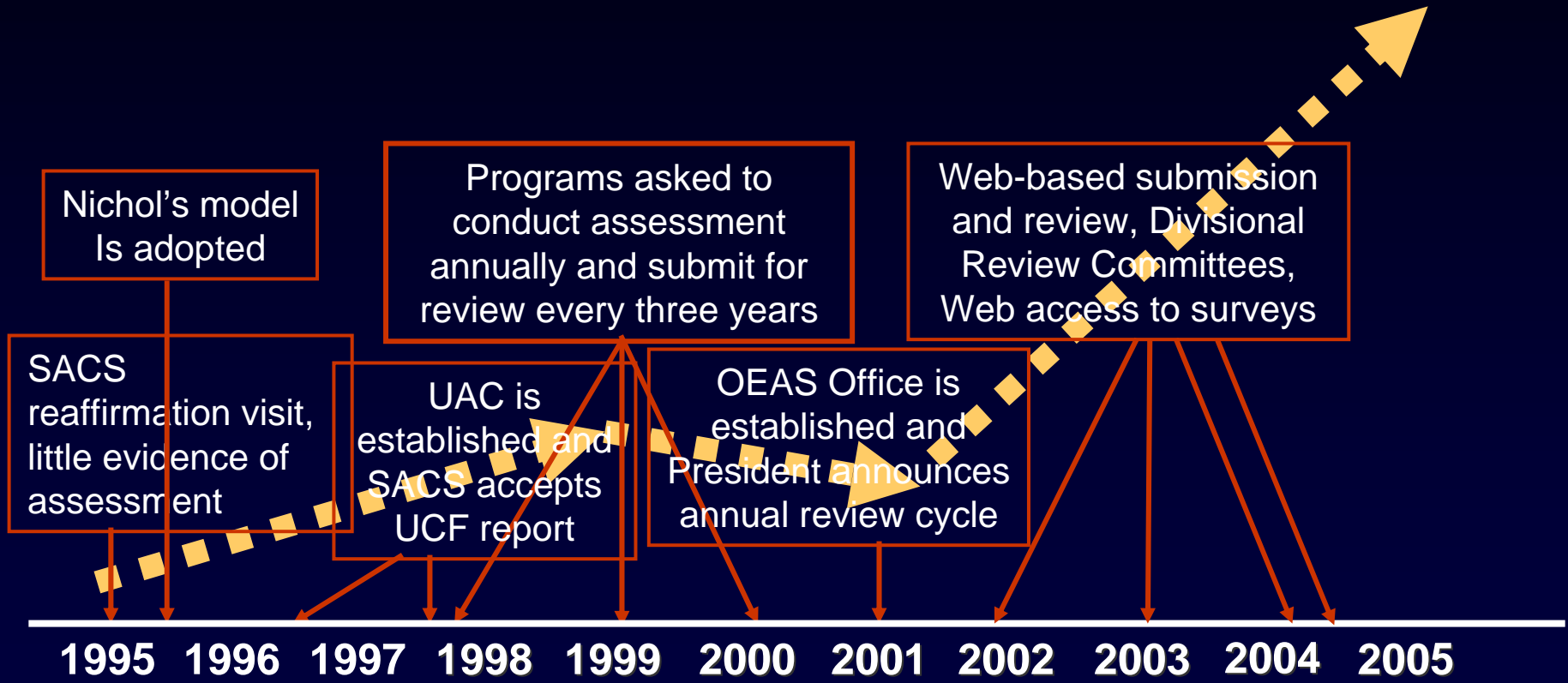


- focused on improving
  - student learning
  - student development
  - services and operations





# Brief History of Assessment at UCF





# This Year's Enhancements

- assessment handbooks
- UAC & DRC web-guides
- General Ed. Foundations assessment plans refined
- enhanced focus on student learning outcomes
- assessment workshops: DRC and coordinators
- FCTL assessment workshops
- NSSE and FSSE workshop (February 2005)
- Academic Learning Compacts

1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 **2005**





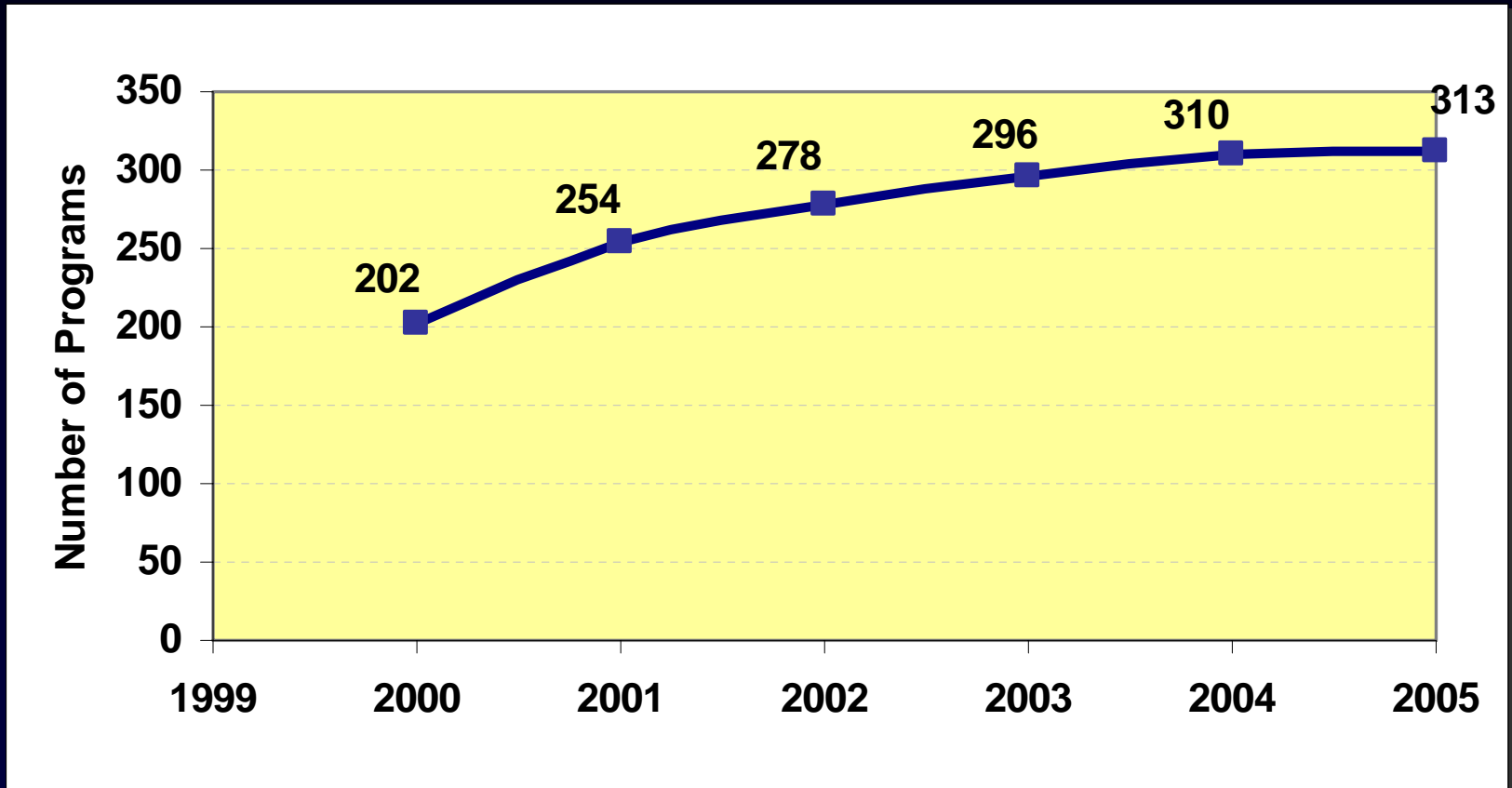
# Status Report

- submissions
- methods of assessment
- changes made on the basis of assessment
  - academic programs
  - plans for undergraduate program student learning compacts
  - administrative units
- efforts to enhance national reputation





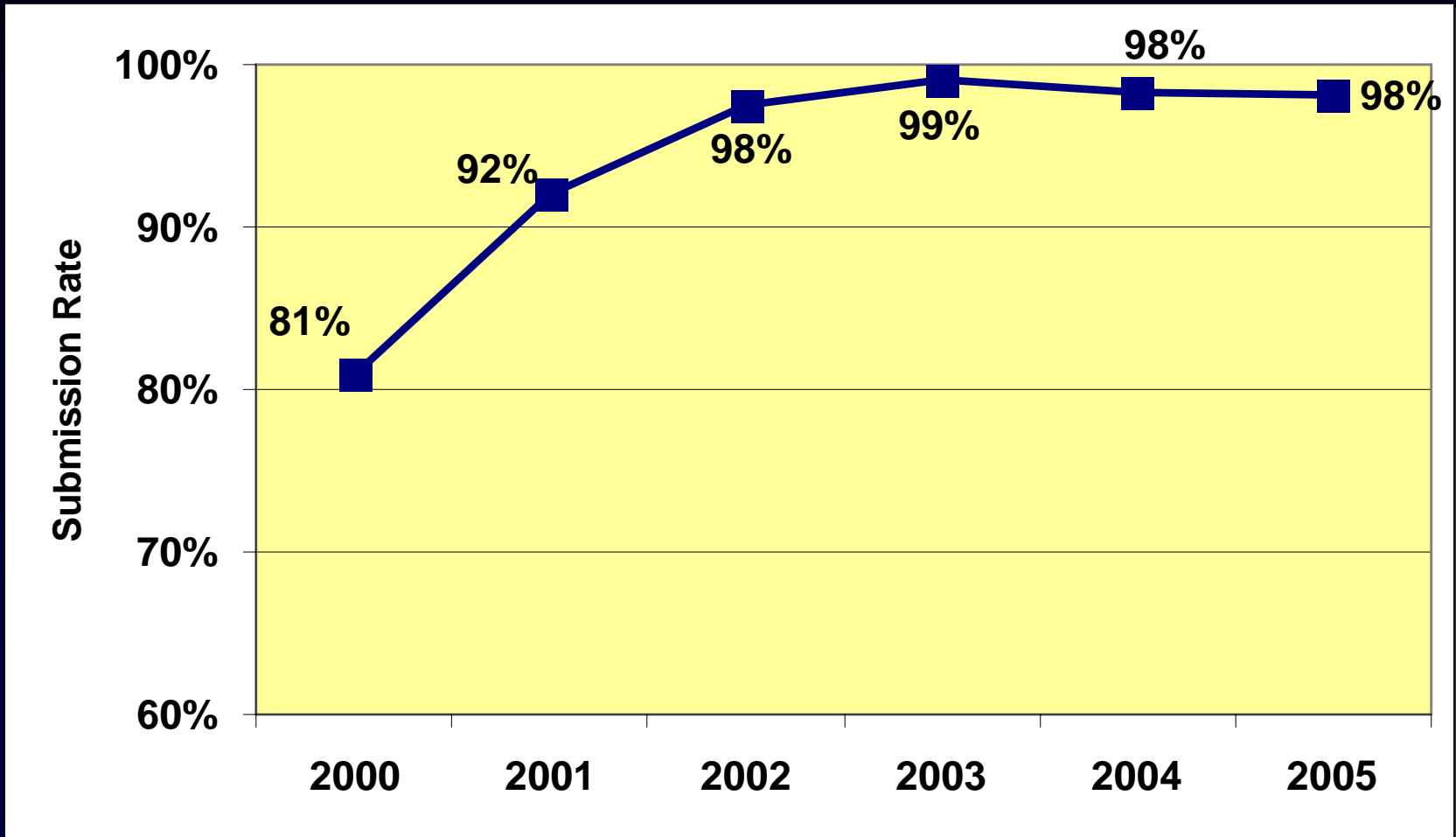
# Number of Programs and Units Conducting Assessment





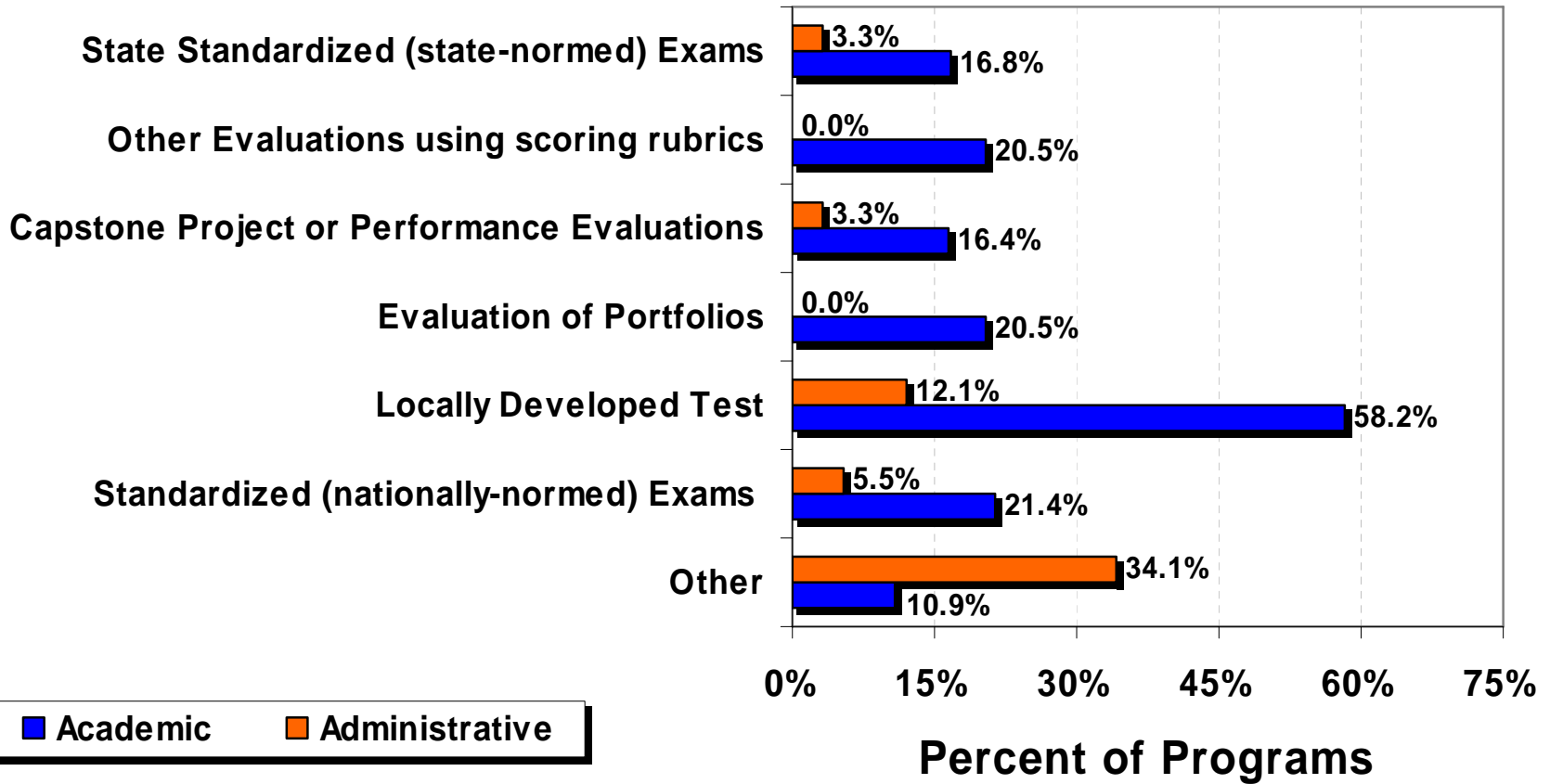


# Submission of Assessment Plans



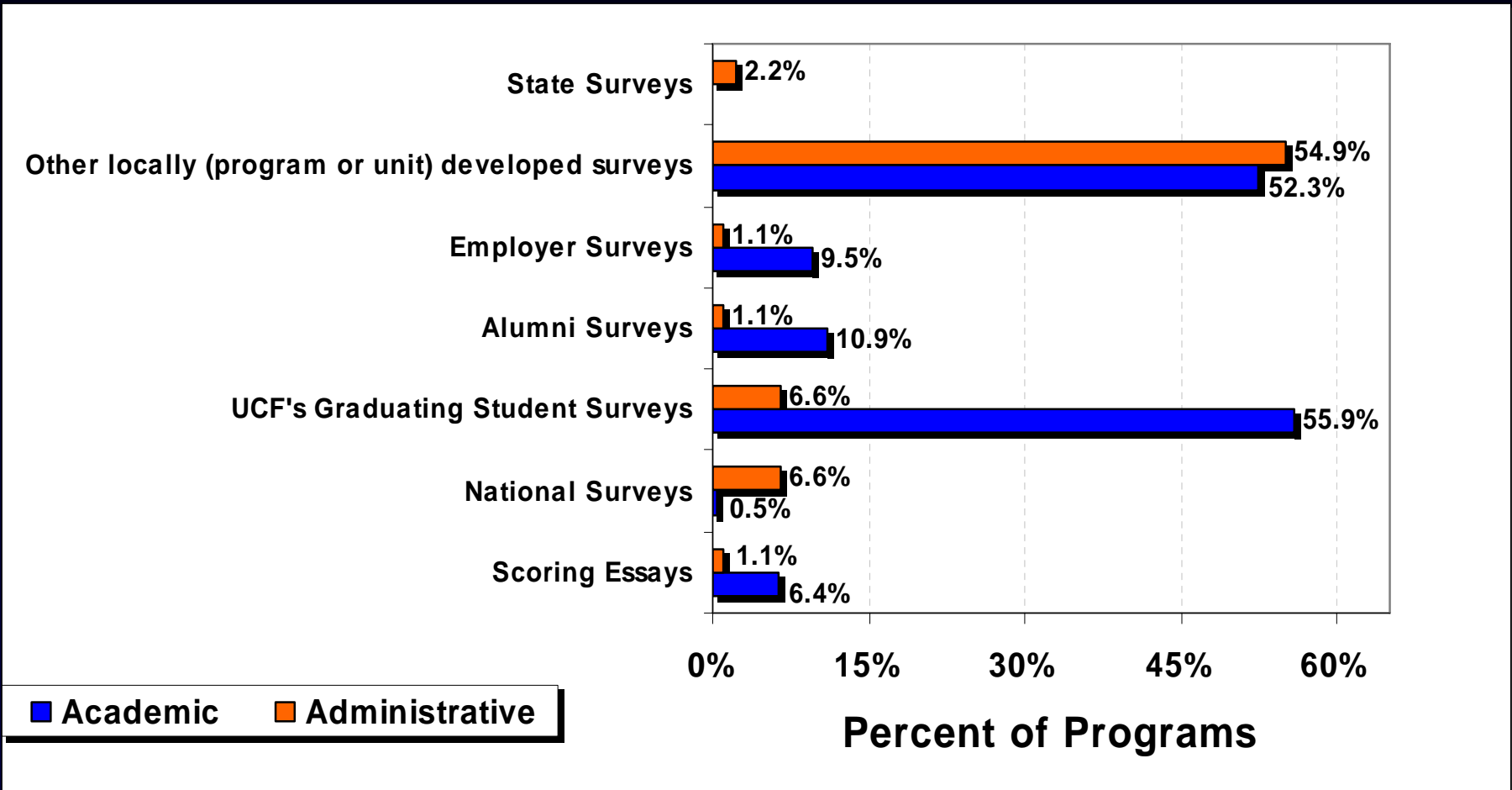


# Assessment Tools Used in 2005





# Surveys Used in 2005



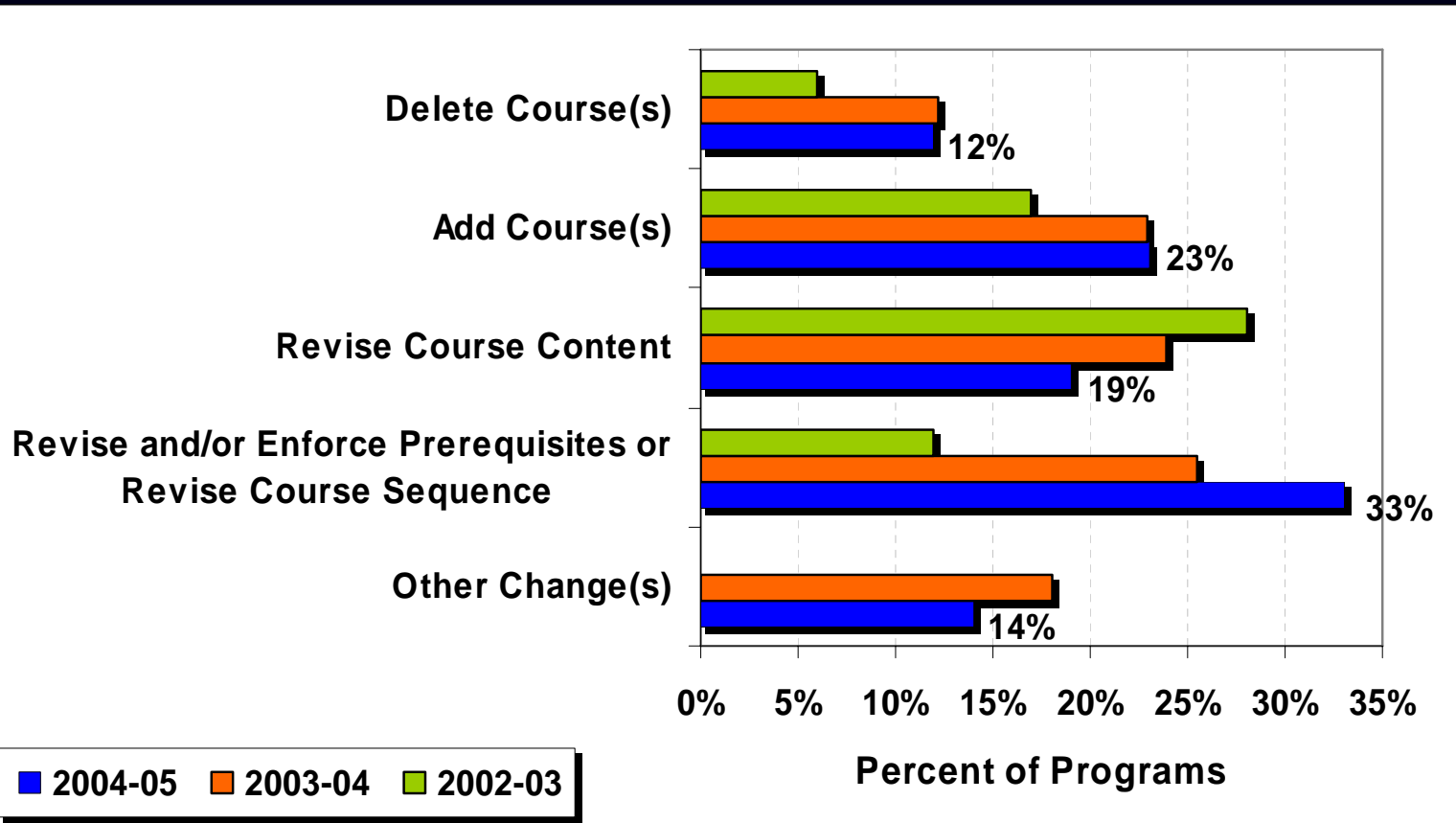
■ Academic   ■ Administrative

Percent of Programs



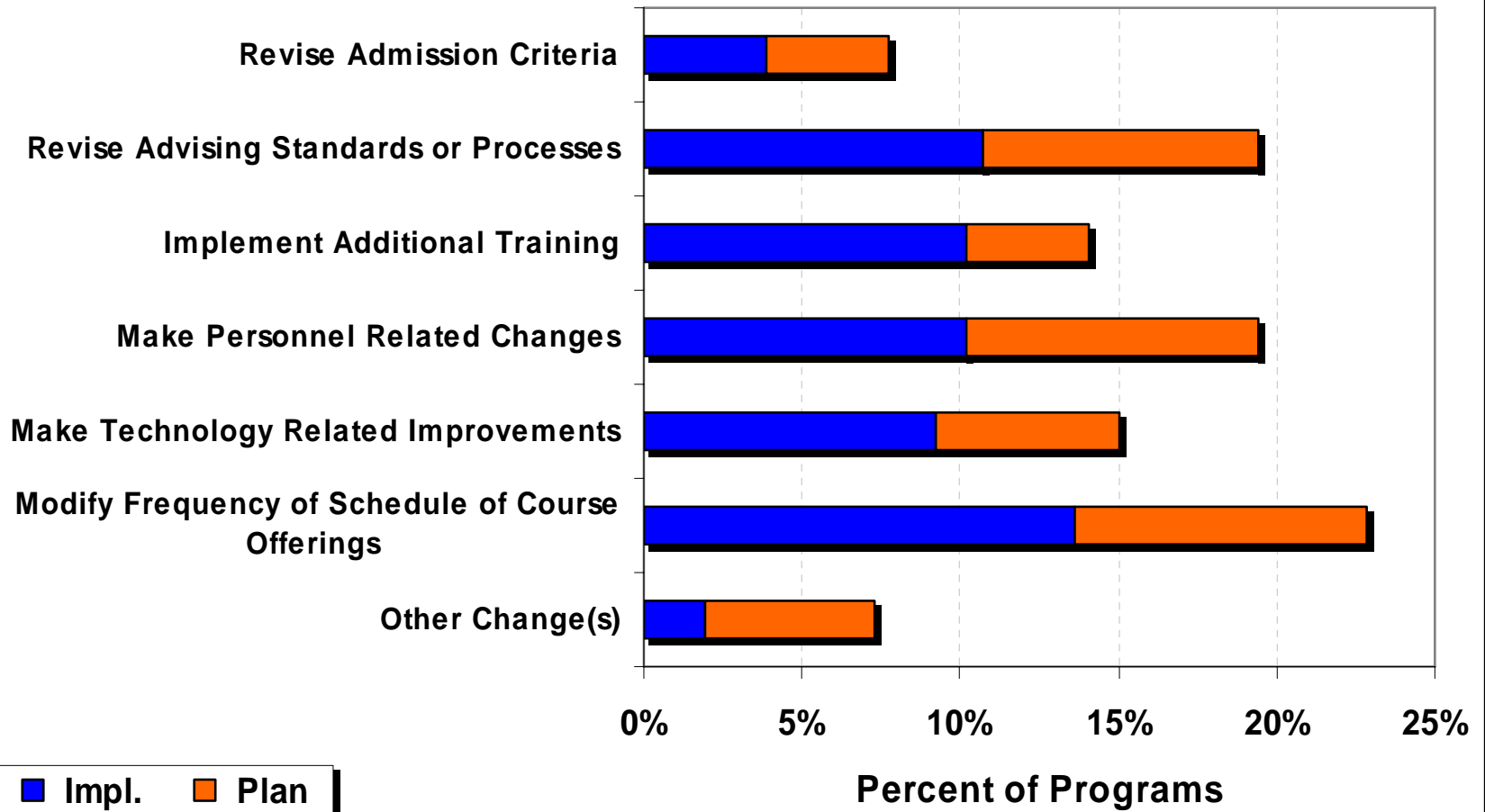


# Curricular Changes Made to Academic Programs



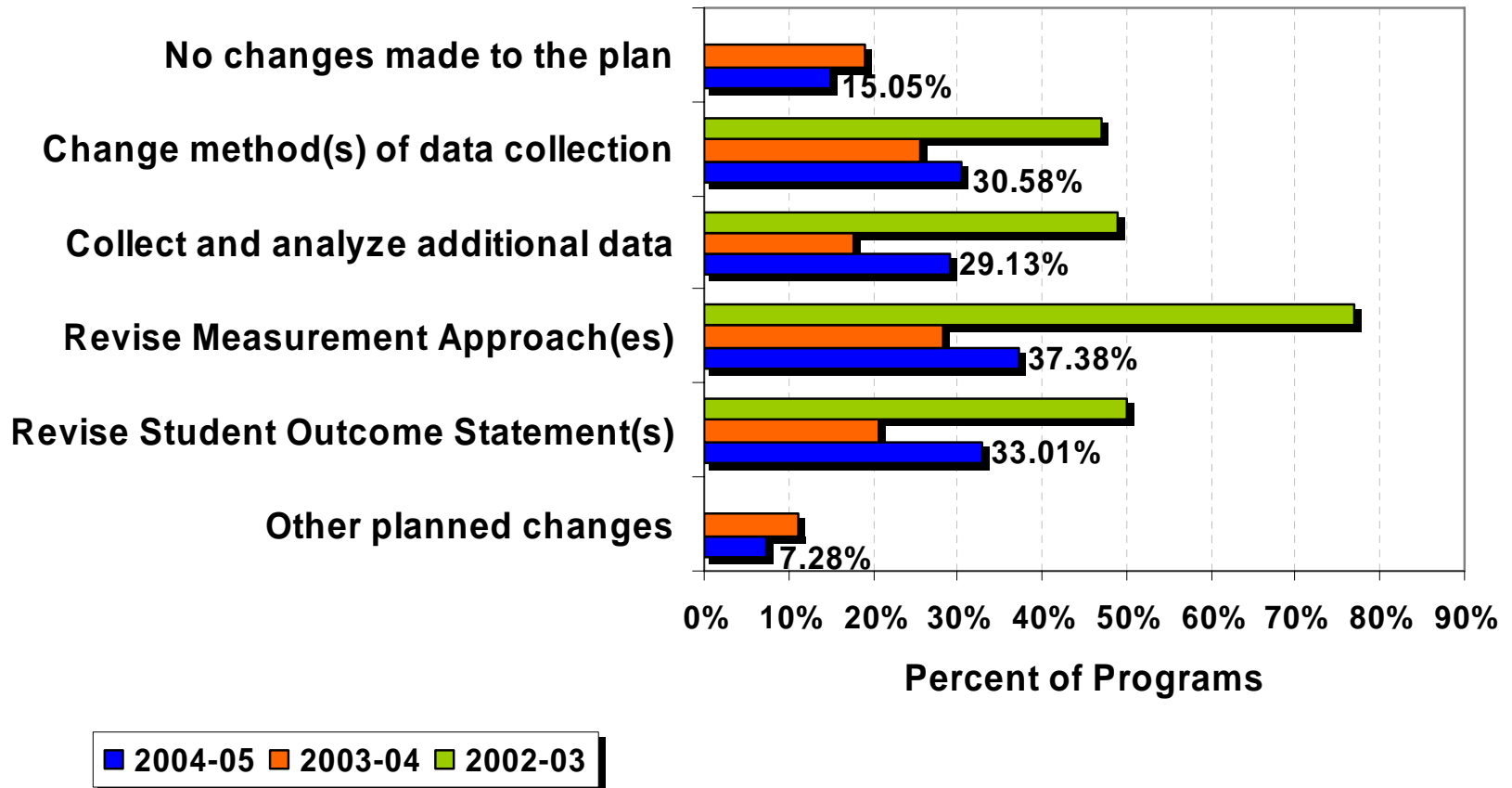


# Process Changes Made to Academic Programs



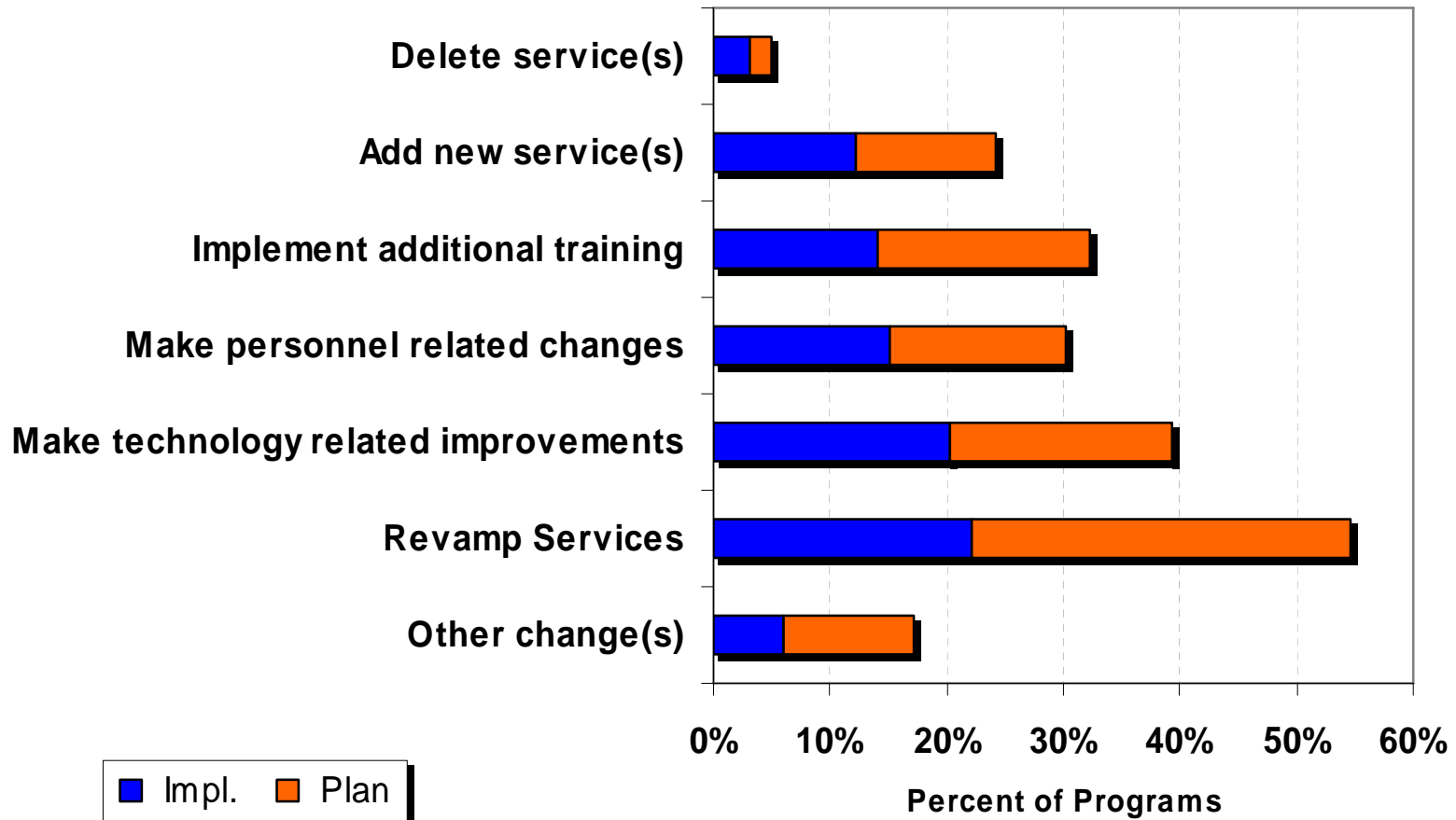


# Changes Made by Academic Programs to Assessment Plans



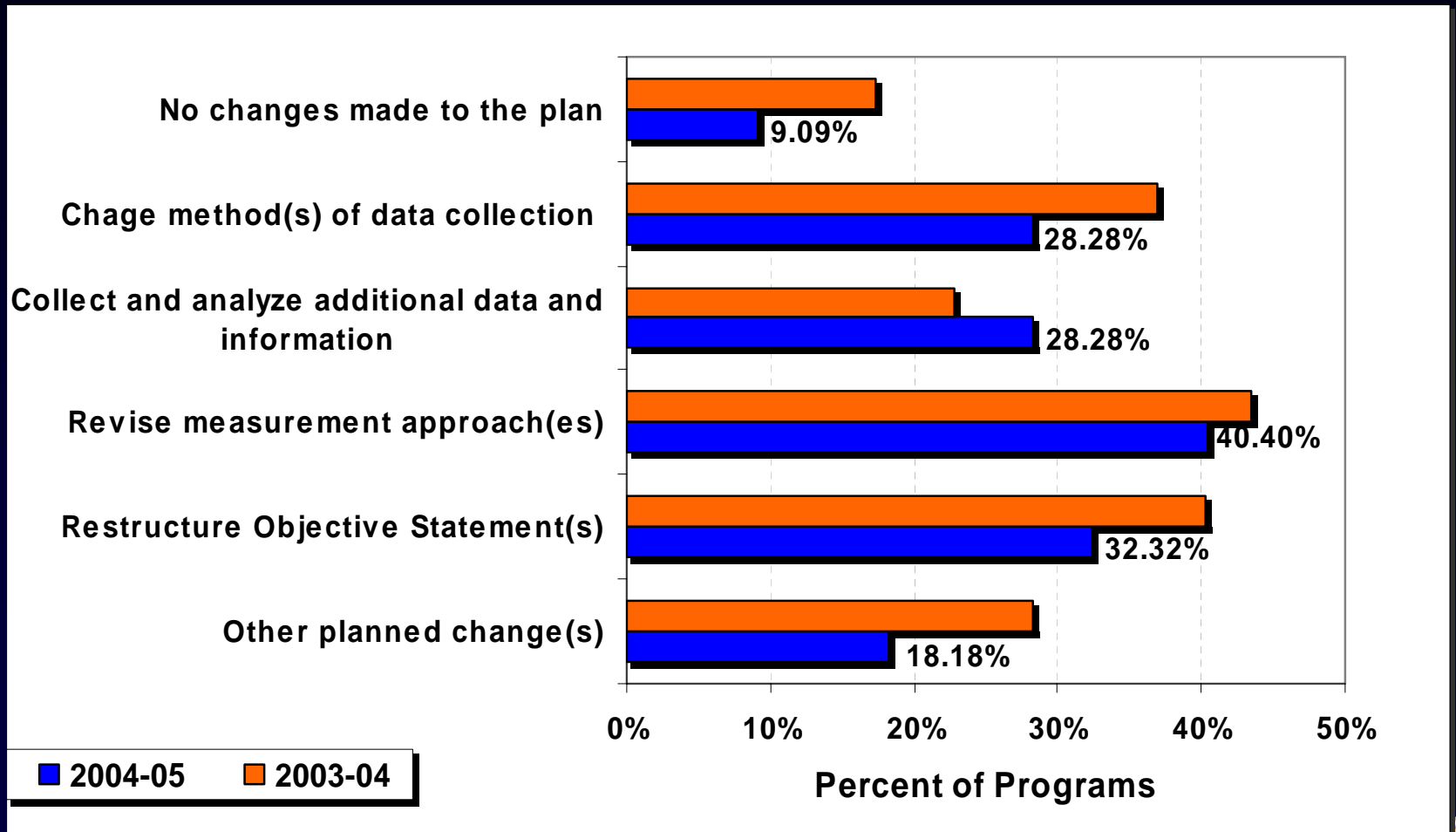


# Process Changes Made by Administrative Units





# Changes Made by Administrative Units to Assessment Plans







# Examples of Quality Improvements

## College of Arts and Sciences

- Sociology, B.A.
- Humanities, B.A.
- Theatre, B.A.
- Clinical Psychology, Ph.D.

## College of Business Administration

- All Academic Degree Programs 2004-2005
- Undergraduate Student Services





# Examples of Quality Improvements

## College of Education

- Social Science Education, B.S.
- English Language Arts Education, B.S.

## College of Engineering and Computer Science

- Civil Engineering, B.S.
- Mechanical Engineering, B.S.
- Information Technology, B.S.
- Electrical Engineering, B.S.
- Materials Science and Engineering, B.S.
- Computer Science, Ph.D.





# Examples of Quality Improvements

## College of Health and Public Administration

- Public Administration, B.A. and B.S.
- Radiologic Sciences, B.S.
- Nursing, B.S.N.

## Burnett College of Biomedical Sciences

- Molecular Biology and Microbiology, M.S.

## College of Optics and Photonics

- Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers (C.R.E.O.L.)





# Examples of Quality Improvements

## Office of Research and Commercialization

- Office of Technology Transfer
- Institute for Simulation and Training

## President's Division

- UCF Foundation, Inc.
- UCF Athletics Association, Inc.
- University Audit
- Diversity Initiatives
- Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs





# Examples of Quality Improvements

## Student Development and Enrollment Services

- Student Academic Resource Center
- Student Union
- Career Services and Experiential Learning
- Creative School for Children
- Housing and Residential Life

## Administration and Finance

- Finance and Accounting





# Increasing Our National Prominence in Assessment

- conference presentations
  - 27 presentations (28 last year)
  - 16 different conferences
  - presented by 3 colleges, SDES, and IAA staff
  
- workshop presentations
  - 5 workshops (6 last year)
  
- hosted regional NSSE workshop
  - OEAS and FCTL





# 27 Conference Presentations

- ACSPA (2)
- AAHE (1)
- AIR (3)
- FAIR (4)
- FATE (1)
- LiveText Regional (2)
- LiveText National (2)
- NAAAC (1)
- NASPA (1)
- NASPA Assessment (1)
- NCSU Symposium (2)
- NCCI (1)
- NSSE Regional Workshop (1)
- SACS (3)
- SAIR (1)
- SCUP National (1)





# Workshops Conducted

## This Year = 5

- AIR (2)
- SACS (2)
- SAIR (1)

## Accepted or Proposed for Next Year

- NASPA (1)
- SAIR (1)
- SACS (3)

## Invited Presentation

- SACS Quality  
Enhancement Institute







# External Consultations and Site Visits

## ■ Consultations and Assistance in 2005

- UNF
- FAMU
- FGCU
- St. Petersburg College
- DBCC
- SACS Class 2006 Level VI Schools

## ■ Planned Consultations

- Embry-Riddle
- Prairie View A&M

## ■ Invited for SACS Chair training

## ■ Increased SACS Activities

- on-site visits Spring 2005
- off-site team visits Fall 2005





## Planned Enhancements for Next Year

- expand partnership with FCTL
- increase emphasis on learning outcomes in assessment plans
- implement Academic Learning Compacts
- monitor university reorganization to include new offices in CQI process
- implement recognition for best practices
- expand national reputation
  - continued participation in conference presentations
  - peer reviewed assessment-related publications





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