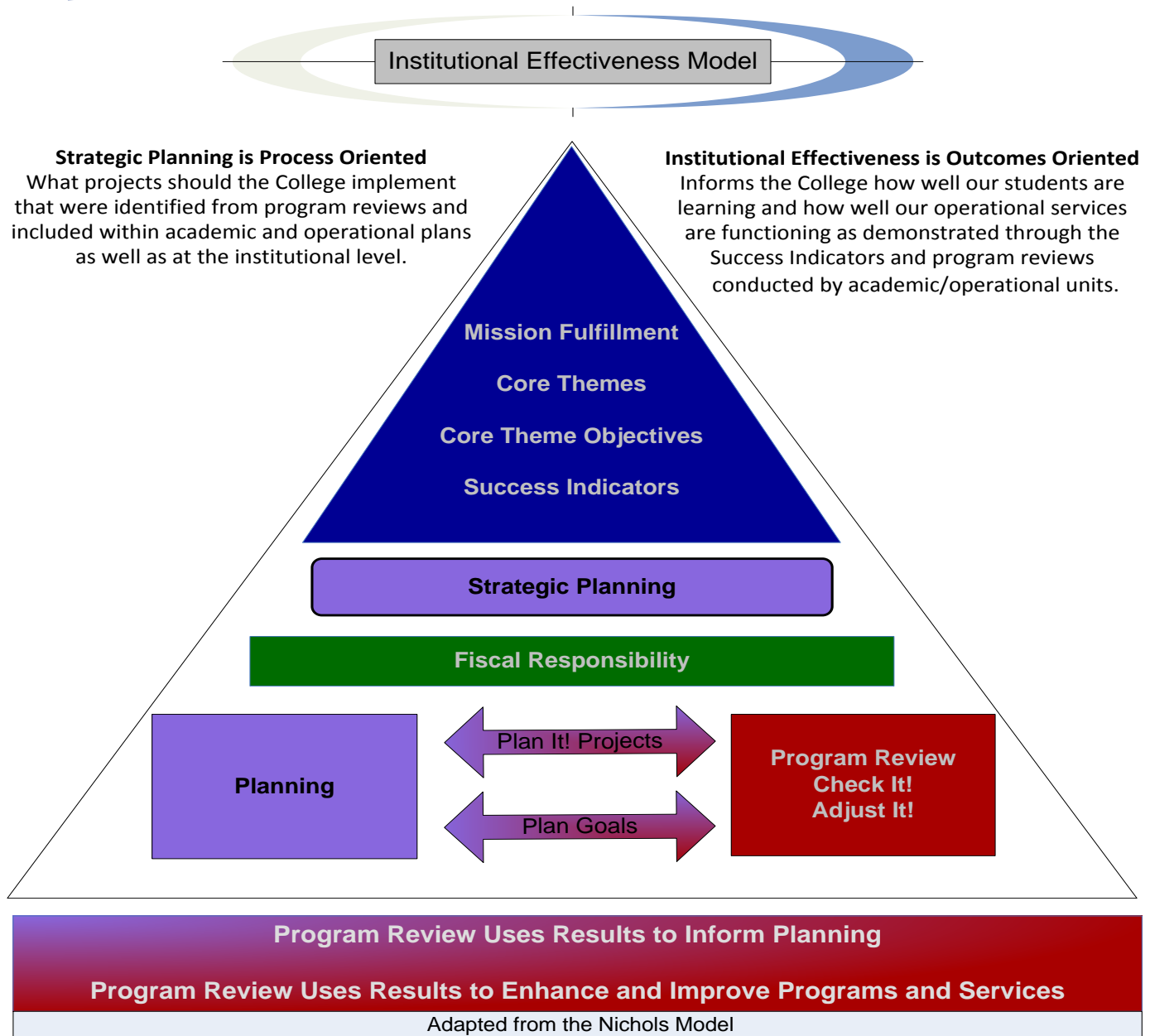




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Southwestern is committed to a practice of evaluating and assessing its effectiveness based on evidence that supports achievement and continuous improvement. The College's process is an ongoing, integrated, institution-wide practice of planning and budgeting that incorporates continuous improvement by checking and adapting programs and services based on evidence of College effectiveness in achieving its Mission. Mission fulfillment is facilitated through the planning and program review processes that support institutional effectiveness through the development of a Strategic Plan that is linked to Core Themes and Objectives. The Strategic Plan is the outcome of program reviews conducted across campus to assess the effectiveness of a department, unit, or program/degree and the subsidiary planning processes that occur at the academic and operational levels of the College. Planning provides the basis for the administration to allocate resources, adapt to changes in the environment, and coordinate projects and activities—ultimately leading to fulfillment of the College Mission as evidenced by achievement of the Core Theme Objectives.