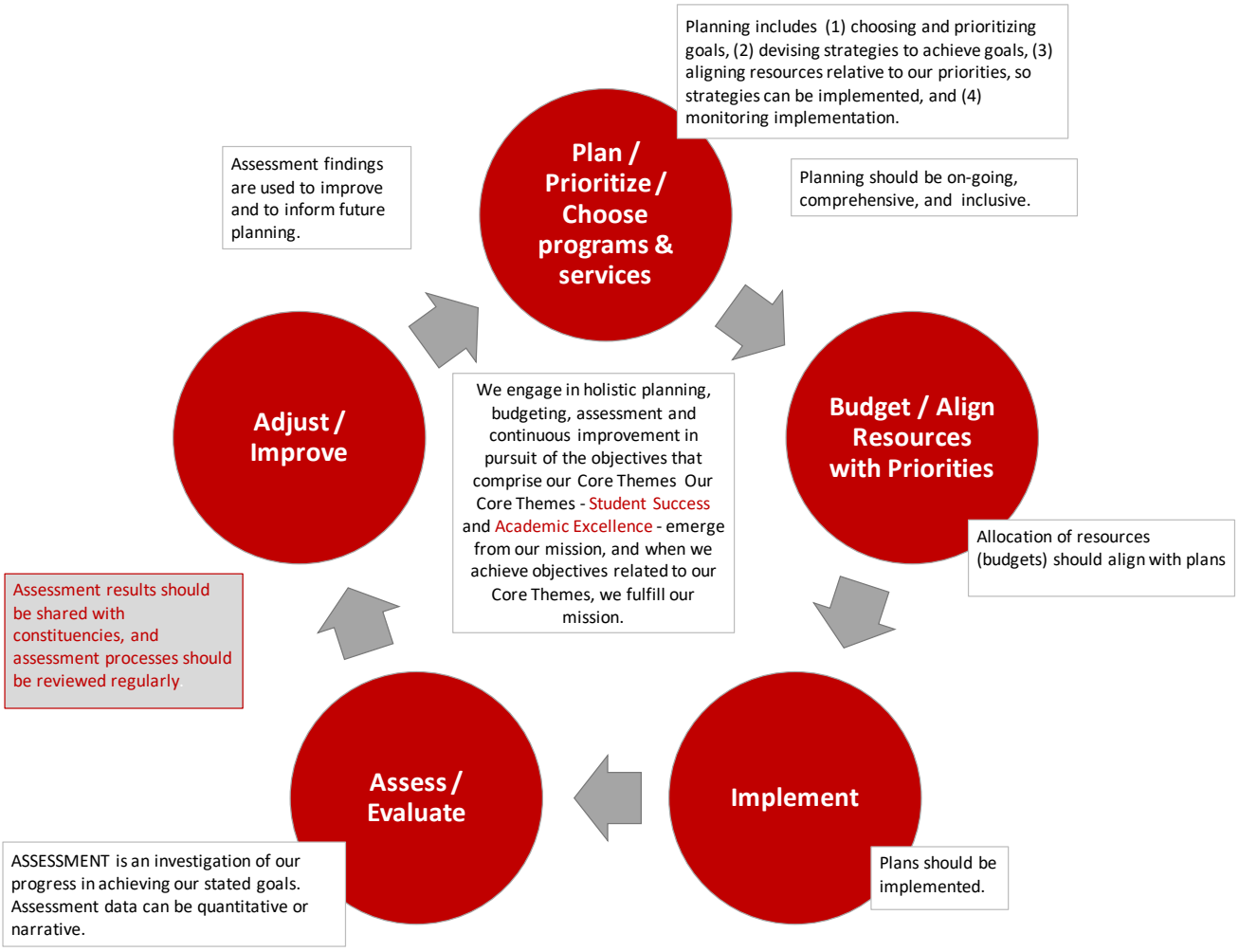
NWCCU Terms and Expectations: It's all about processes that drive continuous improvement



We define **student success** as degree completion.

Objectives related to our students' success are:

- We deliver curriculum via multiple delivery paths
- Our programs can be completed in a timely and efficient manner
- Our student services facilitate student persistence and success
- Students have positive and personalized interactions with our faculty
- We limit financial hardship that interferes with student completion

We define **academic excellence** as well-defined curricular and co-curricular opportunities that enable students to engage in purposeful learning experiences.

Objectives related to academic excellence are:

- We demonstrate alignment across course, program and university learning outcomes
- Our academic and co-curricular programs are responsive to the evolving needs of students
- WOU is a champion of teaching, research and scholarship that serves student success
- All students engage in high impact learning practices