

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW**

**eXTERNAL REVIEWERS’ REPORT**

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| **College**  |  |
| **Department**  |  |
| **Program(s) reviewed**  |  |
| **External reviewers** |  |
| **Dates of review** |  |

We welcome reviewers’ feedback on the program in general, highlighting key strengths, weaknesses and recommendations for improvement. The following template may be adapted to suit the needs of the program and the preferences of the reviewers.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

Briefly comment on key program **strengths, weaknesses and recommendations for improvement**.

**SELF STUDY REPORT SECTIONS**

The following part of the report aligns with the specific sections of the Self-Study Report. In each of these, briefly comment on key **strengths, weaknesses and recommendations for improvement**.

**Section 3. Students**

Comment on the admission requirements, admission processes, academic advising and mentoring, attrition rates, final year academic achievement, graduation rates, employment statistics etc.

**Section 4. Program description**

Mission

Comment on the appropriateness of the program mission statement.

Educational and operational objectives

Comment on the appropriateness of the educational and operational objectives.

Program learning outcomes

Comment on the appropriateness, relevance and currency of the program learning outcomes.

Study plan

Comment on

* the study plan and curriculum in terms of the specific courses, their sequencing and learning outcomes in relation to the program learning outcomes and mission statement
* the currency of the curriculum and evidence of innovation or creativity relative to the state of the discipline
* the appropriateness of the curriculum for current and future market/ industry needs and/ or to prepare students for advanced study

**Section 5. Program development and delivery**

Comment on the teaching and learning strategy, modes of delivery, experiential learning, interdisciplinary focus, interaction with professionals etc.

**Section 6. Assessment of student performance**

Comment on the assessment strategy, appropriateness related to the program and course learning outcomes and the discipline.

**Section 7. Evaluation**

Comment on the appropriateness of the evaluation strategy.

**Section 8. Faculty, staff and adjunct faculty**

Comment on

* the number and qualifications of faculty, their experience and research profiles
* the number and qualifications of staff
* the number and qualifications of adjunct faculty

**Section 9. Resources, facilities and equipment**

Comment on the appropriateness of resources (institutional, facilities, library etc.)

**Section 10. Program analysis and vision**

Comment on the program priorities, future direction and specific goals and objectives for the short, medium and longer term.

**ANY OTHER COMMENTS**

Add any other comments

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please give specific recommendations for the Department to consider and incorporate into their enhancement plan, categorizing these as major and minor.

**Major recommendations**

**Minor recommendations**

**FEEDBACK ON PROCESS**

We have recently updated our Self-Study Report documentation and welcome any feedback.

This is the first academic program review conducted online hence welcome any feedback.