

AY20 Expedited Program Review Recommendations

Program Review: Biological Sciences (MS)

Programs Included: MS Biological Sciences

1. Develop a non-thesis option. To inform the revision, conduct an analysis of the recent increase in the number of semesters to graduation, which might be causing a decrease in the number of awards per year. The revision should be completed in AY21 for implementation in fall 2021.
2. Narrow or erase the gap between the costs (teaching, research and service), needs (e.g., specialized staff support), and revenue generated (tuition, direct expenses, and indirect recovery for grants, etc.).
3. Reverse the downward trend in the number of degrees awarded and show that the reversal is sustained. The program should report on its progress by Spring 2022.