

AY20 Expedited Program Review – Optional Program Response to the Dean’s Findings Form

Date: 2/28/20
To: John Stalvey, Interim Provost
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Re: AY20 Expedited Program Review: Optional Program Response to Dean’s Recommendation

- 1. Program/s in this review:** History
- 2. Program response to dean’s findings:**

We thank Dean Petraitis for his review and appreciate his recommendation for the continuation of the History Department.

We concur with the Dean’s analysis. However, on the subject of GER’s serviced by our department it is appropriate to note that while we do provide humanities GERs we also deliver the only integrative GER capstone for the Alaska Native Studies GER and several history courses have been recognized as potentially fulfilling the new Diversity and Inclusion GER slated to be established next fall.

We also note with gratitude the Dean’s assertion that “This department is a model of one way CAS could operate in the future.”

Sincerely,

Prof. Paul Dunscomb

Chair
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