



Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

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Cc: Karen Markel, Dean, College of Business and Public Policy
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Accounting AAS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings, the program's response to the dean's findings, and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Accounting AAS.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that the program decrease the number of sections offered each semester, increase class size, and coordinate class offerings and mode of delivery across campuses. The program should more accurately communicate the professional purpose of the degree, so students know it is not designed to articulate into the BBA. Alternatively, the program could propose to change the program name to more closely align with the professional purpose. An interim progress report on all recommendations is due to the dean by March 1, 2021. The dean will submit a review along with the program's interim progress report to the provost by April 1, 2021. A follow-up Program Review will be conducted in AY22.

Decision

Recommend Continued Review