


Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost 

Cc: John Petraitis, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
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LeeAnn Munk, Professor  
Susan Kalina, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs  
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Applied Geological Sciences MS**

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 Applied Geological Sciences MS.

### **Recommendations**

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that the program should explore with industry opportunities for an endowed professorship and sustainable financial support for the long term. 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