


Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost 

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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Aviation Administration AAS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Aviation Administration AAS. The Provost's Office did not receive an Optional Program Response Form from the program.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the commentary that the request to the Board of Regents should be to delete after admissions have been suspended and the teach out has been completed. Demand for this program is low. While the program appears to be of high quality, retention of students in the first year is below that of other UAA associate degree programs, and the program graduates only a few students per year. The institution cannot sustain this program and deletion will allow the Aviation Division to refocus resources to other areas in aviation where demand is higher. Students interested in this field of study will still have access to ATA courses and can pursue the BS Aviation Technology.

Decision

Recommend Deletion