


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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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Biological Sciences BA/BS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Biological Sciences BA/BS. 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 additional commentary that the program should conduct an analysis of its experiential learning courses and assess the impact the number of required EL courses and the schedule rotation of EL courses has on enrollment management. An interim progress report on all recommendations is due to the dean by March 1, 2022. The dean will submit a review along with the program's interim progress report to the provost by April 1, 2022. Unless otherwise noted at that time, the next Program Review will be included in the regular ongoing program review schedule.

### **Decision**

Recommend Continuation