



Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

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Cc: John Petraitis, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Clinical Psychology 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 Clinical Psychology MS.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to change the recommendation to revision, accepting the other recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that the current resources can be better focused by directing them to the baccalaureate programs and by seamlessly integrating the master's program into the Clinical-Community Psychology PhD, providing the training necessary for licensure at the master's level for students interested in this field. A plan for the revision, including consultation with the specialized accreditor, should be developed in AY21, and the revision should be completed the following year, AY22, for implementation in fall 2022. An interim progress report 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. Unless otherwise noted at that time, and contingent upon the revision being completed for implementation in fall 2022, a follow-up Program Review will be conducted in AY25.

Decision

Recommend Revision