


Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost 

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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Finance BBA**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Finance BBA. 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 must analyze the cause for the high level of attrition after the second year and implement a plan to bring the retention rate more in line with the other majors in the college. 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. Unless otherwise noted at that time, the next Program Review will be included in the regular ongoing program review schedule.

Decision

Recommend Continuation