


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 – Natural Sciences BS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Natural Sciences 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 review and revise as appropriate the Environmental Sciences Option in light of the recommendations related to the Environment and Society baccalaureate program. 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