


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 – Philosophy BA**

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 Philosophy BA.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that the program should decrease the number of upper-division courses offered per semester in order to increase enrollment per course and also establish more efficient course rotations designed to provide students a pathway through the major. Among other things, the program should continue to collaborate with UAF to enhance the enrollment in upper-division courses. 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