



Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost *John R Stalvey*

Cc: John Petraitis, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Sociology BA/BS**

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 Sociology BA/BS.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean and request to delete the program after admissions have been suspended and the teach out has been completed. Demand for this program is modest. Despite the program's high quality, the institution cannot sustain this program. Students interested in this field of study will still have access to Sociology courses for general education and for requirements in Political Science and International Studies. Additionally, UAS offers a Sociology concentration within the BA in Social Science for those students wanting a degree program.

Decision

Recommend Deletion