

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 – Special Education GC/MEd**

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 Special Education GC/MEd.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to change the recommendation to continuation, with the additional commentary that the first order of business for the program is to obtain continuing accreditation under CAEP standards. After that the faculty should work with the faculty at UAF and UAS to resolve the UA College of Education structural problem. 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, the next Program Review will be included in the regular ongoing program review schedule.

Decision

Recommend Continuation