


Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost 

Cc: Jeff Jesse, Dean of the College of Health; Vice Provost for Health Programs
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Re: **AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Surgical Technology AAS**

I have reviewed the dean's findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Surgical Technology AAS. 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 this is a costly program, so the program should explore continued and enhanced financial support from the industry, otherwise the program is not likely to be sustainable. 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