

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

REVIEW SUMMARY FOR COLLEGE OF LAW

(1) REVIEW DETAILS

Unit Reviewed:	<i>College of Law</i>
Programs Reviewed:	<i>Master of Laws Juris Doctor</i>
Review Team Members:	<p><i>Ian Holloway, Professor (External Reviewer)</i> University of Calgary (Faculty of Law)</p> <p><i>Gemma Smyth, Associate Professor (External Reviewer)</i> University of Windsor (Faculty of Law)</p> <p><i>Kent Stobart, Professor (Internal Reviewer)</i> University of Saskatchewan (College of Medicine)</p>
Date and Type of Review:	<i>November 23 – December 11, 2020 (Virtual Review)</i>

(2) STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

The Review Team consulted with many stakeholders as part of the review, including having virtual meetings with the following personnel:

- Faculty
- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Administrative centres/units and/or support staff
- External stakeholders
- Indigenous Law Centre
- College leadership (Law, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)

(3) SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Review Team’s External Review Report included a number of findings and observations for consideration. Recommendations were primarily in the areas of (sorted alphabetically):

- Access to better data and/or information to support enhanced planning and decision-making
- Administrative/support staff complement size
- Curriculum design and review
- Faculty complement size and/or diversity
- Faculty workload and assignment of duties

- Indigenization
- Internal collaboration and relationships
- Revenue generation
- Strategic planning, reviews, and/or retreats
- Student wellness

(4) IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCEMENTS, MONITORING AND DATE OF NEXT REVIEW

The Dean (College of Law) is responsible for building an action plan and the implementation of any recommendations in the External Review Report which were supported and/or agreed with in terms of the response from the academic unit. The Dean is expected to provide a progress update to the Office of the Provost and VP Academic within 2 years of the completion of the review, which in this instance, is February 2023.

The next review of the college and its programs will be initiated no later than the 2030/31 academic year.

(5) DISTRIBUTION

Updates on the status of this review, including implementation progress in the years following review completion, will be provided to Academic Programs Committee.

Previously, the Self-Study Report, External Review Report, and the Academic Unit Response, have all been shared with the following stakeholders: College leaders, Dean of College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Teaching, Learning and Student Experience, and the Deputy Provost.

Inquiries into further details about the process and outcomes of this review can be submitted to the [Assessment and Analytics Team](#) within the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic.