

Academic Program Review: Review Summary

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW REVIEW SUMMARY FOR DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA

(1) REVIEW DETAILS

Unit Reviewed:	Department of Drama
Programs Reviewed:	Bachelor of Arts Three-Year
	Bachelor of Arts Four-Year
	Bachelor of Arts Honours
	Bachelor of Arts Double Honours
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours - Acting
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours - Design
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	University of Saskatchewan (School of Environment and
	Sustainability)
Date and Type of Review:	March 28-29, 2023 (On Site Review)

(2) STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

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

- Faculty
- Sessional Lecturers and other instructional staff
- Undergraduate students
- Administrative support staff
- External stakeholders and alumni
- Department Head
- College leadership (Arts and Science, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies)
- Deputy Provost

(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):

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- Administrative/support staff complement size
- Facility conditions and/or utilization
- Faculty complement size and/or diversity
- Faculty workload and/or areas of focus

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

The Department Head and Dean (Arts and Science) are 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 Department Head 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 April 2025.

The next review of the department and its programs will be initiated no later than the 2032/33 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/Department 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.

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