

November 27, 2024

Dr. Phillip Charrier, Head
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Dear Dr. Charrier:

Thank you for taking the time on November 4 to meet with the Council Committee on Academic Mission and updating us on the department's initiatives undertaken since the Academic Unit Review.

The committee first wanted to comment on the positive response the department demonstrated to the AUR process, the external report and the recommendations offered to the department from CCAM.

More importantly, the committee commends you and everyone in the department who has contributed to the development of a new dynamic and student-focused curriculum. CCAM members recognize the tremendous amount of time and work that is involved in such a process and applaud both the initiative and the efficient and timely way these changes have been made. At this moment in time, it seems the Department has support from a number of external partners with respect to student work-integrated learning opportunities. Having access to a variety of student placements will allow for considerable growth in the program. CCAM advises the Department to continue to nourish its relations with appropriate external institutions to ensure longer-term availability of quality student placements. As discussed with the committee, the flexibility within the design of the new certificate would contribute to meeting the needs of different groups of learners.

Once again thank you for meeting with CCAM and for the great discussion earlier this month.

Sincerely,



Wes Pearce
Chair, CCAM



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