

November 13, 2020

Dr. Jim Farney  
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Re: Verbal Response to External Review

Dear Dr. Farney,

Thank you for meeting with CCAM on November 5, 2020 to discuss the External Reviewers' Report and your written response. Your report to the committee regarding the review was very helpful, and we appreciated how it addressed each recommendation and the actions the Department of Politics and International Studies will take to implement the findings of the review.

CCAM encourages the Department to reach out to the First Nations University of Canada and the newly created position of Associate Vice-President (Indigenous Engagements) for support and collaboration specifically in the area of Indigenous Politics.

The committee looks forward to meeting with the Department of Politics and International Studies next year to discuss the Department's progress in implementing the recommendations of the External Reviewers' Report. In advance of the 15-18 month meeting, please complete the CCAM response template outlining your progress on each of the reviewers' recommendations. In four years, it is anticipated that the Department will submit a final update to CCAM demonstrating the achievements of the program as a result of the Academic Unit Review process

Sincerely,



Christina Winter, Chair  
Council Committee on Academic Mission

cc: Dr. david Gregory, Interim Provost and Vice-President (Academic)  
Dr. Nilgün Önder, Associate Vice-President (Academic)  
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