

November 4, 2021

Professor David Garneau  
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Re: Re: Verbal response to External Review

Dear Professor Garneau,

Thank you for meeting with CCAM on November 2nd to discuss the External Reviewers' Report. Your comments to the committee regarding the reviewers' recommendations were very helpful, and it is our hope that the discussion will be useful as the Department prepares a written response to the Report. The written response is to be submitted to CCAM by the end of November 2021. As per the AUR policy (OPS-130-005), your written response should address the issues raised, including each of the recommendations made in the Report, as well as comments from CCAM. The response should also outline how the Department plans to implement those recommendations of the External Reviewers with which it agrees. Please provide a rationale regarding those recommendations which will not be implemented.

We encourage the Department to continue to explore partnerships within the University of Regina, with post-secondary institutions in Saskatchewan, and the First Nations University of Canada; to focus on the unit's strengths in order to maximize resources; and to explore the possibility for further collaboration across areas of expertise.

The committee looks forward to meeting with the Department of Visual Arts 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.

As part of the five-year follow up, the Department will submit a final report to CCAM demonstrating the achievements of the program as a result of the Academic Unit Review process.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Gregory, Interim Provost  
and Vice-President (Academic)

Christina Winter, Chair  
Council Committee on Academic Mission

cc: Dr. Nilgün Önder, Associate Vice-President (Academic)  
Dr. Rae Staseson, Dean, Faculty of Media, Art and Performance