

ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

REVIEW SUMMARY FOR

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES

(1) REVIEW DETAILS

Unit Reviewed:	<i>College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies</i>
Programs Reviewed:	<i>Master of Arts</i> <i>Master of Science</i> <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i>
Review Team Members:	<i>Rachel Berger, Associate Professor (External Reviewer)</i> Concordia University (Faculty of Arts and Science) <i>Lynne Robinson, Associate Professor (External Reviewer)</i> Dalhousie University (Faculty of Health) <i>Nazeem Muhajarine, Professor (Internal Reviewer)</i> University of Saskatchewan (College of Medicine)
Date and Type of Review:	<i>June 14 - 30, 2021 (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
- Graduate students
- Administrative support staff
- Alumni
- College leadership (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):

- Academic governance and/or management
- Administrative/support staff complement size
- Communication with stakeholders

- Community engagement
- Curriculum design and review
- Faculty recognition and/or reward
- Faculty workload and assignment of duties
- Strategic planning, reviews, and/or retreats
- Student funding
- Student support

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

The Dean (College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies) 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 September 2023.

The next review of the college and its programs will be initiated no later than the 2031/32 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: 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.