History and Political Science, Brescia University College
Final Assessment Report

Faculty / Affiliated University College	Brescia University College
Degrees Offered	B.A.
Modules Reviewed	Honors Specialization in History; Specialization in History; Major in History; Major in Political Science
External Consultants	Dr Catherine Carstairs, University of Guelph Dr Ian Roberge, Glendon College, York University, Toronto
Internal Reviewers	Dr James E. Crimmins, Acting Dean of Arts and Social Science, Huron University College
Date of Site Visit	March 14-15, 2018
Evaluation	**Good Quality with Report in Two Years**
Approval Dates	SUPR-U: June 6, 2018 SCAPA: September 12, 2018 Senate: September 21, 2018

Executive Summary

The Internal Reviewer and the External Consultants, Dr. Catherine Carstairs of the University of Guelph and Dr. Ian Roberge of Glendon College at York University, spent two days on the Brescia campus, March 14-15, 2018, interviewing History and Political Science faculty and students, College staff, and Brescia and Western administrators. They received the History and Political Science self-study well in advance of their visit and came prepared to explore questions they had previously identified as necessary to compile a complete and helpful report. The Consultants conducted their research thoroughly, sympathetic to the nature of a liberal arts college within a larger research-intensive university. They have provided a balanced assessment which recognizes the considerable ach re `

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Significant Strengths of the Program

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Recommendations Required for Program Sustainability

Recommendation	Responsibility
Evaluate the modules, particularly those with low enrollments, to rationalize them with the teaching and learning resources available. Look to leverage related courses at other campuses to supplement potential deficits in learning.	Department
Expand the number of experiential learning experiences and study abroad opportunities in these modules	Department