

Theology Final Assessment Report & Implementation Plan

Faculty / Affiliated University College	Huron University College	
Degrees Offered	MA	
Approved Fields	N/A	
External Consultants	Catherine E. Clifford, Professor, Faculty of Theology, Saint Paul University, Ottawa P98.84a(am)-6-04S6c.8P 65.88	Gerbern S. Oegema, Professor, School of Religious Studies, McGill University
Internal Reviewer		

Dean of Theology, the Principal of Huron University College, and the Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-Provost of the School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. We visited the chapel and toured the library and met with the Director of Library and Learning Services and the Teaching and Learning Librarian for Theology, and with the Assistant to the Dean and Graduate Assistant. We met and spoke with the Assistant to the Dean and Graduate Assistant. We had a lunchtime meeting with current students representing all of the ways of completing the program, including both full- and part-time students, students with academic and professional/vocational goals, and students in the standalone MA and in the combined MA/MDiv or MA/MTS. The strengths and challenges identified in the self-study report were consistent with those we heard about and observed. The External Consultants' recommendations all concern issues of which the program is aware, and in several cases has already taken action. The Faculty and Program response agrees with the Consultants' main points.

Significant Strengths of the Program

The following program strengths are identified in both the self-study and the External Consultants' Report

- High quality of faculty (High Quality)

Summary of the Reviewers' Key Recommendations and Department/Faculty Responses
 Identify and prioritize the recommendations listed in the External Consultants' Report. Those recommendations that are approved for implementation will be included in the Implementation Plan table. The recommendations that are approved for implementation will need to be addressed by the program showing evidence of completion in the next review or in a follow-up report to SUPR-G, if required.

	Reviewer recommendation	Faculty response
1. Necessary for program success	Articulate a program vision	New academic plan in development
	Revise the methodology course	Plan underway, to be implemented September 2019
	Clarify the relationship of individual courses to the program, map course- to program-level learning outcomes	To be completed following re-visioning process
	Improve oversight of student progress	Provisional advisors assigned at program entry for 2018; implementing annual progress reporting for end of Winter term 2019
	Distribute supervisory responsibilities more equitably	Assignment of provisional advisors, involvement of a broad range of faculty in planned Methods course, both underway
2. Supplementary recommendations	Consider a non-thesis stream	Stream and course load to be considered in planned re-visioning process
	Evaluate level of administrative support	Plan for development of a marketing and communications plan; central marketing and communications support is in place. Reassessment of administrative needs following re-visioning process.

Reconsider recruitment goals.

will be responsible for monitoring the Implementation Plan. The details of progress made will be presented in the Deans' Annual Report.

Recommendation	Proposed Action and Follow -up	Responsibility	Timeline
Articulate a program vision	Articulation of a vision for the Faculty and its programs aligned with Huron's new vision	Dean, Graduate Chair, faculty, Principal	September 2019
Revise methods course	Evaluate success of initial changes to methods course and revise as needed	Graduate Chair	April 2020