

Final Assessment Report

Name of Program

English Program at King's University College

Degrees Offered

BA Honors Specialization

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BA Major

BA Minor

External Consultants

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Date of Site Visit

March 3, 2016

Evaluation

Good Quality

Approved by SUPR-U

May 18, 2016

Approved by SCAPA

Executive Summary

The reviewers were impressed by the research records and commitment of the seven full-time members of the department and reported that the program, as currently constructed, reflects the norms of the discipline in Canada. They did note a tension between the claims of a distinct program mission on the one hand and strong cohesion with other programs in English in the Western system on the other hand. The department, in its response, argued that its distinctive pedagogical model provides differentiation even when the module structure and components are identical. However, the department did agree to explore ways of further differentiating its program content.

Significant Strengths of Program

The reviewers noted that faculty are productive researchers and disseminators who incorporate their research into their teaching. They were

