

Final Assessment Report
Submitted by SUPA to SCAPA

Executive Summary

The review team met January 30, 2017. In general, the review was positive with evidence of strong faculty complement, a united and dedicated staff, and excellent student-faculty relations. The 3+1+1 program with Chinese universities has been seen as a significant success and effective in recruiting of high quality students to the graduate programs. In general, all of the graduate programs were viewed positively, with the exception of the MSc in Statistics Actuarial Science field. The review team was also supportive of the creation of the School of Mathematical Sciences.

One of the primary issues raised was with respect to the field Actuarial Science. The Learning Outcomes for this field were "not well thought out, not well drafted, and were not suitable" according to the external consultants. There was also concern with the number of 4th year courses, the number of cross-listed courses without enhanced graduate student requirements, and the small number of graduate (9xxx) courses.

Significant Strengths of Program:

- x The strengths of the programs, as identified by external consultants, are the Financial Modelling field, a united and dedicated staff, the excellent student-faculty relations, the 3+1+1 program, which has been effective in recruiting high quality students to the graduate programs, and initiatives by the library.

Suggestions for improvement & Enhancement:

- x Concerns were indicated with respect to the following: A5(c)1(eu)5(d2 7h711o49op37.001 Tr(d)5(i457 0 Td ()Tj

