Final Assessment Report
Submitted by SUPR-G to SCAPA

Program:	Anatomy and Cell Biology	
Degrees Offered:	MSc PhD	
Approved Fields:	Clinical Anatomy Cell Biology Neurobiology	
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Executive Summary

In terms of the program design, the quality and engagement of the faculty members in teaching and research, and graduate students' dedication to their learning outcome and success, the external reviewers (program review) received high praises from the reviewers for its success and uniqueness in North America. Both the major and minor recommendations, as detailed below, have more to do with further developing the strengths of the three streams (Thesis-based MSc and PhD in Cell Biology, Neurobiology, and Clinical Anatomy, and Course-based MSc in Clinical Anatomy) in the Anatomy and Cell Biology Graduate Program (ACB), rather than addressing any significant inadequacies.

Significant Strengths of Program:

- The educational component of the ACB graduate program is considered a gem, which occupies a unique niche and is highly regarded in North America, mainly because of the well-trained clinical anatomists who have been sought after by many North American universities as educators in this field.
- The program is strong and collaborative in nature, integrating anatomy, cell biology, and neurobiology, with some faculty having close collaborations with the Brain and Mind Institute for research and graduate student training.
- Highly enthusiastic faculty and staff, and dedicated graduate students, with a good sense of working together to develop and improve the graduate program.

Suggestions for improvement & Enhancement:

- Areas for improvement and opportunities for enhancement
  Better branding and promotion of the unique and successful educational component of clinical anatomy.

- Steps the program can or should take for improvement

Develop a rotation program for new graduate students to improve matching with potential supervisors. This is considered by the external reviewers as a widely adopted practice in most other life sciences programs in Canada and elsewhere.

- Improvements that require support or assistance beyond the program
  Clinical Anatomy Laboratory Renovation. This lab handles a fairly large number of cadavers for clinical anatomy and dissection. The working environment needs some improvement, especially brighter lighting and better ventilation will help improve th