

Academic Quality Assurance Committee: 2015 Report to GFC

For the Period July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Committee Background

The Academic Quality Assurance Committee (AQAC) is responsible for the “coordination and facilitation of systematic reviews” (General Faculties Council, 1987, p. 1) of the quality of academic and academic support units.

Membership of the AQAC for the period was:

- Robert Boudreau (ex-officio, Chair)
- Roberto Bello
- Leanne Elias
- Lisa Hildebrand
- Lynn Kennedy
- Ian MacLachlan
- Anastasia Sereda
- Wendy Merkley
- Victor Rodych
- Belinda Spiteri (Secretary)
- Paul Sparrow-Clarke (Resource)

Meeting Dates

AQAC met on the following dates:

- September 19, 2014
- October 31, 2014
- November 28, 2014
- January 30, 2015
- February 27, 2015
- March 20, 2015
- April 24, 2015
- May 22, 2015
- June 19, 2015

Completed Reviews

The following reviews were closed for the period, with calendar year closed in brackets:

- Department of Political Science (2014)
- Master of Arts (2014)
- Department of Religious Studies (2015)
- First Nations Transition Program (2015)
- Master of Counselling (2015)
- B.H.Sc. Public Health (2015)
- Department of History (2015)

Summaries of the findings of these reviews are available at: <http://www.uleth.ca/quality/outcomes>.

Current Reviews

The following reviews are under way:

- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Neuroscience
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Art
- Department of Biological Sciences
- Master of Science
- Mathematics

Five additional reviews have begun in September 2015: Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Computer Science, incl. GIS Major; Department of Geography; M.Sc. Management; and Faculty of Management Theory into Practice Programs. Two reviews originally scheduled to begin in September 2015 have been postponed until September 2016.

Future Reviews

AQAC has established a cycle of regular reviews. This schedule goes until the year 2020 and is available at <http://www.uleth.ca/quality/qa-2020>.

