

# Academic Quality Assurance Committee: Report to GFC

For the Period July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

## 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 units and programs. Membership of AQAC for the period was:

- Alan Siaroff (Chair)
- Chris Mattatall (SDC)
- Craig Coburn
- Lynn Kennedy
- Kevin McGeough
- Aaron Taylor
- Danny Balderson
- Lauren Zink (GSA)
- Becca Parkkari (ULSU)
- Vicki Grisack (Secretary)
- Kristie Masuda (Resource)

## Meeting Dates

AQAC met on the following dates:

- September 24, 2021 (Virtual)
- November 5, 2021 (Virtual)
- December 14, 2021 (Email vote)
- January 28, 2022 (Email vote)
- June 27, 2022 (Email vote)

## Orientation Sessions

AQAC orientation sessions for those beginning a review took place September 23 and 29, 2021 and January 22, 2022.

## Completed Reviews

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

- Music and Digital Audio Arts (2021)
- Business – Accounting (2022)

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

## Current Reviews

The following reviews are ongoing:

Review	Start Date
▪ B.A/B.Sc. Agricultural Studies	Sep-18
▪ Library	Jan-20
▪ B.Sc. Environmental Science	Mar-20
▪ Department of Economics	May-20
▪ Department of Drama	May-21

- Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics May-21
- Pre-Professional Transfer Program in Engineering May-21
- Department of History Sep-21
- Department of Indigenous Studies Sep-21
- Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education Sep-21
- Department of Political Science Sep-21
- Master of Arts Sep-21
- Department of Art Jan-22

The following reviews are scheduled to begin in September 2022:

- Master of Nursing
- Department of English
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Department of Religious Studies
- B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling
- Indigenous Student Success Cohort
- Master of Science
- Master of Counselling
- B.H.Sc Public Health/Indigenous Health
- B.H.Sc Therapeutic Recreation
- Department of New Media

## Progress Reports

AQAC received and accepted the following progress reports for completed reviews:

### One-year Reports

- Finance
- Marketing

### Three-year Reports

- Archaeology
- Women and Gender Studies
- Sociology
- BFA Multidisciplinary

Other reports were returned for revisions.

## Special Mention

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to affect Academic Quality Assurance activities during the 2021-2022 academic year. Labour action also contributed to delays in ongoing reviews.