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Academic Quality Assurance

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[Date]

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1. Overview

(Suggested word count: 500-1500 words)

- 1.1 Summary of Self Study Findings
- 1.2 Alignment with University Strategic Plan
- 1.3 Alignment with Faculty Plan

1.4 SWOT Analysis

Table 1: SWOT Analysis

1. 1. Opportunities Threats	IS	Weaknesses
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1.5 Questions for External Reviewers

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2. Process

(Suggested word count: 150 to 300 words)

2.1 Process Used to Complete Self Study

2.2 Institutional Analysis Data

3. Past Reviews

(Suggested word count: 300 to 500 words)

3.1 Past Quality Assurance Reviews Summary

4. Program Description

(Suggested word count: 500 to 1,000 words)

4.1 Program Characteristics and Objectives

4.2 Learning Outcomes

Table 2: Mapping of	Courses to Learning Outcomes

Courses:	Outcome 1:	Outcome 2:	Outcome 3:	Outcome 4:	Outcome 5:
Course 1	×			×	
Course 2		×		×	×
Course 3	×	×	×		×
Course 4				×	×

4.3 Ongoing Strategic Realignments of the Program

4.4 Recognition of Credentials Awarded

4.5 Distinguishing Features of the Program

4.6 Degree Requirements

5. Undergraduate Curricula and Learning Environment

(Suggested word count: 500 to 700 words)

- 5.1 Evaluation of Curriculum and Learning Environment
- 5.2 Courses Offered
- 5.3 Evaluation of Cooperative, Internship, and Practicum Elements

6. Faculty and Staff

(Suggested word count: 1,500 to 2,500 words)

6.1 Academic Staff Profiles

 Table 3: Profile of Current Academic Staff (Headcount by Designation and Rank)

Name	Designatio	n	Rank						
	Tenured	Tenure Track	Instructor	Term	Asst.	Assoc.	Full	Instr. 2	Instr. 3

 Table 4: Profile of Current Academic Staff (By Degree, Experience, and Area of Expertise)

 Research Teaching Faculty (Tenure/Tenure Track)

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Name	Highest Degree	Years UofL	Years Prior	Areas of Research and Teaching Expertise
Teaching Faculty (Instru	uctors)			
Name	Highest Degree	Years UofL	Years Prior	Areas of Teaching Expertise

6.2 Program Support Staff

6.3 Roles of Visiting Scholars, Adjunct Faculty, and Graduate Assistants

6.4 Professional Development Activities

6.5 Faculty and Staff Evaluation and Evidence of Effectiveness

6.6 Distribution of Teaching Assignments and Workloads

7. Undergraduate Students

(Suggested word count: 750 to 1,500 words)

7.1 Admission standards and procedures

Table 5: Enrollment by Program

Program	2010/11	YEAR						
Total:								

7.2 Student profile data

7.3 Trends in student retention and graduation

Table 6: Grade Distribution Trends Over XXXX Year Period

Course	2022/22	2023/24	YEAR	XX Yr. Avg.						

Table 7: Average Program Retention by Year

Program	2010/11	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	Overall

Table 8: Average Time to Graduation by Program

Program	2010/11	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	Overall

7.4 Trends in student graduate satisfaction with the program

7.5 Trends in graduate employment and other post-graduation activities

8. Graduate Studies

(Suggested word count: 1,250 to 2,200 words)

- 8.1 Program Characteristics and Objectives
- 8.2 Distinguishing Features of the Program

8.3 Degree Requirements

8.4 Admission standards and procedures

Table 5: Enrollment by Program

Program	2010/11	YEAR						
Total:								

8.5 Graduate Student profile data

8.6 Trends in Graduate Student Retention and Graduation

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8.7 Trends in student graduate satisfaction with the program

8.8 Trends in graduate employment and other post-graduation activities

9. Resources Planning

(Suggested word count: 300 to 500 words)

9.1 Current Resources and Contributions to Program Quality

9.2 Resource and Succession Planning

9.3 Adequacy and Management of Facilities, Equipment, and Library Resources

9.4 Adequacy and Management of Program Funds and Sources of Funds

10. Research and Scholarship

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11. Reflections

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