

Academic Quality Assurance Committee: Report to GFC

For the Period July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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:

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| • Lynn Kennedy (Chair) | • Nicole Eva |
| • Annie Ebenmelu (ULSU) | • Peter Visentin |
| • Justin Blum | • Shandi Bleiken (Resource) |
| • Craig Coburn | • Vicki Grisack (Resource) |
| • Ademilayo Enigbokan (GSA) | |

Meeting Dates

AQAC met on the following dates:

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| • September 10, 2024 | • January 21, 2025 |
| • September 27, 2024 | • February 27, 2025 |
| • October 15, 2024 | • March 6, 2025 |
| • November 19, 2024 | • March 20, 2025 |
| • November 27, 2024 | • April 22, 2025 |
| • December 10, 2024 | • June 17, 2025 |

Additional email votes were held.

Orientation Sessions

AQAC orientation sessions for those beginning a review took place October 10, 2024, and March 31, 2025.

Completed Reviews

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

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| • Chemistry Department (2024) | • Agriculture Studies Programs (2025) |
| • Master of Counselling (2024) | • English Department (2025) |
| • Master of Science in Management (2024) | • Master of Fine Arts (2025) |
| • PhD Education (2024) | • Mathematics Program (2025) |
| • Political Science Department (2024) | • Philosophy Department (2025) |
| • Religious Studies Program (2024) | |

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
• Pre-Professional Transfer Program in Engineering	May-21
• Department of Indigenous Studies	Sep-21
• Department of Physics and Astronomy	Sep-22
• Master of Science	Sep-22
• B.Sc. Biochemistry	Sep-23

• Master of Nursing	Mar-24
• Master of Science in Health Sciences	Mar-24
• PhD Population Studies in Health	Mar-24
• PhD Cultural, Social, and Political Thought	Jul-24
• B.H.Sc. Indigenous Health (Deferred from Sep 2022)	Sep-24
• B.Sc. Computer Science including GIS	Sep-24
• Department of Geography	Sep-24
• Department of Neuroscience	Sep-24
• Master of Education	Sep-24
• Master of Music	Sep-24

The following reviews are scheduled to begin in October 2025:

• Archaeology Program	Oct-25
• Bachelor of Business Administration	Oct-25
• Biological Sciences Department	Oct-25
• Undergraduate Nursing Program	Oct-25
• Sociology Department	Oct-25
• BFA Multidisciplinary	Oct-25

Progress Reports

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

One-year Reports

- B.H.Sc. Addictions Counselling
- B.H.Sc. Public Health
- Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation
- Art Department
- Kinesiology and Physical Education
- New Media Department

Three-year Reports

- Music Department

Special Mention

The Academic Quality Assurance Committee completed the internal review process to assess the effectiveness of the Academic Quality Assurance process as set out in the GFC approved Policy and Procedures document in June 2025. Campus Alberta Quality Council will be auditing the University's academic quality assurance and delegated review status processes later in 2025.

September 17, 2025



Lynn Kennedy
Chair, Academic Quality Assurance Committee