

October 26, 2021

Professor Whalley
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Re: Verbal response to External Review

Dear Professor Whalley,

Thank you for meeting with CCAM on October 5th to discuss the External Reviewers' Report. Your report to the committee was helpful as it highlighted the progress the Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Program has already made towards implementing some of the recommendations of the review and it is our hope that the discussion will be useful as the Program prepares a written response to the Report. The written response is to be submitted to CCAM by the end of November 2021. As per the AUR policy (OPS-130-005), your written response should address the issues raised and each of the recommendations made in the Report as well as comments from CCAM. The response should also outline how the Program plans to implement those recommendations of the External Reviewers with which it agrees.

CCAM encourages the Program to continue its progress in incorporating new governance structures, including further collaboration and coordination with relevant stakeholders. We are also very interested to learn more about the Program's response to Section 3.1 of the Report, specifically about the External Reviewers' call "to bring in an external mediator who has expertise in academic workplace culture, interpersonal communication, and change management" and about how Creative Technologies as well as several minors in the IDP fit within the overall Program.

The committee looks forward to meeting with the Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Program next year to discuss the Program's progress in implementing the recommendations of the External Reviewers' Report. In advance of the 15-18 month meeting, please complete the CCAM response template outlining your progress on each of the reviewers' recommendations.

As part of the five-year follow up, the Program will submit a final report to CCAM demonstrating the achievements of the program as a result of the Academic Unit Review process.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Gregory, Interim Provost
and Vice-President (Academic)



Christina Winter, Chair
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