Cyclical Program Review of the Department of Economics One Year Progress Report on Implementation Plan

At the conclusion of the cyclical program review, a final assessment report and implementation plan was agreed by the Vice-Provost (Teaching and Learning), **Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science, and the Vice-Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies**. These deans are responsible for monitoring the implementation plan.

Please complete the table below to report on progress made in the past year against the implementation plan. Add further explanation if necessary in the **additional notes**

Recommendations

Proposed Follow-up

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| | | Leading Follow-up | Addressing | the implementation is on |
| | | | Recommendation | target and on time, and |
| | | | | provide a brief description. |
| same for both types of | | | | program. PhD students will |
| students the assessments | | | | be assessed differently from |
| could be different for MA | | | | MA students. |
| and PhD students. | | | | Weatherall funds are |
| Reviewers also suggested | | | | already being used to |
| that the department | | | | mount short |
| consider making better use | | | | |
| of Weatherall funds to | | | | |
| bring in visitors to teach | | | | |
| mini-courses. | | | | |
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| classroom Dunning 350. | | | | and those of the Faculty of |
| The room was once used to | | | | Arts and Science. |
| teach upper-year | | | | |
| econometrics classes, but | | | | |
| has become obsolete since | | | | |
| class sizes increased; once | | | | |
| renovated, the room has the | | | | |
| potential to play a key role | | | | |
| in the Department's | | | | |
| teaching and learning | | | | |
| mission. | | | | |

| | Recommendations | Proposed Follow-up | Responsibility for Leading Follow-up | Timeline for Addressing Recommendation | Please indicate whether the implementation is on target and on time, and |
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| 11. | Reviewers recommend that the Department be given the resources to increase its faculty complement in order to retain its reputation as one of the premier departments in the country. | Faculty Office to continue to assess department's needs | Department Head in conjunction with Associate Dean, Arts and Science | Ongoing | provide a brief description. Since the Review, the economics department has hired two new assistant professors (one to start in July 2019) and a joint QNS position with Psychology. However, during that period one assistant professor left and three full professors retired. We expect to hire two more new assistant professors in 2018-19. But more retirements are likely soon. |

Additional Notes:

Please note any additional issues affecting progress, if necessary.