

Internal Academic Review 2008

School of Music  
Internal Academic Review Committee Report to Senate

The IARC recognizes the difficult situation that the School of Music is currently experiencing and suggests that the situation requires more active monitoring than that which the usual academic review cycle affords.

Outcomes of the Internal Academic Review of the  
School of Music  
Joint response submitted by the  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science and the  
Director of the School of Music

We would like to thank the external reviewers and the Internal Academic Review Team for their work and for their insightful comments and suggestions. Our response is a summary of these assessments, with an emphasis on key concerns.

The Faculty of Arts and Science and the School of Music are gratified to see that the School of Music was praised on many accounts. Throughout their reports, the assessors emphasized the “extraordinary contribution” of the School to both Queen’s University and the community at large. The IARC report also acknowledged the School of Music’s importance to the cultural life of Kingston and praised the School for its “dedication to professional instruction”, for “the individual attention it provides to its students”, and drew attention to music’s “long intellectual history” and “irreducible skill set” (pp. 3, 5)

The Faculty of Arts and Science supports the School of Music’s dedication to surviving the current crisis and to maintaining existing degree programs in music. The School recognizes that its existing situation is unsustainable and that its future

