

University Review Committee: 2013 Report to GFC

For the Period July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

Committee Background

The University Review Committee (URC)¹ is responsible for the “coordination and facilitation of systematic reviews” (General Faculties Council, 1987, p. 1) of the quality of academic and academic support units.

Membership of the URC for the period was:

- Robert Boudreau (ex-officio, Chair).
- Julia Adolf.
- Shamsul Alam.
- Roberto Bello.
- Thelma Gunn.
- Hadi Kharaghani.
- Ian MacLachlan.
- Jessica Parker
- Richard Perlow.
- Belinda Spiteri (Secretary).
- Paul Sparrow-Clarke (Resource).

Meeting Dates

The URC met on the following dates:

- September 25, 2012.
- October 23, 2012.
- November 20, 2012.
- December 18, 2012.
- January 28, 2013.
- March 15, 2013.
- May 14, 2013.
- June 25, 2013.

¹ At the September 9, 2013 meeting of the General Faculties Council, a revised version of the URC Terms of Reference was approved that, among other changes, named the committee as the Academic Quality Assurance Committee.

Completed Reviews

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

- Bachelor of Education (2012).
- Bachelor of Management – Accounting (2012).
- Bachelor of Management – Finance (2012).
- Bachelor of Management – Information Systems (2012).
- Bachelor of Management – Human Resource Management (2012).
- Department of Economics (2013).
- Department of Kinesiology (2012).
- Department of Modern Languages (2013).
- Department of Music (2012).

Summaries of the findings of these reviews and resulting recommendations to be implemented are available at <http://www.uleth.ca/quality/outcomes>.

Current Reviews

The following reviews are presently under way:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences, Addictions Counselling.
- Bachelor of Management – First Nations Governance.
- Bachelor of Management – General Management.
- Bachelor of Management – International Management.
- Bachelor of Management – Marketing.
- Department of English.
- Department of Native American Studies.
- Department of New Media.
- Department of Philosophy.
- Department of Physics and Astronomy.
- Pre-Professional Transfer Program (Engineering).

In addition, two reviews have begun in September 2013: M.A./M.Sc. program and the Department of Political Science. And the Bachelor of Nursing – NESAs program is presently undergoing an external review by the Nursing Education Program Approval Board.

Future Reviews

The University Review Committee has established a cycle of regular reviews. This schedule goes until the year 2020 and is available at <http://www.uleth.ca/quality/qa-2020>.

Figure 1: AQA Reviews, 2006 to 2016

