

## Cyclical Program Review of Public Health Sciences and Biostatistics

### 2021-2020 CPR Bridging Report

**Date:** December 15, 2021

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent delays to the cyclical program review (CPR) process, programs are being asked to provide an update on the final assessment report and implementation plan of their previous CPR cycle.

The plan and one year progress report below was agreed to by the Vice Provost (Teaching and Learning), Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, and the Vice-Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies in 2016. Th section. The table

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\_\_\_\_\_ by January 31, 2022. The Associate Vice-Principal (Teaching and Learning) will review this progress report. It will then be appended to the Dean's annual report for the 21-22 academic year, the program's delayed 2021-22 CPR, and filed in the Office of the Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic). Please note that monitoring reports will be posted on the university website.

Final Assessment Report and Implementation Plan				One Year Follow-up	Bridge to Next CPR
Recommendation	Proposed Follow-up	Responsibility for Leading Follow-up	Timeline for Addressing Recommendation	Please indicate whether the implementation is on target and on time, and provide a brief description	Please indicate whether the implementation is on target and on time, and provide a brief description

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standardized outline review by the PhD committee as part of its regular meeting with student and his/her supervisor in attendance. Written feedback also provided.</li> <li>Expectation on the thesis proposal has been reduced from 'finished, polished proposal suitable for submission to an extra-mural granting agency' to 'near-final draft' of such a proposal.</li> <li>Increasing awareness that the PhD project scope be constrained to something that is very feasible within the 3 years allotted.</li> <li>An openness on the part of the PhD committee to consider proposal modifications from current students to help them meet the 4 year finish time.</li> </ul>	
<p>To address the challenges associated with the MSc Collaborative Biostatistics program, the Departments of Public Health Sciences and Mathematics and Statistics should, as contemplated, create a formal joint committee between the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Health Sciences that will focus on curriculum design, student funding policies, admission standards, etc.</p>	<p>Initiate meeting with Head of Public Health Sciences and Mathematics and Statistics</p>	<p>Heads, Department of Public Health Sciences and Mathematics and Statistics and relevant associate deans in health</p>	<p>Deans of health sciences' and arts and science annual report to the provost 2016</p>	<p>YES A formal joint committee has been established, and meetings have been held with focus on standardized admission standards, admission packages, and student funding policies. Work is in progress on curriculum design.</p>	<p>The joint committee has been converted into a "committee of the whole," consisting of all of the biostatisticians in both departments (Public Health Science( )Tj -0.004 Tc 0.00.04 6 (-6 (n)-0. (</p>



Signatures:



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Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

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March 31, 2022  
Date




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Dean, School of Graduate Studies (if applicable)

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April 13, 2022  
Date



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Associate Vice Principal (Teaching and Learning)

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May 3, 2022  
Date

June 2, 2022