



Senate Committee on University Planning

Academic Review Summary: Department of Psychology

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Note: The following recommendations are taken mostly verbatim from the external review. For context they should be read in conjunction with the department's formal response.

Recommendations of the Academic Program Review

1. The University should provide adequate research and teaching infrastructure to support the work of faculty and instructors.
2. Workload concerns should be addressed through increasing faculty, managing enrolment and optimizing instructor resources.
3. The admission criteria for the Honours program should be reviewed and modified to more accurately reflect the requirements for entry.
4. Support should be provided to facilitate the transition from teaching statistics with SPSS to R.
5. The Department and University should explore additional ways of recognizing and students' achievements.