

## 4-YEAR POST IQAP FOLLOW-UP REPORT

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM	IQAP REVIEW DATE	PREPARED BY
ECONOMICS	Fall 2014	Dean of Arts Science

### PROGRESS OF PPC RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION	% COMPLETE	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER/UNIT	EXPECTED COMPLETION
That the Department develops options to provide first-year students with remedial courses or tutorial help to ensure they have the analytical skills to succeed in the Economics program.	100%	ECONOMICS	
The next hire in Economics reflect the University's mission as a university of the North	0%	Dean of Arts Science	No specified date

### SUMMARY OF PROGRESS TO DATE

The PPC recommended that Economics provide students in first year remedial courses or tutorials to ensure that students have the analytical skills they need to succeed in the Economics program. In response, the contact hours for both introductory courses, ECON 1006 Introduction to Microeconomics and ECON 1007 Introduction to Macroeconomics, were amended. For each course, 3 hours of lecture is supplemented with 1 hour of tutorial. These changes were in effect for Fall 2017. In addition, upper-year economics students were hired as teaching assistants to help run the tutorial sessions.

The PPC also recommended that the next hire in Economics reflect the University's mission as a university of the North. In response, Economics has submitted proposals for additional faculty with rationale in keeping with the University's mission. No timeline was specified for the hiring and we have not been successful in our requests for additional faculty members.

### LIST OF ACTION ITEMS LEADING UP TO NEXT REVIEW

ITEM	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER/UNIT	PROJECTED COMPLETION
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## CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/NEXT STEPS

A proposal for a degree in Mathematical Economics is currently in Stage 2 of the approval process. We will continue to advocate for a new hire in economics that will allow us to expand our course offerings and provide additional support for students.