

4-YEAR POST IQAP FOLLOW-UP REPORT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM	IQAP REVIEW DATE	PREPARED BY
Political Science	2015	Dean of Arts Science

PROGRESS OF PPC RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION	% COMPLETE	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER/UNIT	EXPECTED COMPLETION
1. That the NU Political Science Program be maintained with at least three full-time positions.	Conversion of LTA proposed for 2019/20.	Dean	2018/19
2. That the Program consider the addition of new courses to give the Program greater breadth and appeal.	100%	Program Coordinator	2016
3. That the Program periodically review its list of cross-listed courses to ensure that courses taught in other programs advance the goals of the Political Science Program.	0%	Program Coordinator	2018
4. That the Program consider the introduction of a second first-year course to attract students to Political Science.	100%	Program Coordinator	2016
5. That the Program make concerted efforts to bring the Political Science Program and its offerings to the attention	100%	Program Coordinator and Faculty	On-going

of NU students.

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS TO DATE

2 new 2000-level courses added- Conflict Resolution and Negotiating International Agreements- along with a Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention and active UNIV 3006 experiential learning opportunities for students

1 new 1000-level course added- Globalization and Global Citizenship

MOU signed with CIAN for the offering of non-for-credit, professionally accredited courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution

Proposal to Dean of Arts and Science for conversion of LTA to tenure-track in 2019/20

Active promotion of Political Science Program through Open Houses, Nipissing Up-Close, and telephone campaigns

LIST OF ACTION ITEMS LEADING UP TO NEXT REVIEW

ITEM	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER/UNIT	PROJECTED COMPLETION
Review of cross-listed courses	Program Coordinator & Faculty	2018

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/NEXT STEPS

The Political Science Program requires the conversion of its LTA to a tenure-track position to sustain the degree as is.

The Political Science Program has seen growth in its courses in Conflict Resolution and Negotiating International Agreements, with full courses and, for the first time in the program's history, multiple sections added to a course to meet the demonstrated needs of our students. The development of more courses in the Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention Certificate should continue to produce growth, and will require a fourth full-time position in Political Science, to be met in the medium term with an LTA.

The development of professionally accredited courses in Alternative Dispute Resolution in fulfillment of our MOU with the Canadian International Institute for Applied Negotiations promises the opportunity for further growth, and should be of interest both to our students and as not-for-credit offerings to members of the community.