

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### PROGRAM UNDER REVIEW

PROGRAM	SENATE APPROVAL DATE	PREPARED BY
Biology	April 8, 2016	Dean of Arts Science

### A. SUMMARY OF REVIEW PROCESS & LISTING OF PROGRAMS UNDER REVIEW

SELF-STUDY REVIEW TIMELINE	DATE
1. Self-Study Presented to PPC	January 18, 2013
2. Site Visit Conducted	March 14/15, 2013
3. Reviewer's Report Received	April 12, 2013
4. Department's Response Received	October 21, 2013
5. Dean's Response Received	October 18, 2013

**The members of the review committee were:**

- Dr. Dan Walters (Nipissing University)
- Dr. Sean O'Hagan (Nipissing University)
- Dr. Linda Corkum (University of Windsor)
- Dr. Athar Ata (University of Winnipeg)

**The academic programs offered by the Department which were examined as part of the review included:**

- Bachelor of Science

This review was conducted under the terms and conditions of the IQAP approved by Senate on May 17, 2013 and ratified by the Quality Council on June 28, 2013

## B. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Below are the recommendations that require specific action as a result of the Review, along with the identification of the position or unit responsible for the action in question. Notwithstanding the position or unit identified as the being responsible for specific recommendations, the Dean of the Faculty has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the recommended actions are undertaken

RECOMMENDATION	RESPONSIBLE MEMBER/UNIT	PROJECTED COMPLETION
That the Department adopt a multi-year course planning strategy, two or three years.	Department	February 2017
That the Department provide more balance within its course offerings by reducing the number of Ecology courses offered.	Department	May 2017
That the Department of Biology and Chemistry reviews how to include student representation in Departmental committees and meetings.	Department	December 2016
That Financial Aid review its policy concerning scholarships for students in the Environment Biology and Technology program.	Financial Aid	December 2016
That the Department investigates how it could participate in the Ontario Summer Field Course program.	Department	May 2017