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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Ray Hall, Chair
Tinneke Van Camp, Vice-Chair
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FROM: Nichole Walsh, Vice-Chair
Academic Policy & Planning Committee

RE: APP Memo APM 220 - Program Review (Revisions)

This memorandum will serve to inform the Academic Senate that the Academic Policy & Planning Committee moved to approve the following newly developed policy in conjunction with the University Graduate Committee at our 11/10/22 meeting:

MSC To forward the revised redline copy of APM 220 regarding adjustments to the abbreviated program review as well as removing procedure to the Executive Committee for the Senate's consideration.

The matter regarding process language within APM 220 was brought to our attention first via the Undergraduate Program Review Subcommittee in Fall 2019. The team needed to adjust the policy language to match the current procedures. From that redline, AP&P voted to begin removing procedure language entirely to enable the subcommittee to use the processes they designed without having to continue to amend the policy as long as the processes followed policy. This is current practice for all policy under the purview of AP&P. The work was unfortunately halted due the COVID context.

Once AP&P returned to the APM 220 project at the end of the 2021-22 academic year, we received information through the University Graduate Committee that there was concern about the abbreviated review as it related to graduate programs. The UGC voted unanimously in Fall 2022 to remain in the abbreviated review and note that abbreviated review was only for those graduate programs with national accreditation. Conversely, the UG Curriculum Committee had previously voted to be removed as a step in the program review process for all externally reviewed undergraduate programs. AP&P awaited the redline copy and presentation from UGC as to merge our documents into one redline copy with the areas under respective purview. AP&P is bringing the redline forward on behalf of both committees and both groups would like the opportunity answer questions regarding their respective non-overlapping revisions.

Attachments: Redline copy APM 220 (PDF and .docx); Graduate programs abbreviated program review info graphic (PDF)

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