

**Columbus State University Comprehensive Program Review Evaluation for the English**

**Section Two - Indicators of Program Quality**

	<b>Rating Category</b>		<b>Observations</b>
<b>II. Summary Findings of Program's Overall Quality</b>			
Self-Study	Very Strong		
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations:	The English Department at Columbus State provides a very rigorous and effective program.
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:	<hr/>
<b>II A. The Quality of Faculty</b>			
Self-Study	Above Average		
Review Team	Above Average	Review Team Observations:	The faculty members in English at Columbus State bring to the program a wide range of skills as well as a diverse array of backgrounds. Two weaknesses need to be addressed: Over use of adjunct faculty and a lack of minority in fulltime faculty
CPR Committee	Above Average	CPR Committee Observations:	The quality of the faculty is very strong. However the number of part-time faculty required to provide adequate courses is high. <hr/>
<b>II B. The Quality of the Teaching</b>			
Self-Study	Very Strong		
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations:	From all the material the Review Team examined the teaching faculty at Columbus State is doing excellent work and is being evaluated rigorously.
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:	<hr/>

**II C.** The Quality of Research and Scholarship

Self-Study Very Strong

Review Team Above Average

CPR Committee Very Strong

Review Team Observations:

Members of the English faculty at Columbus State are active in an array of scholarly activities. However, upper administration needs to clarify expectations concerning scholarship and provide more consistent funding for travel.

CPR Committee Observations:

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**II D.** The Quality of Service

Self-Study Very Strong

Review Team Very Strong

CPR Committee Very Strong

Review Team Observations:

Members of the English faculty at Columbus State are very active in service. There appears to be confusion, however, over expectations in this area. Once again, upper administration needs to clarify expectations.

CPR Committee Observations:

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**II E.** The Quality of Faculty and Student Achievements

Self-Study Very Strong

Review Team Above Average

CPR Committee Above Average

Review Team Observations:

Students and faculty at Columbus State have won an array of awards.

CPR Committee Observations:

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**II F.** The Quality of Curriculum

Self-Study Very Strong

Review Team Very Strong

Review Team Observations:

The curriculum is regularly assessed and changed to meet evolving student needs. The introduction of tracks in professional and creative writing is a good example of assessment followed by program change.

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CPR Committee Very Strong

CPR Committee Observations:

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**II G. The Quality of Facilities & Equipment**

Self-Study Satisfactory

Review Team Satisfactory

Review Team Observations:

English majors have expressed some frustration with facilities. Changes need to be made in order to accommodate evolving student needs.

CPR Committee Satisfactory

CPR Committee Observations:

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**Section Three - Indicators of Program Productivity**

**III. Summary Findings of Program's Overall Productivity**

**Rating Category**

**Observations**

Self-Study Above Average

Review Team Above Average

Review Team Observations:

Program growth in a challenging environment indicates a very productive program.

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CPR Committee Above Average

CPR Committee Observations:

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**III A. Enrollment in Program for Past 5 Years**

Self-Study Above Average

Review Team Above Average

Review Team Observations:

Enrollment has consistently grown.

CPR Committee Above Average

CPR Committee Observations:

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**III B. Degrees Awarded Over the Past 5 Years**

Self-Study Satisfactory

Review Team Satisfactory

CPR Committee Satisfactory

Review Team Observations:

The number of degrees awarded by the department has shown an increase, then what appears to be a leveling off.

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CPR Committee Observations:

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**III C. Comparison With CSU & USG Programs**

Self-Study Satisfactory

Review Team Satisfactory

CPR Committee Satisfactory

Review Team Observations:

It would be helpful when comparing CSU English graduation rates with others in the USG system to see percentage of graduates that are in English rather than just the number of graduates.

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CPR Committee Observations:

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**III D. Program Retention Rate**

Self-Study Above Average

Review Team Above Average

CPR Committee Above Average

Review Team Observations:

The retention rates for English majors is very high, which correlates with student satisfaction with the program and the commitment to success of its faculty members.

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CPR Committee Observations:

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**III E. Student Learning Indicators**

Self-Study Above Average

Review Team

Above Average
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Review Team Observations:

Both the exit survey and the alumni survey indicate that students are satisfied with the program. Also, anecdotal information concerning students pursuing postgraduate study seems to confirm that students are well-prepared for a variety of endeavors when they finish the program

CPR Committee

Satisfactory
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CPR Committee Observations:

Identify how student learning indicators are assessed. Do students complete a capstone experience, take the Major Fields Assessment, etc.?

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**III F. Graduation Rate of Program**

Self-Study

Satisfactory
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Review Team

Satisfactory
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Review Team Observations:

As suggested earlier looking at graduation of cohorts will cancel some of the variation in graduation rates from year to year. In addition it will provide useful data as to when and possibly why students are changing majors or dropping out of school.

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CPR Committee

Satisfactory
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CPR Committee Observations:

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**III G. Cost-Effectiveness of Instructional Delivery**

Self-Study

Very Strong
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Review Team

Very Strong
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Review Team Observations:

Cost per credit hour is about half the average cost per credit hour for CSU. This may increase if you see a shift from 50% full time and 50% part time faculty.

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CPR Committee

Very Strong
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CPR Committee Observations:

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**Section Four - Program Viability**

**Rating Category**

**Observations**

**IV A. Summary Findings of Program's Overall Viability**

Self-Study Very Strong

Review Team Very Strong

CPR Committee Very Strong

Review Team Observations: By all measures the English program at Columbus State is a viable program with a very bright future.

CPR Committee Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV B. Summary Findings of Program's Improvement Plans**

Self-Study Very Strong

Review Team Very Strong

CPR Committee Very Strong

Review Team Observations: See recommendations at the end of the report summary just above this section

CPR Committee Observations: \_\_\_\_\_