Appendix III
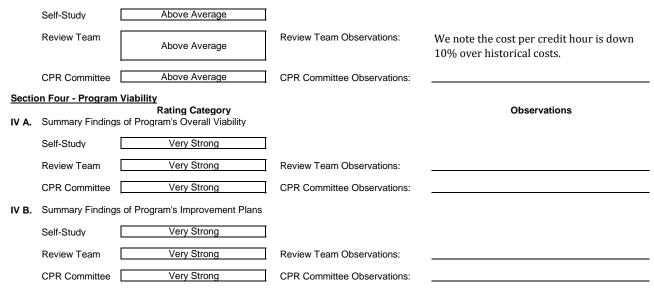**Columbus State University Comprehensive Program Review Evaluation for the**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Section Two - Indicators of Program Quality

Rating Category		Observations

II. Summary Findings of Program's Overall Quality

Self-Study	Very Strong	
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations: We believe there exists and opportunity to better involve students with the high school mentoring and outreach initiatives. This could involve lab assistants/mentors and provide service-learning opportunities.
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:

II A. The Quality of Faculty

Self-Study	Very Strong	
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations:
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:

II B. The Quality of the Teaching

Self-Study	Above Average	
Review Team	Above Average	Review Team Observations:
CPR Committee	Above Average	CPR Committee Observations:

II C. The Quality of Research and Scholarship

Self-Study	Very Strong	
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations: We note that the list of publications for the faculty and students is impressive.
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:

II D. The Quality of Service

Self-Study	Very Strong	
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations: We are also particularly impressed with the outreach programs and see this as a strategic asset of the program.
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:

II E. The Quality of Faculty and Student Achievements

Self-Study	Very Strong	
Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations:
CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:

II F. The Quality of Curriculum

Self-Study	Above Average	
Review Team	Above Average	Review Team Observations:
CPR Committee	Above Average	CPR Committee Observations:

II G. The Quality of Facilities & Equipment

Self-Study | Satisfactory

Review Team | Satisfactory   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Satisfactory   CPR Committee Observations: _____

Section Three - Indicators of Program Productivity

Rating Category   **Observations**

III. Summary Findings of Program's Overall Productivity

Self-Study | Satisfactory

Review Team | Satisfactory   Review Team Observations:

We believe the program should examine the causes of the number of degrees awarded and graduation rate and address the underlying causes of these issues.

CPR Committee | Satisfactory   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III A. Enrollment in Program for Past 5 Years

Self-Study | Very Strong

Review Team | Very Strong   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Very Strong   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III B. Degrees Awarded Over the Past 5 Years

Self-Study | Below Average

Review Team | Below Average   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Below Average   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III C. Comparison With CSU & USG Programs

Self-Study | Satisfactory

Review Team | Satisfactory   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Satisfactory   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III D. Progam Retention Rate

Self-Study | Satisfactory

Review Team | Satisfactory   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Satisfactory   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III E. Student Learning Indicators

Self-Study | Satisfactory

Review Team | Satisfactory   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Satisfactory   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III F. Graduation Rate of Program

Self-Study | Below Average

Review Team | Below Average   Review Team Observations: _____

CPR Committee | Below Average   CPR Committee Observations: _____

III G. Cost-Effectiveness of Instructional Delivery

Self-Study | Above Average |

Review Team | Above Average | Review Team Observations: | We note the cost per credit hour is down 10% over historical costs.

CPR Committee | Above Average | CPR Committee Observations:

Section Four - Program Viability

| **Rating Category** | | **Observations** |

IV A. Summary Findings of Program's Overall Viability

Self-Study | Very Strong |

Review Team | Very Strong | Review Team Observations:

CPR Committee | Very Strong | CPR Committee Observations:

IV B. Summary Findings of Program's Improvement Plans

Self-Study | Very Strong |

Review Team | Very Strong | Review Team Observations:

CPR Committee | Very Strong | CPR Committee Observations:

Final Recommendations of the Review Team

The external review team finds the following:

1. **We believe the faculty should readdress the possibility of ABET accreditation**
2. **We support the need for additional faculty**
a. **It could be appropriate to consider a full-time non-tenured line that has an emphasis on student support and the outreach programs within the department**
3. **We believe the department should incentivize and support student recruitment and mentoring. This includes providing student transition guidance upon entering the program.**
4. **The department should explore the use of mini grants and course releases to stimulate quality research. In particular, this would benefit the graduate research course offering. The outreach program (including summer camps) is a true asset of the program and should receive continued financial support.**