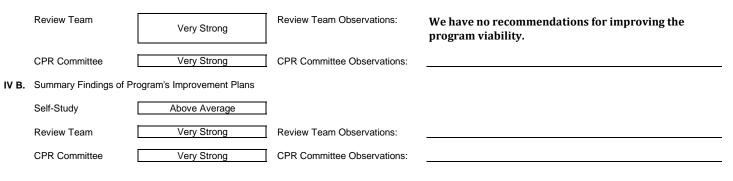
Appendix III Columbus State University Comprehensive Program Review Evaluation for the Bachelor of Science - Information Technology

Secti	on Two - Indicators of P			
	Current Findings of Dr	Rating Category		Observations
11.	Summary Findings of Pr			
	Self-Study	Very Strong		
	Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations:	We believe there exists an 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 Teach	ning		
	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:	
	CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:	
II D.	The Quality of Service			
	Self-Study	Very Strong		
	Review Team	Very Strong	Review Team Observations:	
	CPR Committee	Very Strong	CPR Committee Observations:	
II E.	The Quality of Faculty an	nd 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 Curriculur	n		
	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

		Rating Category		Observations			
III.	Summary Findings of Pro	ogram'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	or Past 5 Years					
	Self-Study	Above Average					
	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	Satisfactory					
	Review Team	Below Average	Review Team Observations:				
	CPR Committee	Below Average	CPR Committee Observations:				
III C.	Comparison With CSU 8	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 Indicat	ors					
	Self-Study	Satisfactory					
	Review Team	Satisfactory	Review Team Observations:				
	CPR Committee	Satisfactory	CPR Committee Observations:				
III F.	Graduation Rate of Prog	ram					
	Self-Study	Below Average					
	Review Team	Below Average	Review Team Observations:				
	CPR Committee	Below Average	CPR Committee Observations:				
III G.	Cost-Effectiveness of Ins	structional 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							
IV A.	Summary Findings of Pro	Rating Category ogram's Overall Viability		Observations			
	Self-Study	Above Average					



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.

CPR comments

This self-study is fabulous. It could be used as a benchmark or example for other departments during the self-study process. It includes statements of current standing for each of the indicators, as well as, suggestions/solutions for improvement when needed.

This CPR committee member agrees with the recommendations of the review team except for the possibility of ABET accreditation.