



DEAN'S RESPONSE TO PROGRAM REVIEW
BA and MA English
College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences

The purpose of the Dean's Response is to highlight the strengths and opportunities within the program, aiding the prioritization of the program's action plan. It allows the dean to offer support to the program, identify common interests across programs within the college and Cal Poly Pomona, and connect relevant resources on- and off-campus. Encapsulating these efforts helps align priorities for continuous improvement, and attempts to meet identified resource needs.

Date(s) of External Review: March 19, 2024 (virtual) and March 25, 2024 (in-person)

External Reviewers: Chris Fosen (CSU Chico), Danielle Spratt (CSU Northridge), and Ryan Skinnell (SJSU)

Date of Internal Review: Feb 29, 2024

Internal Reviewers: Sara Langford (CLASS); Shahnaz Lotfipour (CEIS)

Meeting date with department chair(s): **<enter date>**

Key Strengths of the Program. *Provide a list of the top (5 or less) program strengths. Further details are only necessary if they are absent from the self-study, external review report, internal review report, or department response.*

- Comprehensive and carefully crafted curriculum that is updated, culturally relevant and responsive
- High quality student advising that focuses on course selection, identifying and encouraging student interests, and establishing pathways to careers
- Innovative PolyX offerings and co-curricular opportunities: Teaching in Thailand, Writing for the Professions, Harvest International, and Digital Humanities, etc.

Priorities for Action. *Provide a prioritized list of the top (5 or less) areas of improvement for the program. Further details are only necessary if they are absent from the self-study, external review report, internal review report, or department response.*

- Expand student opportunities to fulfill second language requirement
- Establish department best practices for 1. outreach to admitted students and 2. fundraising
- Revise RTP and post-tenure review criteria to outline service expectations
- Establish training opportunities and guides for departmental service and leadership



Additional Comments *(optional)*:

Dean's Name: Camille Johnson, Ph.D.

Dean's Signature: _____

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.