



DEAN'S RESPONSE TO PROGRAM REVIEW
BA Theatre and New Dance
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: February 16 (virtual) and February 24 (on-campus), 2022

External Reviewers: Dave Mickey (CSU Fullerton) and Risa Brainin (UC Santa Barbara)

Date of Internal Review: April 5, 2022

Internal Reviewers: Kathryn McCulloch (Chemistry and Biochemistry) and Julie Shen (Library)

Meeting date with department chair(s): November 13, 2023

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.*

- Passionate faculty, students, and staff and positive department climate
- Department provides abundant performance opportunities for students and service contributions to the university and community through their performances
- Curricular and co-curricular alignment with CPP's polytechnic identity

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 costume shop supervisor position to 10-months full-time
- Increase tenure-track faculty hiring
- Assess equitable service and WTU policies amongst faculty
- Develop a schedule and funding strategy for yearly maintenance, waste removal and safety inspections



Additional Comments *(optional)*:

Dean's Name: _____ Camille Johnson _____

Dean's Signature: _____ *Camille Johnson* _____

- **Date: 2/21/2023**