



DEAN'S RESPONSE TO PROGRAM REVIEW
BA Philosophy
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: April 13 (virtual) and April 18 (on-campus), 2023

External Reviewers: Amy Kind (Claremont McKenna College) and Nellie Wieland (CSU Long Beach)

Date of Internal Review: March 14, 2023

Internal Reviewers: Amalia Llombart (English and Modern Languages) and Stephen Osborne (Geological Sciences)

Meeting date with department chair(s): November 29, 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.*

- Department's strong integration of belonging, equity, and justice into community, curriculum, and programming
- Curricular and co-curricular high-impact practices and alignment with University's Polytechnic identity
- Collegial and supportive environment committed to student success and equity

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.*

- Designate existing and develop new courses as PolyX
- Strengthen department communications via website and social media
- Establish outreach and recruitment plan for new and continuing students

