Cyclical Program Review of the Department of Economics One Year Progress Report on Implementation Plan

At the conclusion of the cyclical program review, a final assessment report and implementation plan was agreed by the Vice-Provost (Teaching and Learning), **Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science, and the Vice-Provost and Dean, School of Graduate Studies**. These deans are responsible for monitoring the implementation plan.

Please complete the table below to report on progress made in the past year against the implementation plan. Add further explanation if necessary in the **additional notes**

Recommendations Proposed Follow-up

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				provide a brief description.
same for both types of				program. PhD students will
students the assessments				be assessed differently from
could be different for MA				MA students.
and PhD students.				Weatherall funds are
Reviewers also suggested				already being used to
that the department				mount short
consider making better use				
of Weatherall funds to				
bring in visitors to teach				
mini-courses.				

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classroom Dunning 350.				and those of the Faculty of
The room was once used to				Arts and Science.
teach upper-year				
econometrics classes, but				
has become obsolete since				
class sizes increased; once				
renovated, the room has the				
potential to play a key role				
in the Department's				
teaching and learning				
mission.				

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11.	Reviewers recommend that the Department be given the resources to increase its faculty complement in order to retain its reputation as one of the premier departments in the country.	Faculty Office to continue to assess department's needs	Department Head in conjunction with Associate Dean, Arts and Science	Ongoing	provide a brief description. Since the Review, the economics department has hired two new assistant professors (one to start in July 2019) and a joint QNS position with Psychology. However, during that period one assistant professor left and three full professors retired. We expect to hire two more new assistant professors in 2018-19. But more retirements are likely soon.

Additional Notes:

Please note any additional issues affecting progress, if necessary.