Cyclical Program Review of

#### **ONE YEAR FOLLOW UP** Recommendation Proposed **Responsibility for Timeline for Addressing** Please indicate whether Follow-up **Leading Follow-up** Recommendation the implementation is on target and on time, and provide a brief description. 1. Explore all potential Initiate Deans faculty of arts Deans of faculty of arts and Implementation is on avenues to enhance its discussions with and science and science and school of graduate target and on time. studies' report to the vice-**Implemented Dream** programs' visibility and director of the school of graduate enrolments by creating a school and provost (teaching and learning) Course refinements and studies September 1, 2017 approved Ensc203 as marketing and relevant promotion strategy for associate deans first-year offering; both an on-campus and in arts and discussed marketing external audience. strategies at school science and meeting; updated school of website/promotional graduate studies materials; engaged in DSC social media campaign. 2. Explore the feasibility Initiate Dean school of Dean of school of graduate Implementation is on of developing a graduate discussions with studies' report to the vicetarget and on time. graduate studies provost (teaching and learning) 2016/17 discussions diploma with an eye to director of the expanding the school's school and September 1, 2017 focused on enhancing program offerings by relevant and sustaining existing launching a new associate deans program enrolments; 2017/18 plans to explore credential. in arts and science and graduate diploma options. school of graduate

studies

# **Additional Notes:**

Based on our 2015/16 QUQAP, the School of Environmental Studies identified a number of strategic benchmarks for the unit's enhancement over the next five year period (2016/17 to 2020/2021). These benchmarks extend beyond the SCPRC recommendations noted above and form the basis of our SES Strategic Plan 2016/17-2020/21. Benchmark progress during 2016/17 is detailed briefly below.

## **Undergraduate Programs**

Enhance program visibility and enrolment via marketing and promotion

Implemented Principal's Dream Course refinements and approved Ensc203 move to first-year offering Discussed marketing strategies with Lindsay Fair at October 2016 school meeting Updated website and promotional materials Engaged in Environmental Studies DSC social media campaign 3EMC301clD

Enhance human resources/capacity

Hired new tenure-track faculty members including Diane Orihel QNS (started Jan 2017); Anna Harrison QNS (anticipated start date July 2018); Kyla Tienhaara CRC (confirmation anticipated Oct 2017 with start date July 2018) Administrative personnel changes given retirement of Karen Topping and hiring of Paul Bass (June 2017)

## Enhance advancement/promotion

Involved with donors on two thematic fronts (water, sustainability); developing advancement strategy during 2017/18 (met with FAS advancement Lisa Sykes)

#### Enhance financial sustainability

Worked with FAS on rectifying structural deficit and maintaining balanced operational budget