

Comment on implementation of recommendations
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Overall the report adequately addresses the recommendations made to the university and to the department and documents changes that have been made since the evaluation. In some areas the report could have provided more detail that would have been very informative. Specifically, the following information would be useful: names and key details of new faculty members, names of new courses added and the "efforts" made to renew ties with alumnus.

Some specific comments: In response to the recommendation: "Provide greater fiscal support for the School in order to sustain its quality", the report indicates that the "level of funding" of the school has increased and that this is expected to increase the budget. The difference between "level of funding" and budget is not entirely clear. How could one increase the "level funding" without increasing the budgeting? The connection between a "critical reading" course and evidence based practice is not clear.