

Final Comments on the Revised Report from the College of Judea and Samaria
(18/1/2012)

In general the response of the College is satisfactory

Mission Statement: New version is satisfactory

Faculty: New version is satisfactory. The College should make an effort to try and have each specialization headed by a full professor but given the limitations on the numbers of available academic personnel in Israel this may not be possible.

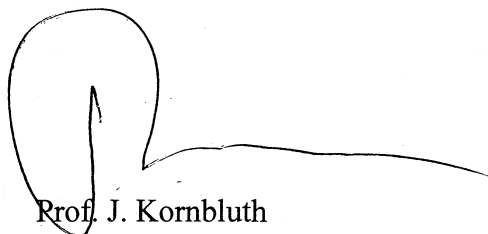
Curriculum Changes: New version is satisfactory

Drop out rate: The College certainly seems to be implementing its mission of "second chance" for those with low bagrut standard. From the materials presented it would appear that the incoming classes comprise approximately 25% of students accepted under "special" conditions. The pass rate of such students to become "regular" students appears to be about 60%. Whilst on the one hand this effort is praiseworthy, it does mean that the dominant group seems to be the lower level and this may have a long term effect on the standards of the College. This is something that the College should be aware of and should monitor very closely.

Courses in English: New version is satisfactory

Student Research: New version is satisfactory

Considering the amendments and clarifications that have been received, I can certify that the recommendations of the Visiting Committee have indeed been implemented.



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