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Dr. Molly Crumpton Winter  
Dr. Andrew Dorsey  
English Department

RE: English (Undergraduate and Graduate) Academic Program Reviews

Dear Dr. Winter and Dr. Dorsey:

Thank you for joining me to discuss the Academic Program Review for the English Department. It was a pleasure to read your thoughtful and comprehensive self-study and to talk with you about the future of the English Department.

I commend you and your department colleagues for your student-centered focus. As noted in the college committee's review, I also commend the strength of the department's assessment activity used to advocate for new priorities. I also commend and support the ongoing work to promote and assess the Information Literacy core competency and recognize the need to support qualitative assessment.

During our APR meeting, I was interested to learn more about the growth of your program and potential growth of programs at the Stockton campus, particularly TESOL as a complement to Liberal Studies. We also noted the need to prioritize a British and American Literature hire with the retirements of Dr. Susan Marshall and Dr. Arnold Schmidt. Also acknowledged was the need for dedicated English classrooms in Bizzini, staff transition support, and recruitment support for graduate programs.

The result of this Academic Program Review is that your program is approved for continuance with unqualified support. I encourage you to continue to assess program and learning outcomes in ways that will help make meaningful improvements for students, and appreciate your continued student-centered focus.

Again, I extend my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your self-study and implementation plan. I look forward to working with you in the future and supporting your vision for English at Stan State.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Greer  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Cc: Dr. James Tuedio, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
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