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# Department of Philosophy

## Terms of Reference – 2014 External Review

1. Governance, Leadership and Management

Review the effectiveness of the Department of Philosophy’s planning, leadership and management structure, processes and resources in responding to Faculty and University strategic planning directions.

1. Academic Program

Review the appropriateness of the degrees, programs, and units offered by the Department of Philosophy relative to Faculty and University priorities, employer and professional community demands.

1. Research

Review current research outputs, activity, and capability relative to Faculty and University objectives including opportunities for developing research and knowledge leadership.

1. Research Training

Review the HDR program, including admission standards, methodology and skills training, completion times and drop-out rates, supervision and reporting standards.

1. Staff and Student Profile

Review the alignment of academic, professional, and student profile relative to current and future objectives and plans.

1. Community Engagement

Review the scale, scope, and quality of community/industry engagement, including external/professional contribution to and referencing of, curriculum and research development.

1. Future Directions

Recommend future development opportunities for the Department of Philosophy in terms of its resources, research, teaching and community/industry engagement activity.