

The Site Visit of the Unit Review Team for the Graduate College took place on February 20, 2018. The Unit Review Team consisted of:

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for the University to

We find, moreover, that the College benefits the University of Calgary and the City of Calgary by the opportunities that it affords:

- for members of the broader Calgary community—including potential donors and other supporters—to participate in the intellectual activities of the university
- for members of the broader Calgary community to engage with University scholars on shared questions and issues of fundamental and/or pressing importance
- for the University to demonstrate the role that it plays in meaningful service to the Calgary community
- for graduate programs to recruit, retain and advance the careers of high-quality students with talents for leadership and public service
- for the forging of enhanced connections between diverse faculties and campuses of the University of Calgary

Our chief recommendation is that the University now move swiftly to establish and fund such a program...

The Reviewers' Report made 15 specific recommendations with respect to The Graduate College () and two additional notes. This section provides an item by item response from the leadership of to each of these recommendations. These responses were initially prepared by the interim Head of College (R.I. Thompson) and the Vice-Chair of 's Steering Committee (L. Young). The full Reviewers' Report along with the draft College Response was presented to 's Steering Committee and Scholar Executive Co-Chairs for review, feedback, and endorsement of the response. This final document was reviewed and edited for length and clarity in consultation with the Provost and Deputy Provost.

Response: The leadership of recommends the establishment of as an autonomous unit within the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Response: The leadership of _____ fully supports the addition of Senior Scholars or Faculty Member Associates as a vital component of moving the College to the next level of operation once it

