

Undergraduate Program Review
Agriculture Science
2007-2008

I. Strengths

1. Largest enrolled program in department
2. Upgrades of shop laboratory equipment and installation of OSHA standards and safety codes
3. Hands-on and real-world training of students using a variety of teaching methods, including internships
4. Coherent advising plan
5. Use of several assessment measures to assure program quality
6. New exit exam and interview with graduating seniors
7. Despite few faculty members and only one on the tenure track, appropriate scholarly activity

II. Weaknesses

1. Turnover in chair position
2. Too few faculty for such a large program
3. Need for more travel funds to oversee student teachers
4. Urgent need for more safety, facility, and equipment upgrades

III. Recommendations

1. Hire another tenure track faculty member to help with advising and graduate theses/projects in addition to teaching duties
2. Increase travel funds, especially for the teacher education program
3. Upgrade facilities and equipment to assure student and teacher safety

(1) Unconditional Continuation