

Undergraduate Program Review
Chemistry
2007-2008

I. Strengths

1. The program is fully certified by the American Chemical Society (ACS).
2. The mission of the department is well stated and linked with that of the university.
3. Existing faculty members are dedicated and exceptional.
4. Undergraduate research is active and used as an assessment measure.
5. Curriculum changes are up to date and based on needs; a biochemistry course has been developed.
6. Department has received continuous funding from the Welch Foundation for 25 years.
7. All current faculty members are engaged in scholarly activity and publication.
8. Research and scholarly activities result in a generation of external funds.

II. Weaknesses

1. The program needs to develop an appropriate capstone course.
2. Lack of systematic advising process.
3. Lack of sufficient funding for laboratory equipment/upgrade.
4. Lack of travel funds limit faculty opportunities for professional development.

III. Recommendations

Unconditional continuation.