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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

### PROGRAM UNDER REVIEW

PROGRAM	SENATE APPROVAL DATE	PREPARED BY
Social Work	June 5, 2020	Associate Dean Academic Programs and Curriculum

### A. Summary of review process and listing of programs under review

Self-study review timeline	Date
1. Self-study received by the CAO	November 25, 2019
2. Site visit conducted	January 6, 2020
3. Reviewers' report received	February 8, 2020
4. Department's response received	March 10, 2020
5. Dean's response received	May 5, 2020
6. Report on Program Quality approved by the Quality Assurance Committee	May 14, 2020

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7. Final Assessment Report approved by June 5, 2020  
Senate

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**The members of the Review Committee were:**

- Dr. Taima Moeke-Pickering (Laurentian University)
- Dr. H. Monty Montgomery (University of Regina)

**The academic programs offered by the Department which were examined as part of the review included:**

- Bachelor of Social Work
- Certificate in Social Welfare

This review was launched under the terms and conditions of the IQAP approved by Senate on November 1, 2013 and ratified by the Quality Council on December 13, 2013. Steps following the submission of the departmental response followed the terms and conditions of the IQAP approved by Senate on September 8, 2017 and re-ratified by Quality Council on April 20, 2018.

## B. Implementation Plan

Below are the recommendations from the Review that require further actions, together with the specific unit or position responsible for executing it, action timelines and required resources.

<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Responsible for Leading Follow-Up</b>	<b>Timeline for Addressing Recommendation</b>	<b>Required Resources</b>
Program leadership included in discussions in governance forums relevant for program future and possible expansion to another campus.	Director, SWRK Faculty	Ongoing	None
Ensure consistency and support for Program leadership	SWRK Faculty, Academic Dean	Ongoing	None
Ensure the availability of supports and resources needed for optimum delivery of technologically assisted and/or online courses	IT, Director, Academic Dean	Ongoing	As part of university-wide eLearning plan, SWRK needs to be supported

Program to work with the Library to recommend necessary online resources	Social Work Faculty	Ongoing	None
Ensure clarity and transparency for Social Work program budget lines (SSM and Timmins)	Director, Financial Services, Academic Dean	Ongoing	None
Program Director to build closer engagement with Director of Recruitment and International Operations for more effective promotion and marketing	Director	Ongoing	None
Director to request from CASWE lifting cap on enrollment	Director	April 30, 2021	None
Program to explore the CASWE requirements for offering a Master's degree	Social Work Faculty, Director	December 31, 2021	None
Program leadership to participate in institutional planning involving Northern and Indigenous Peoples	Administration	Ongoing	None
Correct the name of the program (see recommendation nr. 24)	Director	April 30, 2021	None