The program is doing things in the correct order. Having an outside review already completed helps to focus strategic planning efforts for year 2 report. CEPC applauds efforts at meeting with OIE. Continue to do so and make meaningful connections to collect and analyze data about program. Take full advantage of expertise offered by OIE to fully understand data collection and analysis.

Faculty members should get all existing courses, sections and workshops listed with the Registrar’s Office. Faculty members are encouraged to consider their own professional growth relative to tenure, promotion and sabbaticals. Develop a program of course rotation to be documented to allow for both students and faculty to anticipate future needs and expectations.

The committee expressed some concern about academic rigor within the Theater Studies program. The report was absent appropriate and expected learning outcomes and measures. The SNC Factbook reports that student academic performance is heavily noted to A’s and B’s. Absent consistent outcomes and measures, it is appropriate that learning outcomes and measures be developed. These should be a part of your Year 2 report. The program may wish to gather academic performance data from Theater Studies programs at our peer and aspirant institutions for comparative purposes.

The program, although small in number of actual majors and minors, serves well the larger SNC community. The program contributes to the vitality of the campus and serves well the creative campus community.