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Subject: VCAA Feedback on Mathematics Program Review

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This document is intended for the department's reflection on their review and the subsequent feedback as they prepare the Academic Plan for the next 5 year cycle for review. Before outlining my feedback, I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that this is one of the finest program reviews I have had the pleasure of reading. The care and thoughtfulness is evident in every reflection, and the considerations aptly nuanced. Mahalo for this excellent example of self-reflection.

The recommendations as discussed in the Dean's Review are sound, and the department is encouraged to both continue the excellent assessment and reflection, as well as examining strategies to reach goals as set by department, College, Division of Academic Affairs, and University. The next step for the department is to assure that both programmatic and core competency assessment are included annually in a 5-year plan, inclusive of closing the loop on findings.

The department should consider means of budgeting the B-budget for additional professional development and curricular revision, both within the departmental budget and as a portion of the overall College budget. As the Academic Affairs Division budget opportunities for additional support are made available, the department is encouraged to be prepared to submit requests as appropriate.

Mahalo for all of the excellent work in support of our students. I look forward to hearing from you regarding your 5 year plan so that we can assure alignment to strategic and budgetary planning.