



ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES
COUNCIL on QUALITY ASSURANCE

Nipissing University Supplemental Responses to 2014-15 Audit

The Quality Council has continued to engage with Nipissing University and will be conducting a “rolling desk audit” over the course of 2017-18 which allows the Audit Committee to review quality assurance documentation as it is approved by Nipissing’s Senate and submitted to the Quality Council. As part of this rolling desk audit, the Audit Committee reports to the Quality Council on the University’s progress towards dealing with the three Causes for Concern that were identified in the University’s audit of 2014-15. The Quality Council has also provided the use of a quality assurance representative to help support the development and approval of the University’s revised IQAP. Furthermore, the Quality Council has decided that an early or “accelerated” audit of the University’s quality assurance processes be undertaken in 2019-20 in order to assess the adequacy of Nipissing University’s response to addressing the three Causes for Concern.

As part of this ongoing process, the University has produced two update reports as follows:

A. Nipissing University Update Report – January 29, 2018

Contents:

1. Quality Assurance measures being taken at Nipissing in response to the QA Audit
2. Status of Cyclical Programme Reviews at Nipissing
3. Report on the Quality Assurance Audit of Nipissing University (February 2016)
4. Letters from the QC Secretariat (30 Nov 2017 and 5 Jan 2018)
5. Ratified IQAP (2013)
6. Templates for Follow up Reports (FURs) at 18 months and 4 years
7. FURs received by the Academic Quality Assurance and Planning Committee on January 26th.
 - a. 18months
 - i. in addition to the two written reports, an oral report was received from the Dean of Arts and Science on Native Studies.
 - b. 4 years
 - i. 12 written reports were received
8. FAR template with IP
9. Committee to Review Nipissing’s IQAP
10. Cyclical Programme Review Committees
11. Example of a timeline for an ongoing review
12. Dates of posting FAR/IPs with summaries
13. Copy of website until January 2018
14. New website architecture going live January 2018
15. Planning and Priorities Committee/Academic Quality Assurance and Planning Committee of the Senate

B. Nipissing University Update Report – August 29, 2018

Contents:

1. Final Draft of the new NU-IQAP, including proposed schedule for IQAP's going forward at Nipissing
2. Updated Appendix 1 from January 2018 response (Quality Assurance measures being taken at Nipissing in response to the QA Audit)