

Final Assessment Report
Submitted by SUPR-U to SCAPA

Undergraduate Program:	Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
New or Cyclical Program Review (please indicate)	Cyclical program review
Degree(s) Offered:	Bachelor of Engineering
Date of Site Visit:	November 21, 2012
Evaluation	Good quality

Summary:

The review was conducted by Dr. Ajay Dalai (Professor and Canada Research Chair, and Associate Dean (Research) (on leave), Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Saskatchewan), Dr. Shiping Zhu (Professor and Chair, Chemical Engineering, McMaster University), Dr. John Hatch (Associate Dean, Arts and Humanities, Western University), and Ms Nicole Cheese (UG Student, Arts and Humanities, Western University).

The day involved discussions with Drs Alan Weedon (VP-Academic Planning, Policy and Faculty), John Doerksen (VP-Academic Programs and Students), Ajay Ray (Department Chair), Kibret Mequanint (Associate Chair-Undergraduate), Andy Hrymak (Dean, Faculty of Engineering), Dr. Jesse Zhu (Associate Chair-Graduate), Hugo de Lasa (Professor), Mita Ray (Professor), Lars Rehmann (Professor), Amarjeet Bassi (Associate Dean, Undergraduate Services), and a group of six students. The meetings were very well organized and the participants knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the program under review.

The external reviewers were quite impressed with the program and noted that it had good potential for growth. Most of the issues raised were minor and were already being addressed by the Department.

Recommendation	Responsibility
Continued focus on recruitment of female students	Department and Faculty
Improved Teaching Assistant training	Department and Faculty
Greater visibility of the program in the first year and in the high schools.	Department and Faculty