Response to External Program Review Report for the BS Natural Resources (BSNR)

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Note: This document lists factual errors and poses questions regarding the external review report for the BSNR. The action plan will follow in a separate document.

1.b. Final sentence of paragraph is incomplete.

2. assessment. Second bullet recommends developing “an efficient plan to correct assessments/artifacts”; we believe it should read “... to collect assessments/artifacts.”

4.b. program administration. Meaning of sentence unclear: “A degree in natural resources recognizable name (i.e., compared to environmental science).”

5. governance. First bullet states that Fish and Wildlife and Env Science are not represented on the Steering committee. Fish & Wildlife does have a representative on the current steering committee.

5. curriculum. Bullet recommends “Reduce the number of specialty options. Reduce the number of credits/units required in the specialty options if possible.” It is unclear whether this is two separate recommendations.

5. Assessment. Bullet recommends developing a curriculum map showing where each learning outcome is addressed in which classes. We seek clarification about what is requested beyond the curriculum map that we included in the self-study report.

5. Partnerships/external relations. Terina McLachlain’s name is misspelled.