

Post-APR Action Plan: POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Recommendation	DEPARTMENT ACTION	COLLEGE ACTION	PROVOST'S OFFICE ACTION	Action Plan
Improve undergraduate research capacity	X	X	X	In order to create an undergraduate research lab the Department will: 1. Develop a space analysis working with Facilities Management; 2. Design a technology plan in consultation with DoIT; 3. Explore partnerships with other Social Science departments; 4. Develop a proposal to present to the Dean. Timeline: Academic Year 16-17
Integrate Shady Grove program and students more with main campus	x	x	x	<u>Department:</u> Offer main campus undergraduate research opportunities for SG students; incentivize main campus faculty to offer SG (non-online) courses; more actively advertise/recruit SG students to participate in main campus-only clubs (e.g., Model UN, Moot Court); work with OUE. The department will also consult other UMBC units at SG and discuss potential opportunities.  <u>Division of Professional Studies/College/Provost:</u> Discuss possibilities to: 1. supply van shuttle service to bring SG graduating seniors to main campus for April's annual Spring Reception; 2. share costs of incentive program. Timeline: Sequentially, completed by F'17.
Assessment reform	X			Overhaul and expand rubric-based assessment overhaul. Timeline: plan in progress with S'16 expected completion

Curriculum reform	X			Revisit current structure of minors and potential addition of required coursework for majors. Timeline: Expected completion S'17
Faculty	X			Develop 5-year hiring plan that identifies need-based hiring priorities; develop new protocols for announcing job openings. Timeline: Plan submitted to Dean by S'16
Staffing	X	X		The Department will develop a proposal for a return to previous, shared half-time salaried deputy to support full-time program management specialist. Dean will consider in the context of staff funding priorities across the College.
Add speakers program	X	X		Department: Revive dormant in-house faculty brown bag series along with invited speakers series. Department/College: Honoraria and, for non-local speakers, travel costs to support (possible coordination with Social Science Forum, etc.).
Improve communication	X			The Department will continue initiative to update and upgrade POLI communication to students and alumni. The Department will work with Office of Institutional Advancement and will submit an event proposal for a 50th Anniversary Grant for a starter event to help create an alumni council.
Update P&T to include interdisciplinary activities	X			Revise POLI's P&T policy by end of F'16 semester