

Post-APR Action Plan - Philosophy

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Recommendation	DEPARTMENT ACTION	COLLEGE ACTION	PROVOST'S OFFICE ACTION	Action Plan
1. Development of interdisciplinary Certificate in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL)	X			1. Outreach to Political Science, Economics, History By deadline: Spring 2021 (DONE)
	X			2. Development of Certificate requirements, course electives By deadline: Spring 2022
	X	X	X	3. Writing and submission of MHEC Certificate Proposal By deadline: Fall 2023
	X	X	X	4. Implementation of Certificate By deadline: Fall 2024
2. Development of proposals for re-activating Masters in Applied and Professional Ethics program (MAPE)	X			1. Philosophy Department discussions concerning the future of MAPE, concerning change of name of program and alterations to less than 33% of curriculum (so that MHEC approval not required for curriculum changes). By deadline: Fall 2022
	X	X	X	2. Letter to MHEC requesting reinstatement of MAPE By deadline: September 2022
	X			3. Department submits outline of proposed curricular changes and proposed change of program name for MAPE to senior administration. By deadline: Spring 2023
	X	X	X	4. Submission of official proposals concerning curricular and name changes to program to UMBC campus committees, contingent on commitment of CAHSS/Provost to fund at least one tenure track appointment in normative/applied ethics at the advanced junior or Associate Professor level to contribute to curricular needs associated with the program and to lead and administrate it; to fund at least one Lecturer or Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in normative/applied ethics to contribute to curricular needs; to provide funding required for implementation of program: ?

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				5. Contingent on (4), submission of change of program name to MHEC: ?
	X	X	X	6. Contingent on (4) and (5), re-implementation of MAPE with new name and curricular changes: ?
3. Coordination of ethics teaching at UMBC with Philosophy Department	X	X	X	1. Arrange meeting with Deans from CAHSS, COEIT and CNMS and Philosophy Department to discuss the role of the Philosophy Department in coordinating ethics teaching at UMBC. By deadline: Spring 2022
4. Writing Intensive Courses	X			1. Write and submit proposals for almost all 400-level Philosophy courses as well as PHIL 100H, 150H, and 152H courses, and possibly one section of PHIL 100, to be Writing Intensive. By deadline: Fall 2022
5. Review and revision of Philosophy Department by-laws reflecting, in particular, reconsidered roles of Lecturers in Department governance	X			1. Initial meeting with Philosophy faculty to discuss issues relevant to the role of Lecturers in Department governance; gathering of relevant information from other CAHSS Departments. By deadline: Spring 2021 (DONE)
	X			2. Philosophy Department discussions concerning revisions of by-laws and Lecturer issue. By deadline: Spring 2022
	X	X		3. Implementation of new by-laws By deadline: Fall 2022
6. Development of ideas for early outreach/recruiting of Philosophy majors and involvement of majors in faculty research	X			1. Sending emails to all high-performing students in all courses urging them to consider the Philosophy Major and Certificate Program. By deadline: Spring 2021 (DONE)
	X			2. Philosophy faculty will give regular brown bag lunch talks about their research at PhilAnon (Philosophy Council of Majors and discussion club) and in other venues to bring students closer to faculty research. By deadline: Fall 2021

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	X			3. Women in Philosophy (WIP) will be revived and meet every semester to attract women to philosophy courses , the Philosophy Major, and the Certificate Program. By deadline: Fall 2021
	X			4. Use of video screens in PAHB to promote Philosophy program, courses, and events. By deadline: Fall 2021
	X			5. Increasing number of Philosophy Department Colloquia By deadline: Fall 2021
	X			6. More frequent Department social events including students By deadline: Fall 2021
				7. Ongoing