APR Summary for UGC

Program:

Majors, Minors, and Certificates Offered

• Major and Minor in Africana Studies

Strong academic record, high profile co-curricular opportunities for students

Do any of the items noted in the APR warrant follow-up by the UGC?

- refining focus of curriculum in light of small faculty (areas of study, connection to community)
- creating measurable learning outcomes
- actualize Community Involvement track and certificate programs (African Studies, Race and Social Justice Studies)
- student reach (discussed as course caps, but could possibly be addressed as GEP offerings)

Do any of the items noted in the APR warrant follow-up by the Faculty Senate?

- reaching out to potential affiliate faculty (potentially in a structured committee to provide additional assistance in programmatic efforts)
- Baltimore centric community outreach and engagement
- additional faculty (possibly future goal), especially in areas of research recently vacated

-----Please include information in this section if it is provided in the APR------Demographic data

Number of majors: 14

Number of minors: 22 certificate students:

Number of faculty: 3 ft (1 lecturer, 1 assistant professor, 1 professor) (additionally- 2 adjunct faculty, 4 affiliated faculty)

Are there additional faculty or staff who play a role in advising? not indicated

Does the department serve a significant number of non-majors? This is not explicitly mentioned, but reviewers indicate this is not being met to full potential. There is repeated mention of increasing visibility of the department, reaching out to students, providing more co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities, engaging with alumni, and increasing course caps in order to expand outreach of the department.