To: Glynis Ridley, Chair, Dept. of English

From: AE Willey, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of English

Re: UG program report for AY 2013-2014

Date: 20 August 2014

#### **Program stats:**

Current active majors: 247 New majors in 2013-2014: 66

BAs awarded in 2013-2014: 94 [2011 -2012: 99 2012- 2013: 96]

Average GPA: 3.23

Average time as ENGL major: 3 semesters (range 1-15)

Average time to degree:

#### **Annual Outcomes report:**

(See attached)

We have yet to receive feedback from the Office of Institutional Assessment on this.

#### Scholarships awarded:

Caitlyn Crenshaw - \$6500 Fred W. Bornhauser Fund Nathan Doughlas - \$8200 Thomas Scholarship

Maliha Ikram - \$6150 Riedley Scholarship (half)

Mariah Kline - \$9600 Smith Scholarship

Alexandra Winters - \$12,150 Riedley Scholarship (full)

Smaller Bornhauser Awards (\$1900 or approximately half the cost) supported 4 different students to participate in the London Study Abroad class—8 students total participated.

## Initiatives completed in 2013-2014:

Created CUE Internship course (ENGL 455)

Removed restrictions on Special topics courses that may be applied to major

Designed and had approved a "Special Topics in Creative Writing" course -- ENGL 350 (up to A&S Curric Comm on Sep 5th)

#### Initiatives in progress to be completed in FA 2014

CUE one credit hour seminar – rejected last year. To be re-presented to A&S Curric Committee on 9/5/2014 Creative Writing Minor to be allowed with English major CUE credit for ENGL Honors Thesis

### **Exit Surveys:**

## **Departmental**

Only 7 received. No trends evident in these. Students report high levels of satisfaction with the major.

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Office of University Assessment is forwarding these to me.