**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus:** MU

**College/School:** College of Arts and Science

**Academic Unit:** English

**Date Submitted:** August 20, 2014

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** David Read, Chair

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Patricia Okker, Interim Deputy Provost

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | | **Number of Degrees Awarded** | |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester**  **(**2013**)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year**  **(2013)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BA | English | 407 | 457 | 141 | 138 |
| MA | English | 19 | 17.8 | 6 | 6.2 |
| PhD | English | 78 | 83 | 10 | 11.6 |

**Changes Since Last Review (Give Year)**

* Reduction of staff by 1.25 FTE.
* Significant revision of undergraduate curriculum.
* Complete renovation of Tate Hall.
* Revision of comprehensive exam for PhD students.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Assessment of English 2100 (“Writing about Literature”) and English 4970 (“Capstone”), both required for the English major.
* Improve advising experience for majors, in light of transition to the new requirements.
* Increase interaction between faculty and students.
* Raise the number of faculty in the upper two quintiles of productivity as defined by Academic Analytics.
* Improve placement of MA and PhD graduates.
* Manage administrative duties, while distributing service responsibilities as widely as possible.
* Improve the general conditions for NTT faculty.