**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus: MU**

**College/School: Arts & Science**

**Academic Unit: Philosophy**

**Date Submitted: 2/27/14**

**Person Responsible for Success of Program: Robert N. Johnson, 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****2012**  | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year** **2012** | **5-Year Average** |
| BA | Philosophy | 62 | 57.8 | 9 | 18.40 |
| MA | Philosophy |  6 | 10.8  | 6 |  6 |
| PhD | Philosophy | 27 |  27.2 | 7 | 4.80  |

**Changes Since Last Review (2005)**

* 3 new assistant professors in the tenure track in fall 2013
* New introductory course in Bioethics
* New Strengths in Philosophy of Science and Philosophy of Biology, leading to new interdisciplinary connections through the Life Sciences and Society Program.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Expand interdisciplinary teaching and research in philosophy of science and philosophy of biology
* Increase percentage of majors who are female.
* Establish an alumni board to establish and maintain connections with our alumni.