**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus:** MU

**College/School: School of Health Professions**

**Academic Unit: Physical Therapy**

**Date Submitted: March 5, 2014**

**Person Responsible for Success of Program: Kyle Gibson**

**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** |
| BHS | Physical Therapy (pre-professional) | 10 | 26.60 | 7 | 29 |
| MPT deactivated | Physical Therapy | 0 | 7.8 | 0 | 15.4 |
| DPT | Physical Therapy | 122 | 97.80 | 37 | 23.0  |

**Changes Since Last Review (2008)**

* Created Doctorate in Physical Therapy in 2010.
* Created Bachelor’s degree in Athletic Training (to be reviewed in next program assessment).
* Increased class size from 44 to 60.
* Created pro bono clinic, PhysZou, serving mostly un- and under-insured clients.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Improve scholarly productivity, including increased collaboration with researchers outside the PR department and increasing number of grant applications.
* Improve critical-thinking and problem-solving skills of students.
* Establish relations with four new clinical partners, emphasizing neuro, hospital-based, and rural clinic sites).