**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

*The summary, including this page, should be no more than three pages.*

**Campus:** MU

**College/School:** Truman School of Public Affairs

**Academic Unit:** Public Affairs

**Date Submitted:** 09/13/13

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** Barton Wechsler, Dean

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Patricia Okker, Faculty Fellow for Program Assessment and Accreditation, Office of the Provost

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | | **Number of Degrees Awarded** | |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester**  **(Fall 2012)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year**  **(Fall 2012)** | **5-Year Average** |
| MPA | Public Affairs | 120 | 115 | 51 | 44.8 |
| PhD | Public Affairs | 18 | 8.2 | First cohort not yet completed | First cohort not yet completed |

**Changes Since Last Review**

* The Truman School of Public Affairs was reaccredited in 2011, receiving full accreditation through 2017-2018.
* Formerly a unit within the Graduate School, the Truman School of Public Affairs became a free-standing unit headed by a dean in 2012.
* The PhD program admitted its first students in 2009 and will graduate that cohort in June 2013.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Provide career services for MPA students.
* Strengthen relationships in Jefferson City.