Program: German M.A., Ph.D. Program
Rating: Additional Evaluation Required

In the past, German has underperformed in terms of recruitment of high quality students although increased efforts have resulted in a few quality students, including one Presidential Fellow. However the program is small and has generated few graduates and no recent doctoral students. The small nature of the program threatens its viability and has resulted in a formal suspension of admissions to the graduate program. In order to be viable, the faculty need to refocus their energies into realistic possibilities. This could involve inclusion in a division of languages in which a small master's program in German may potentially have graduates who interact with the MAT/language program and the SLA doctoral program. With limited funding opportunities and the small faculty size, the viability of the doctoral program is questionable and the doctoral program may be a candidate for closure. The Task Force recommends additional evaluation of the program.