**Executive Summary of Program Assessment for Philosophy**

**Campus:** University of Missouri- Kansas City

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

**Academic Unit:** Department of Philosophy

**Date of Review:** Spring 2012

**Person Responsible for Program Success:** Clancy Martin

**Submitted By:** Cynthia Pemberton, Deputy Provost

**Degree Programs Reviewed**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Program** | **Enrollment** | | **Number of Degrees Awarded** | |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester**  **(*2011*)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year**  **(*2012*)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BA | Philosophy | 62 | 54 | 11 | 11 |

(These numbers include double-majors)

**Changes Since Last Review**

Describe any significant changes that have occurred in the program since last review (or in past five years).

* Doubled majors and double majors, from approximately 35 to approximately 70.
* Increased diversity by by hiring two t/t female faculty.
* Developed and implemented a graduate certificate in Bioethics.
* Introduced an internship program.

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

Describe steps, taken and planned, for ways to improve program or to adopt novel approaches. If reallocating resources or program emphasis, describe what steps are being taken to ensure that the quality of the program is not compromised.

* Clarify priorities with regard to hiring given the growing number of majors.
* Improve on communicating with alumni and the community.
* Develop plan for major using online format delivery and increase delivery of online course offerings.
* Increase faculty and student diversity.
* Develop 6 year BA Philosophy / J.D.