**Executive Summary of Program Assessment**

**Campus:** MU

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

**Academic Unit:** Communication Science and Disorders

**Date Submitted:** August 12, 2015

**Person Responsible for Success of Program:** Judith Goodman, chair

**Person Submitted Executive Summary:**

Patricia Okker, Senior Associate Provost

**Degree Programs**

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| **Degree (e.g., BS, MA, PhD)** | **Degree Program** | **Enrollment** | | **Number of Degrees Awarded** | |
| **Most Recent Fall Semester**  **(**2014**)** | **5-Year Fall Semester Average** | **Most Recent Academic Year**  **(2014)** | **5-Year Average** |
| BHS | Communication Science and Disorders | 96 | 83 | 40 | 33.8 |
| MHS | Communication Science and Disorders | 42 | 39 | 21 | 15 |

**Changes Since Last Review**

* Renewed accreditation with the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (through 2022)
* Significant growth of program. With increased support as a result of Caring for Missourians, the size of the undergraduate cohort has increased from 35 to 50 and the size of the graduate cohort has increased from 12 to 20.
* Addition of American Sign Language curriculum

**Strategies or Plans for Improving Program**

* Focus on mentoring of early-career faculty
* Strengthen doctoral program. (Students receive a PhD in Communication with an focus on Communication Science and Disorders.)
* Revise curriculum