

**Utah State University  
BLA Program  
LAAB Meeting  
August 1-2, 2011**

**Summary of Recommendations and Suggestions**

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1. Develop a strategy to insure a 15:1 or lower student to faculty ratio especially in upper division courses. (Standard 2)

**Suggestions for Improvement:**

1. Update the College of Agriculture's mission statement to insure the program is a central part of the College's vision for the future. (Standard 1)
2. Review the annual evaluation / tenure and promotion documents to insure their relevance to periodic cultural changes within the university. (Standard 2)
3. Program's leadership will continue to provide appropriate evaluation credit for various forms of scholarship in its annual assessment of faculty performance. (Standard 2)
4. Find a way to integrate GIS into the curriculum as a mandated course. (Standard 3)