

**Final Assessment Report**  
Submitted by SUPR-G to SCAPA

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Epidemiology and Biostatistics</b>
Degrees Offered:	Certificate, MSc, PhD
Approved Fields:	Biostatistics, Epidemiology
Date of Site Visit:	February 7 & 8, 2013
Evaluation:	<i>Good Quality</i>

**Summary:**

- *strengths and innovative aspects of the program*
  - faculty are acknowledged leaders in their field
  - curriculum is well-designed, and supported by curriculum mapping exercises
  - admissions / recruitment will be supported by the creation of an undergraduate honours specialization in epidemiology and biostatistics
- *areas for improvement*
  - physical resources need improvement, as the current office / program location is less than optimal
  - an additional epidemiologist would help to fill existing gaps in the program
- *opportunities for enhancement*
  - the undergraduate specialization is an opportunity to introduce more students to epidemiology, and recruit students to the graduate program that may not otherwise consider this career option
- *improvements that require support or assistance beyond the program*
  - renovation of the Kresge building

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Renovation of the Kresge building (primarily the heating/cooling and the electrical systems)	Dean of the Faculty, Department Chair
Recruit a population health scientist with a PhD in Epidemiology	Department Chair, Dean of the Faculty