

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department is a strong research-based Physics and Astronomy department, among the top in Canada in astronomy and particle physics. It delivers strong undergraduate and graduate programs in both physics and astronomy. The students who met with the review committee reported that they had a cohesive community, good support from faculty members, and strong lines of communication with the Department. The Department uses a variety of experiential learning techniques and has a very active Co-op program that provides students with practical work experience.

Department researchers are internationally-known in particle physics and astronomy, with rapidly growing strength in medical physics. There are also two smaller research groups in condensed matter physics and ocean physics. The astronomy, particle physics,

future faculty hiring is strategic

Both the Physics and Astronomy
Engineering program have seen

RECOMMENDATIONS

The review committee sees the
the Department.

1. Teaching lab infrastructure
2. Teaching needs in the
also some rationalization
3. The Medical Physics program
4. The visibility and long-term
enhanced and its faculty
5. The Department and U
support staff in both res