



The departmental responses are appropriate in most instances. However, rarely are timelines for starting and finishing the associated activities stipulated. Moreover, few recommendations identify the responsible party for accomplishing them. Feasible timelines and responsible people should be identified explicitly.

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The college's revised mission statement, though unofficial, is not markedly different from the current version. Final approval of the new version should occur in fall 2014. The department can begin work on the new department mission when fall term begins. Faculty should ensure that the mission also aligns with AACSB expectations.

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The gap between graduating students' Excel skills and employers' expectation of Excel skills seems to have widened recently. Although these skills are taught within BA courses, the problem was initially identified by the college's strategic planning committee, rat



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This problem has also been identified in a recent analysis of Career Services.