

**SELF-ASSESSMENT - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
OF ENGLISH**

Condition #1: *The right people apply for doctoral study.*

Condition #2: *The right applicants are admitted as doctoral students*

Condition #3: *Students and faculty form productive working relationships*

Condition #4: *Students experience social support from fellow students*

Conditions	Goals /Activities	Timeline
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are conducting a departmental self-study and site review this spring, which highlights the need for additional institutional support in stipends and infrastructural support. The space issue is absolutely crucial, and space for conferences with students needs to be upgraded. • Any recommendations regarding the graduate program from the External Reviewers will be discussed and implemented as possible. The Department will continue to provide one office for individual conferences on a reservation basis. • We will continue to request specific space for the teaching assistants. And we will provide basic funds, as available, for the conferences organized by the various reading groups. 	<p>Spring 2006</p> <p>Fall 2006</p> <p>Spring 2007</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are conducting a departmental self-study and site review this spring, which highlights the need for additional institutional support in stipends and infrastructural support. The College is seeking additional funds for increasing graduate stipends and for instituting campus visitation programs. • Any recommendations regarding the graduate program from the External Reviewers will be discussed and implemented as possible for next year's recruiting. And increased stipends if available will be awarded. If the campus visitation program is funded, we will announce to all successful applicants. We will continue to host candidates who do visit before accepting. • The College is also considering support for 	<p>Spring 2006</p> <p>Fall 2006</p> <p>Spring 2007</p>

	<p>applicants' visits to campus. Should such funds become available, we will expand our current visitation procedures.</p>	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are conducting a departmental self-study and site review this spring, which highlights the need for additional institutional support in stipends and infrastructural support, and maintaining the doctoral student workload at 1 course per term. The College is seeking additional funds for Dissertation Fellowships for a semester of research and writing. • Any recommendations regarding the graduate program from the External Reviewers will be discussed and implemented as possible for next year's recruiting. The Department will continue its mentoring for the Dissertation Fellowships. • Should funds for additional Dissertation Fellowships become available, we will continue our participation in supporting the release time required. 	<p>Spring 2006</p> <p>Fall 2006</p> <p>Spring 2007</p>
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