

2013-14 Program Review
Best Practices Form

Instructions: *Submit this form as a separate attachment with your completed Program Review.* Programs often do something particularly well; usually they have learned through assessment—sometimes trial and error—what solves a problem or makes their programs work so well. These are often called **Best Practices** and can help others. Please share the practices your program has found to be effective. The contact information lets others know whom to contact for more information. This part of Program Review is linked to the Student Success Strategic Goal: “Become an exemplary model of student success by developing and implementing best practices.” For examples of Best Practices visit the [Program Review Committee’s website](#).

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Best Practice(s):

The faculty of the Psychology department have consistently placed an emphasis on:

- Fostering collegiality and collaboration among faculty with
 - Regular contact and communication
 - Collective conference participation
 - Active support of degree advancement
- Participating in community-service related activities via
 - High school science fair projects
 - Elementary school presentations of discipline (microscopy; animal behavior related fields)
- Supporting independent student special projects that
 - Facilitate research development and implementation by BC students interested in graduate level degrees in Psychology
 - Encourage participating in conference related activities

