|  | **Responsiveness to the Component** | **Evidence** | **Analysis: Explanation/ Rationale of Assertions Supported by Evidence** | **Overall Judgment** | **Comments** |
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| 1. What does the workforce program do? | AWOR |  |  | AWOR |  |
| 2. Program relationship to the college mission and strategic plan. | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 3. Program relationship to student demand. | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 4. Program relationship to market demand. | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 5. How effective is the program’s curriculum? | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 6. How well does program communicate? | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 7. How well are partnership resources built & leveraged? | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 8. Are the faculty supported with professional development? | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 9. [Optional] Does the program have adequate facilities, equipment and financial resources? |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. How have past CIPs contributed to success? | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 11. How will program evaluate its success? | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR | AWOR |  |
| 12. Future Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) | AWOR |  |  | AWOR |  |

**Overall Decision:**

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| [x]  Accepted Without Recommendations | [ ]  Accepted With Recommendations | [ ]  Revisit and Revise |

**General comments about the submission or rationale for the conclusion:**

Overall, the biotechnology program meets the excellent and rigorous academic and professional standards set by this industry. It is still a work in progress in terms of students’ enrollment and program visibility but there is a lot of hope in the horizon given the expansion of this field in the DFW area. The basic structures seem to be in place for the program to remain a robust and successful one. A more extended and ongoing collaboration with other life science programs will continue to enhance students’ interest in this program.

In the end , the content of the program and the exposure given to the students prepare them to enter the workforce and become productive immediately upon graduation.