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Spring 2024 KBOR Program Review



Strategic Review 2008-2012: Academic

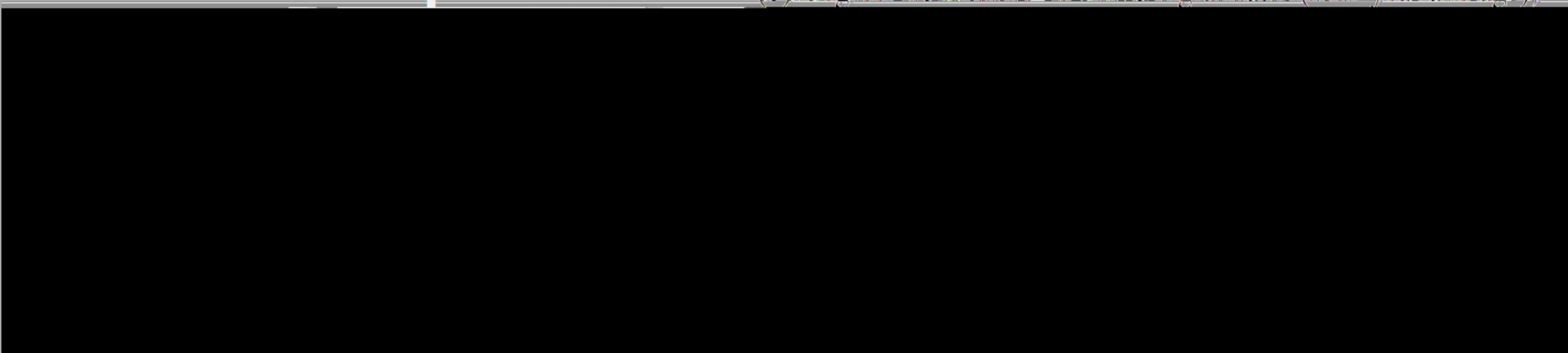
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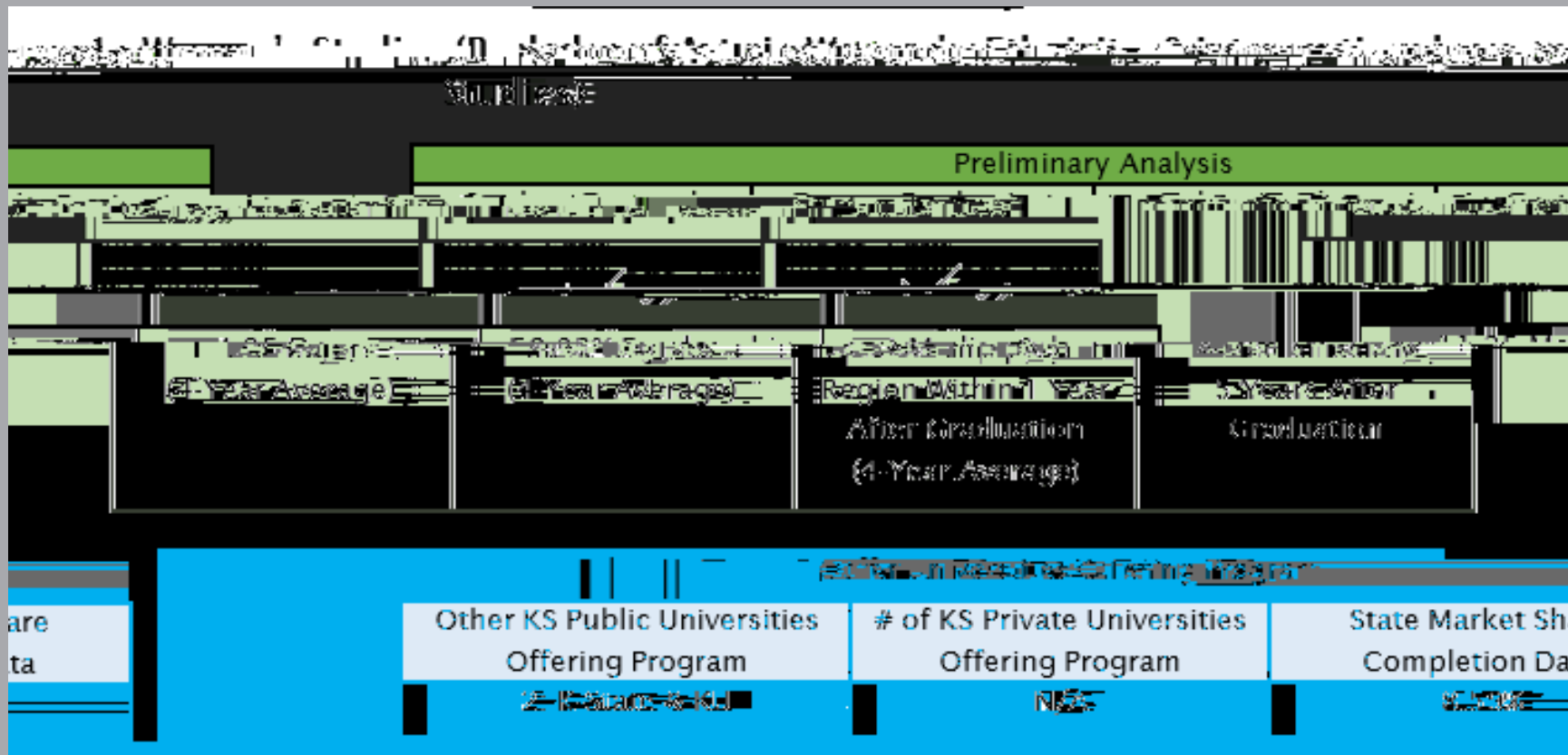
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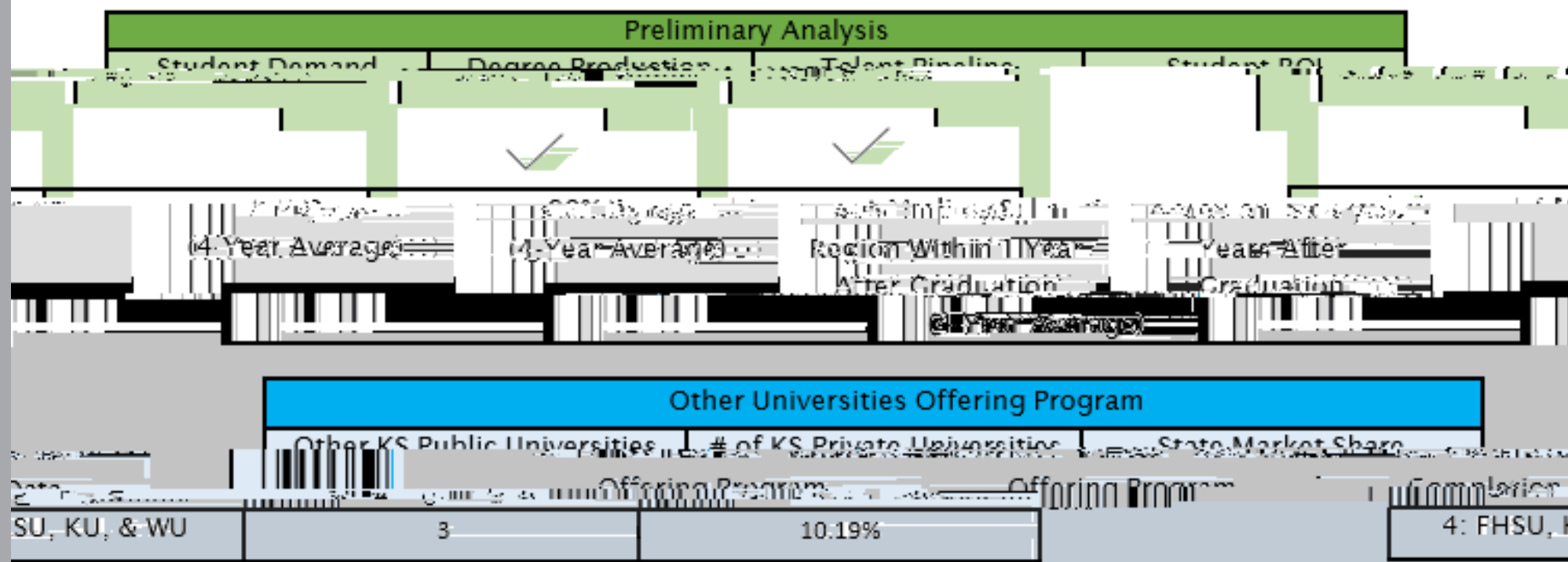
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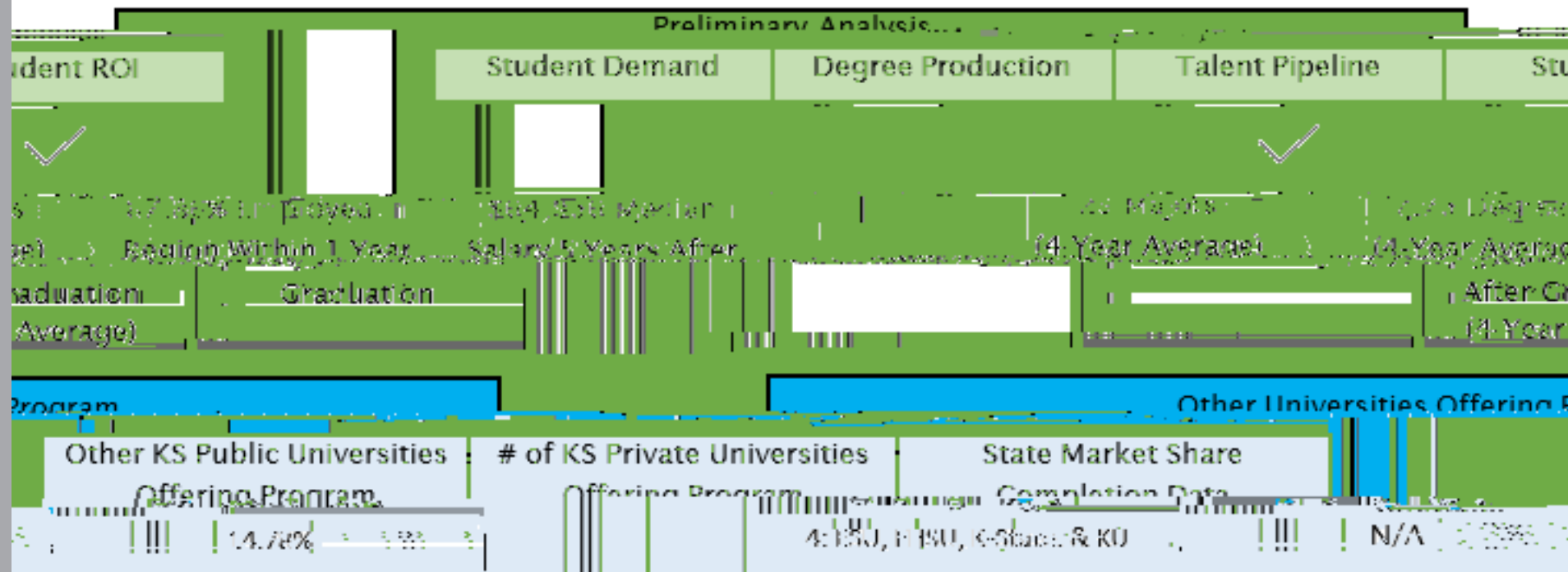




2. Philosophy (Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy)



3. Geology (Bachelor of Arts/Science in Geology)



4. Physics (Bachelor of Arts/Science in Physics)

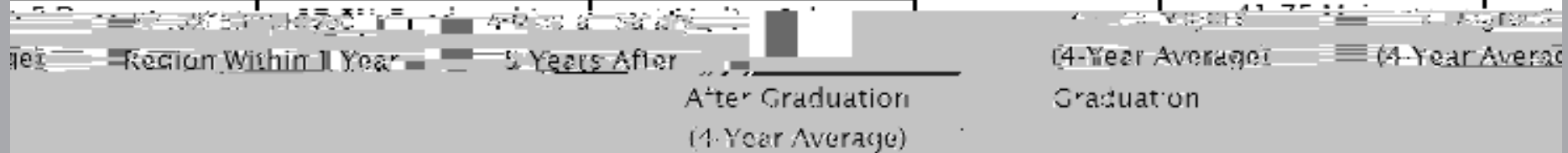
Preliminary Analysis			
Student Demand	Degree Production	Talent Pipeline	Student ROI
✓			✓
(4-Year Average)	Region Within 1 Year After Graduation (4-Year Average)	Salary 5 Years After Graduation	(4-Year Average)

Other Universities Offering Program			
Public Universities	# of KS Private Universities	State Market Share	Other KS Public
Offering Program	Offering Program	Completion Date	
0: PSU (Phasing Out), HESU, K-State, KU, PSU & WIU	3	8.80%	

5. Forensic Science & Technology (Bachelor of Science in Forensic Sciences)

Preliminary Analysis		
Degree Production	Talent Pipeline	Student ROI
	✓	

Student Demand	
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✓	



Other Universities Offering Program		
Other KS Public Universities	# of KS Private Universities	State Market Share
1 - WU	1	41.02%

(Type recommendation in box above)

Required additional information – Please insert below this box

- If Phase out, provide phase out plan including detail on how institution will reinvest resources from phase-out program into other academic programs/services.
- If Merge, provide merge plan including detail on immediate cost savings. Include how this plan will impact your FTE for merged program(s).
- If Action Plan, provide action plan and indicate how plan will improve metrics (Student Demand, Degree Production, Talent Pipeline, and/or Student ROI) where program did not meet minima.



Steps Followed at Wichita State

Late Jan./Early Feb.

Provost and Sr. AVP met with each program to discuss the KBOR review process

February

Programs with their respective leadership (Deans/Program Chairs) developed their response and determined their approach (Phase Out, Merger, or Action Plan) and submitted to Academic Affairs for review

Provost, Sr. AVP, Dean, & Program met together to discuss.

Programs revised based on initial feedback

March 19th

Final Submission to AA by programs



Steps Followed at Wichita State (cont.)

March



Phase out, Merge, or Action Plan

Program	CIP	Phase out, Merge, or Action
Women's Studies	05.0207	Merge
Philosophy	38.0101	Action Plan
Geology	40.0601	Action Plan
Physics	40.0801	Action Plan
Forensic Science & Technology	43.0106	Action Plan



Next Steps

Friday, April 19th

Submitted Final Report to KBOR

Wednesday, May 15th

Provost presents programs to BAASC
Committee (45 minutes)

Reviewing the Recommendation and Making a Final Decision

In late Spring 2024:

- BAASC shall review each recommendation to place an undergraduate program on a phase out plan, a merger plan, or an action plan and advise the Board on potential actions regarding each recommendation; and
- The Board shall make the final determination on whether the undergraduate program is placed on a phase out plan, a merger plan, or an action plan.

