

Date: May 4, 2011

To: Ms Karen Roche
Secretary to Senate

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Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Subject: May 2011 GRADUATE COUNCIL REPORT TO SENATE

Item from the January 28, 2011 Senate Meeting

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

OUTD 4311/OUTD5311

- Not Dealt With, Undergraduate Calendar Change

Item Referred back to Senate Academic Committee from the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council

Leave of Absence Regulation – The Faculty of Graduate Studies has made revisions to the Leave of Absence Regulation, based on feedback from SAC. The revised version is now being referred back to Senate Academic.

Item Referred to Senate from the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council

Program of Study Regulation, change regarding Transfer Credits

The revised Period of Study Regulation is being referred by FGS to the appropriate Senate Committee.

Program of Study

The course requirements for the degree will normally be at the fifth-year level. With the approval of the academic unit, a maximum of one full course equivalent at the fourth-year level may be accepted towards the Master's degree, provided the course has not been taken previously. **No more than one full course equivalent Transfer Credit(s) at the graduate level and one full course equivalent Advanced Standing credit(s) should be used toward a graduate degree.**

Individual programs of study must be approved by the appropriate academic unit.

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Background to Revision

This change addresses the issue of Advanced Standing and Transfer Credits and states that the total number of course equivalents from Advanced Standing Credit(s) and Transfer Credit(s), will be two full course equivalents (FCE).

Transfer credits are most frequently obtained through the OVGS, Ontario Visiting Graduate Student program.