MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

From: Dr. Michael Stevenson - Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

Senate Meeting Date: 13 February 2017

Subject: Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee Report

A. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #9-2016 OF 28 NOVEMBER 2016

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 19 January 2017 to review the following items referred from the 28 November 2016 Senate Meeting:

1. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Discontinue HBOR/HBA (2016-SOC-5932)

> The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

2. Faculty of Business Administration—Indigenous Content Requirement - Business Programs, Orillia (2016-BUS-5877)

> The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The Committee provisionally approved this request at its 19 January 2017 meeting pending approval of the same request by SAC-OAGC and SAC. The SAC meeting held on 3 February 2017 carried a motion from SAC-OAGC to approve this request, allowing the 2016-BUS-5877 request to move to the Senate Budget Committee for consideration.

3. Faculty of Business Administration—Indigenous Content Requirement - Business Courses, Orillia (2016-BUS-5878)

> The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. All course descriptions were changed so that they are the same as the Thunder Bay courses to which they are equivalent. The Committee provisionally approved this request at its 19 January 2017 meeting pending approval of the same request by SAC-OAGC and SAC. The SAC meeting held on 3 February 2017 carried a motion from SAC-OAGC to approve this request, allowing the 2016-BUS-5877 request to move to the Senate Budget Committee for consideration.

4. Faculty of Business Administration—Entrepreneurship Certificate Program (2016-BUS-5954)

> The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

5. Faculty of Business Administration—Entrepreneurship Certificate Courses (2016-BUS-5955)

> The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Offering information was added to all courses within the request.

6. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—ECON – Update Permissions (2016-SCI-5907)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Offering information was added to some courses within the request and <u>minor editorial changes</u> were made to the prerequisite language for all courses.

7. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Programs-Modification-UG-Languages-Change of required course (2016-SOC-5820)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

8. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies— Calendar changes in Department of Mathematical Sciences (2016-SCI-5901)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Reference to Geography 1120 in the 2nd year of all programs was changed to Geography 1150/1190. All references to "teaching field" were changed to "teachable" in order to be consistent with language used by the Faculty of Education.

B. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #1-2017 OF 23 JANUARY 2017

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 26 January 2017 to review the following items referred from the 23 January 2017 Senate Meeting:

1. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—add note - PS 3334 (2016-SOC-6086)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

2. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—ADD NOTE - PS 3333 (2016-SOC-6084)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

3. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—New Course - Gender and Politics (2016-SOC-6083)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The offering information was added and minor editorial changes were made to the course description.

4. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—POLI 3335 (2016-SOC-6079)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the course description.

5. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Cross calendaring POLI AND CRIM 4113 (2016-SOC-5959)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

6. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—HBASc (Media Studies)--Production Courses Requirement (2016-SOC-6071)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

7. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Undergraduate--Course additions to the Social Justice Concentration List--HBASc and HBASC/BEd Degrees (2016-SOC-6070)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The course titles were removed from the new courses added to the concentration course list.

8. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Undergraduate--Course additions to the Human Nature Concentration List--HBASc and HBASc/BEd Degrees (2016-SOC-6069)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The course titles were removed from the new courses added to the concentration course list.

9. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Criminology Courses (2016-SOC-6068)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the course description and the Type C course classification was removed for Criminology 3111.

10. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Media Studies Course Changes (2016-SOC-6064)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. A note was added to Media Studies 2555 that students with previous credit in Sociology/Media Studies 3555 cannot take Sociology/Media Studies 2555 for credit. The prerequisite was added to Media Studies 3690.

11. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—CRIM 4113 Course--Cross-Listing with POLI 4113 (2016-SOC-5957)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. A note was added that students who have previous credit in Criminology 4090 with topic title "The Politics of Incarceration" may not take Criminology 4113 for credit.

12. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Courses_Modification_UG_CRIM 3350_Pre-requisite (2016-SOC-5947)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 2 February 2017 to review the following items referred from the 23 January 2017 Senate Meeting:

13. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Program-Modification-UG-Computer Science-Electives in CS Restructuring (2016-SCI-5979)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The request was provisionally approved pending approval from SAC-QA and SAC of the Specialization in Health Informatics (2016-SCI-5980). Minor editorial changes were made the notes in all programs within the request.

14. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Course-New-UG-Computer Science-Health Informatics Specialization (2016-SCI-5979)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The request was provisionally approved pending approval from SAC-QA and SAC of the Specialization in Health Informatics (2016-SCI-5980). The offering information was corrected for both courses and a note was added to Computer Science 4111 indicating that students who have previous credit in Computer Science 4210 with topic title "Clinical Decision Support" may not take Computer Science 4111 for credit.

15. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Course-Modification-UG-ComputerScience-Update for new proposed specialization (2016-SCI-5982)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The request was provisionally approved pending approval from SAC-QA and SAC of the Specialization in Health Informatics (2016-SCI-5980). The offering information was corrected and minor editorial changes were made to the course description.

16. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Course-new-UG-Computer Science-Data Science (2016-SCI-5983)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The offering information was corrected, minor editorial changes were made to the course description, and a note was added indicating that students who have previous credit in Computer Science 4210 with topic title "Introduction to Data Science" may not take Computer Science 4112 for credit.

17. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Course-Modification-UG-Computer Science-Undergrad research (2016-SCI-5984)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. A correction was made to the course title.

18. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences—Program-Modification-UG-Social Work-Clarify Elective options in years 3 and 4 (2016-HBS-6058)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Edits were made to the note for the electives in third and fourth year of the program in order to be consistent with calendar language.

19. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences—Course Change- modify notes- UG-Social work- Restrict electives to 3rd year, 4th year and One year students (2016-HBS-6059)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Edits were made to the note for all courses within the request.

20. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences—Course-Modifications-UG-Social Work- changes to co-requisites, pre-requisites and notes (2016-HBS-6060)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. The offering information was corrected and edits were made to the note for Social Work 3315, edits were made to the note for Social Work 3401, the offering hours were corrected for Social Work 3500, the prerequisite was removed and edits were made to the note for Social Work 4212, edits were made to the note for Social Work 4217, the prerequisite was added and a minor editorial change was made to the course description for Social Work 4300, and edits were made to the note for Social Work 4405.

21. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences—Course-Modification-UG-Social work- notechange (2016-HBS-6061)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request. Edits were made to the note for the course.

22. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences—Course-Modification-UG-Social Work- Change to course description (2016-HBS-6021)

The Committee <u>recommends</u> approval of this request.

C. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

The Committee continues to have a large number of referrals before it from the 23 January Senate meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Stevenson