



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

From: Dr. Jason Blahuta

Chair, Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee

Senate Meeting Date: November 28, 2016

Subject: **Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Report**

1.0 2015-SCI-5446 – Certificate in Environmental Sustainability

The Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee (SCEDLC) met May 9, 2016 to review 2015-SCI-5446 Certificate in Environmental Sustainability referred from the January 18, 2016 Senate Meeting #1-2016. SCEDLC passed a motion by electronic vote on October 12, 2016 to approve the Certificate in Environmental Sustainability (2015-SCI-5446) request as modified in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Sustainability Sciences and forward to the next appropriate committee.

2.0 Proposal for a new Senate Standing Committee regarding teaching and learning

At its October 27, 2016 meeting the Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee (SCEDLC) reviewed Senate Organization's recommendation for a new Senate Teaching and Learning Committee.

SCEDLC passed a motion of support, in principle, Senate Organization Committee's recommendation to create a new Teaching and Learning Committee.

3.0 2016-SOC-5820 – Program Modification-UG-Languages

The Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee (SCEDLC) met November 10, 2016 to review 2016-SOC-5820 – change of required course for the Certificate in French Language Proficiency (Basic) referred from the October 17, 2016 Senate Meeting #8-2016. SCEDLC passed a motion to approve the program modification made in consultation with the Chair of the Department of Languages and forward to the next appropriate committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. Blahuta

Chair, Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee