

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms Karen Roche
University Secretary

FROM: Dr. Wayne Melville
Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

DATE: 3 April 2012

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The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee has not yet met in April 2012 to review items referred from Senate but has the following information to report:

A. CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #1-2012 OF JANUARY 20, 2012, ITEM 4 – Department of Interdisciplinary Studies (Orillia) (2012-2013)

- (a) Defining the requirement for the Psychology specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (b) Defining the requirement for the Anthropology specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (c) Defining the requirement for the Biology specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (d) Defining the requirement for the Geography specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (e) Defining the requirement for the History specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (f) Defining the requirement for the Sociology specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (g) Defining the requirement for the Philosophy specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (h) Defining the requirement for the English specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (i) Defining the requirement for the Political Science- Law specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)
- (j) Defining the requirement for the Political Science specialization for the HBASc and BASc in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia Campus (2012-2013)

The Committee has been informed that the Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies is withdrawing all of these proposed interdisciplinary specializations.

**B. CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #2-2012 OF
FEBRUARY 17, 2012, ITEM 4**

FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**(a) Honours Bachelor of Commerce Pre-Law/General Management/Legal Studies Major
(2013-2014)**

The Committee has been informed that the Senate Academic Committee will be forwarding the results of its deliberations regarding this proposal for the 2013-2014 Calendar.

**C. DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (ORILLIA) - Revisions to the Media
Studies Major Approved by Senate Executive August 28, 2011**

The Senate Executive Committee approved the Media Studies Major on August 28, 2011. As a result of the recommendations from the Senate Budget Committee in its review prior to the final approval, the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies has made additional revisions to their original proposal. The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee is in the process of discussing these revisions and anticipates being able to make its recommendations at the next Senate meeting.

The Committee has no other outstanding calendar/curriculum change items.

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Dr. Wayne Melville, Chair