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Request for Calendar Change Form

Date: December 21, 2012_____

Title for Reference: GAAS College Transfer_____

Dean: Dr. Herman Vander Berg
 Faculty: Orillia Campus_____
 Department: Interdisciplinary Studies
 Contact Person: Dr. Sree Kurissery

Is the proposed calendar change **Undergraduate** or Graduate? Undergraduate

Instructions:

1. In all cases please complete and attach section 1 and 2.
2. If the calendar change affects other department/schools/faculties complete and attached section 3
3. If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, explain. Attach separate sheets with reference to the question.

SECTION 1

Do the proposed changes affect other departments/schools//faculties in terms of their calendar change? YES NO

Is a transition plan needed for students in progress? YES NO

Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty? YES NO

Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University? YES NO

Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources? YES NO

Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty? YES NO

Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as library, computing services and technical staff? YES NO

Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit? YES NO

Do the proposed changes include changes in a course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major? YES NO x

Do the proposed changes include changes in a course(s) which is a service/required course(s) in another program? YES NO x

Do the proposed changes include changes in a course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program? YES NO x

Do the proposed changes include changes in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major? YES NO x

SECTION 2

Description of proposed Calendar Change:

Create College Transfer option for students who have completed the 2 year General Arts and Science diploma at Georgian College to enter 1. the HBASc (Interdisciplinary Studies) and 2. the BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies) programs with up to 8 transfer credits.

Rationale of Proposed Calendar Change(s):
(Corresponding to Section 1 and Section 3 where required)

Georgian College and Lakehead University signed a memorandum of understanding in June 2012 agreeing to the following initiatives: Integrated Diploma/Degree programs, the development of "Course to Course" credits, and block transfers. These commitments were subsequently reiterated in each institution's SMAs. The learning outcomes of the General Arts and Science (GAAS) diploma at Georgian College are closely aligned with the learning outcomes for the Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science (HBASc) and the non-Honours Bachelor of Arts and Science in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Orillia campus. All of these programs emphasize critical thinking and communication skills, flexibility in approaching knowledge from multiple perspectives, and responsibility in decision making and community relations. Many transfer students from the Ontario college system already receive up to three transfer credits that count toward their university degrees. This proposal increases the amount of Georgian College transfer credits to eight, making our pathway program quite attractive to Georgian students. We anticipate receiving 20-30 transfer students each year. Adding these students, who otherwise might not be attracted to university at all, will assist in raising enrolment for upper level courses. As long as such courses have not yet reached capacity, there will only be positive budgetary implications. If this program is successful, we may expand the wording to admit student from any General Arts and Science college diploma program.

SECTION 3 Enter the existing Calendar Entries and the Proposed Calendar/Addition/Deletion

Existing Calendar Entries (Page reference based on hard copy or URL based on electronic version of calendar)

None.

1. Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/Deletion If only addition, specify page number and placement in university calendar. If only deletion, write deleted.

Proposed Entry to follow #1 (HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major) at <http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg620.html>

Honours BASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) College Pathways Program

2 year program plus

Graduates of a 2-year diploma program in General Arts and Science at Georgian College may be admitted to the HBASc Interdisciplinary Studies Major College Pathways program if they have a minimum "B" average. Such students are eligible to be credited with 8 FCEs towards the HBASc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major), reducing the remaining requirements to 12 FCEs (with an overall average of 70%) as outlined below, provided that they choose to specialize in two of the following areas of specialization: ~~English~~, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program.

Spring/Summer

- (a) One FCE in first area of specialization at second year level
- (b) One FCE in second area of specialization at second year level

First Year:

- (a) One FCE in first area of specialization at second year level
- (b) One FCE in second area of specialization at second year level
- (c) One FCE in first area of specialization at third or fourth year level
- (d) One FCE in second area of specialization at third or fourth year level
- (e) One half FCE elective in Area II at any year level
- (f) Interdisciplinary Studies 30xx

NOTE: All HBASc students must complete .5 FCE of methodological courses from the following list (usually as part of specialization, but could be electives): ANTH 2517, BIOL 2910, ENGL 2903, ENSU 2033, GEOG 2251, MATH 2310, MDST 2230, PHIL 2413, POLI 2555, PSYC 2101, SOCI 2911.

OR GEOG 2271

Second Year:

- (a) One FCE of Interdisciplinary Studies 4010 and 4030 or 40xx.
- (b) One FCE in first area of specialization at third or fourth year level
- (c) One FCE in second area of specialization at third or fourth year level
- (d) One and a half FCE electives in Area II at second, third, or fourth year level
- (e) One half FCE elective at second, third, or fourth year level

2. Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/Deletion If only addition, specify page number and placement in university calendar. If only deletion, write deleted.

Proposed Entry to follow #8 BAsc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) at <http://mycoursecalendar.lakeheadu.ca/pg620.html>

BAsc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major) College Pathways Program

1 year program

Graduates of a 2-year diploma program in General Arts and Science at Georgian College may be admitted to the BAsc Interdisciplinary Studies Major College Pathways program if they have a minimum "B" average. Such students are eligible to be credited with 8 FCEs towards the HBAsc (Interdisciplinary Studies Major), reducing the remaining requirements to 7 FCEs (with an overall average of 60%) as outlined below, provided that they choose to specialize in one of the following areas of specialization: ~~English~~, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. Meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee admission to either the University or a specific program.

Spring/Summer

- (a) One FCE area of specialization at second year level
- (b) One FCE elective at second year level or higher

One Year:

- (a) One FCE in area of specialization at second year level
- (b) Two FCEs in area of specialization at third or fourth year level
- (c) One FCE elective in Area II at any year level
- (d) One half FCE elective in Area II at second year level
- (e) Interdisciplinary Studies 30xx

NOTE: All BAsc students must complete .5 FCE of methodological courses from the following list (usually as part of specialization, but could be electives): ANTH 2517, BIOL 2910, ENGL 2903, ENSU 2033, GEOG 2251, ~~MATH 2310~~, MDST 2230, PHIL 2413, POLI 2555, PSYC 2101, SOCI 2911.

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SECTION 4 Signatures

Date approved by Department: December 20, 2012

Date approved by Faculty Council: not applicable

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change
NONE

Permission is granted to consider college transfer credits toward the HBASc or BASc specialization in the following disciplines:

English: Chair of English _____
Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities _____
Political Science: Chair of Political Science _____
Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities _____
Psychology: Chair of Psychology _____
Dean of Health and Behavioral Sciences _____
Sociology: Chair of Sociology _____
Dean of Social Sciences and Humanities _____

I have been consulted regarding this calendar change and understand the academic and budgetary implication on my Department/Program/School/Faculty

Chair Approval:

Name: Dr. Sree Kurissery
I agree to this calendar change proposal
Signature _____

YES NO

Dean Approval:

Name: Dr. Herman vanden Berg
I agree to this calendar change proposal
Signature _____

YES NO

Dean Approval
Name: Gill Steele (yes)



Susan Viitala <sviitala@lakeheadu.ca>

Calendar Change Forms for Orillia

Sharon-Dale Stone <sdstone@lakeheadu.ca>

Tue, Feb 5, 2013 at 11:17 AM

To: Susan Viitala <sviitala@lakeheadu.ca>

Hi,

This is to confirm that I approve of the calendar changes. I will send you a hard copy with my signature tomorrow.

Sharon

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon-Dale Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".