

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Ms Karen Roche  
University Secretary

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

**SUBJECT:** Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

**DATE:** 10 November 2012

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### A. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee has started to review the newest items referred from Senate for the 2013-2014 academic cycle and is waiting for several recommendations from other subcommittees, but has not yet been able to forward items to the Senate Budget Committee for their consideration. Therefore, the following items remain outstanding:

**(a) CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #2-2012 OF FEBRUARY 17, 2012, ITEM 4 – FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – HONOURS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE PRE-LAW/GENERAL MANAGEMENT/LEGAL STUDIES MAJOR (2013-2014)**

The Committee has not yet heard from the Senate Academic Committee regarding a revised proposal from the Faculty of Business Administration.

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

Further to last month's report, no final revisions to the Media Studies Major programs and courses that were originally approved on August 28, 2011 have yet been forwarded from the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.

**(c) CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #7-2012 OF OCTOBER 19, 2012, ITEM 5**

Faculty of Law

(a) Description of process and criteria for admission into the Faculty of Law (2013-2014)

(b) Required Courses for First Year Law (2013-2014)

Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies

(a) Regional Flowering Plants (2012-SCI-055)

(b) Biology 4101 (2012-SCI-056)

(c) Biology Minor Program (2012-SCI-057)

(d) Addition and rewording of Notes relevant to Biology undergraduate programs (2013-2014)

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

(a) The Politics of Food (2012-SOC-063)

(b) Political Science 4615 (2012-SOC-064)

(c) Political Science 3314 (2012-SOC-65)

(d) History 3820 (2012-SOC-066)

(e) Philosophy Changes (2013-2014)

## **B. ACADEMIC PLAN UPDATE**

During a presentation by the Deputy Provost, the Committee reviewed items from the 2012-2017 Academic Plan Accountability items that were identified as responsibilities of the Committee. In future meetings the Committee will develop work plans for each action item.

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Dr. Wayne Melville, Chair