

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms Karen Roche
University Secretary

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

SUBJECT: Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee – Part I

DATE: 30 September 2011

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The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on September 22, 2011 to review an outstanding item for the **2011-2012** Academic Cycle referred from the January 28, 2011 Senate meeting. After review by the Senate Academic Committee Quality Assurance subcommittee, the Committee repeats the following recommendation previously submitted in its report, part 1, to the May 13 Senate meeting which has been forwarded to the Senate Budget Committee for their consideration:

CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #1-2011 OF JANUARY 28, 2011, ITEM 4

1. FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(a) Geology changes

The Committee recommends approval of the proposed new Minor in Geology, that should include the overall average, worded as:

Minor in Geology

An overall average of 60% is required in four FCEs in Geology consisting of:

- (a) Geology 1111 and 1131
- (b) One FCE in Geology at the third year level or higher
- (c) Two FCEs in Geology

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Dr. Wayne Melville, Chair

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms Karen Roche
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FROM: Dr. Wayne Melville
Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee – Part II

DATE: 30 September 2011

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The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on September 22 and 29, 2011 to review items for the **2012-2013** Academic Cycle referred from Senate and make the following recommendations which have been forwarded to the Senate Budget Committee for their consideration:

CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #2011-4 OF MAY 13, 2011, ITEM 4

1. FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

(a) Add new course Evolutionary Psychology (2012-2013)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the calendar change proposal for the Department of Psychology, with revisions. The new course, Evolutionary Psychology, will be numbered Psychology 2451, with offering hours 3-0; or 3-0, and listed in Core Group A – Biological Bases of Behaviour. Psychology 3001 will be renumbered as Psychology 2004. Psychology 4212 will be removed from Core Group C – Social Bases of Behaviour, because it has been added to the new Core Group E.

2. FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

(a) Philosophy 2711 to Philosophy 3711 (2012-2013)

The Committee recommends that the proposed change in year level be approved.

(b) Northern Studies – change of course name (2012-2013)

With the exception of item 1 which was withdrawn at the request of the Program Coordinator, the Committee recommends that the revisions to the Third Year program requirements of the HBA and HBSc (Northern Studies Major) be approved, with one editorial revision: instead of “Six BCS core courses” the bracketed reference would begin “These are BCS core courses.”

(c) Change in restriction note – ENGL 3417, 3418 (2012-2013)

The Committee recommends approval of the proposal with one revision. Qualifier adjectives should be added to the Note: “previously offered Victorian Literature courses”.

(d) Change to breadth requirements of BA-HBA in ENGL (2012-2013)

The Committee recommends approval of the revisions.

(e) Changes to the BA-BEd ENGL degrees (2012-2013)

The Committee recommends approval of the revisions with the clarification that the Faculty of Education wording that was approved at the April 15th Senate meeting should be included in these concurrent bachelor's degree programs.

3. FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

(a) Environmental Studies: Introduction of minor degrees (2012-2013)

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the proposed new minor programs in Environmental Studies and Environmental Science, with editorial revisions and the addition of two notes. The program descriptions would be:

5. Minor in Environmental Science

A minor in Environmental Science will consist of a minimum overall average of 60% in four (4) FCEs different from and in addition to the courses in the student's major; however, only courses outside the major can be counted towards a minor. A Minor in Environmental Science will include:

- (a) Environmental Studies 1120/Geography 1120
- (b) Environmental Studies 2210/Biology 2210
- (c) Five half-courses from Environmental Studies Electives (Science Stream). At least one FCE must be at the third or fourth-year level.

Notes:

- 1. Students may qualify for only one of the Minor in Environmental Science or the Minor in Environmental Studies.
- 2. If Geography 1120 or Biology 2210 is also required for the student's major, a substitution must be made from the Environmental Studies Electives (Science Stream).

6. Minor in Environmental Studies

A minor in Environmental Studies will consist of a minimum overall average of 60% in four (4) FCEs different from and in addition to the courses in the student's major; however, only courses outside the major can be counted towards a minor. A Minor in Environmental Studies will include:

- (a) Environmental Studies 1120/Geography 1120
- (b) Environmental Studies 2210/Biology 2210
- (c) Five half-courses from Environmental Studies Electives (Science Stream or Arts Stream). At least one FCE must be at the third or fourth-year level.

Notes:

- 1. Students may qualify for only one of the Minor in Environmental Science or the Minor in Environmental Studies.
- 2. If Geography 1120 or Biology 2210 is also required for the student's major, a substitution must be made from the Environmental Studies Electives (Science Stream or Arts Stream).



Dr. Wayne Melville, Chair

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms Karen Roche
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FROM: Dr. Wayne Melville
Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee – Part III

DATE: 12 October 2011

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The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on October 6, 2011 to review items for the **2012-2013 Academic Cycle** referred from Senate and make the following recommendations:

CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #2011-7 OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2011, ITEM 4

1. FACULTY OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

- (a) **Social Work Replace SOWK 4405 with SW 3401 and SW 3401 with SW 4405**
The Committee recommends that Senate approve the calendar change proposal for the School of Social Work.

2. FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- (a) **Change in elective courses for Minor in Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations**
The Committee recommends that the proposed changes in the minor be approved.

3. FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- (a) **Electrical Engineering change COMP 0411 WA to COMP 1411 WA**
The Committee recommends that Senate approve the proposed changes to First Year of the BScEng Electrical Engineering program.
- (b) **Electrical and Mechanical Engineering change ENGI 3558 instead of MATH 3050**
The Committee recommends that Senate approve the proposed change to Third Year of the BScEng Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering programs.

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Dr. Wayne Melville, Chair