





JOINT SENATE COMMITTEE FOR NOSM

Report and Submission to the Lakehead and Laurentian University Senates

Chair: Dr. David MacLean (Laurentian University)

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This report summarizes the items presented and the recommendations approved by the Committee.

The following recommendation is submitted for approval by the Senates:

Recommendation #1 – 2020-2021 MD Program Course Descriptions

MOVED the 2020-2021 MD Program Course Descriptions be approved as presented.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

• Course Descriptions (for approval)

Background:

The document has undergone its regular, annual review and has been updated accordingly.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approval has been obtained from all bodies, the Secretary post and confirm with both Universities.

Recommendation #2 - REVISED 2020-2021 UME Program Calendar of Academic Events

MOVED the revised 2020-2021 UME Program Calendar of Academic Events be approved as presented.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

• Revised Calendar of Events (for approval)

Background:

The 2020-2021 UME Calendar of Academic Events was approved by Academic Council on 2019 10 10. Since that time, an error has come to light in that the start date for the Year 3 class is one week too late (allowing one less week than necessary to deliver the program). The Year 3 start date must change from August 31, 2020 to August 24, 2020. This is in line with start date from other previous years.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approval has been obtained from all bodies, the Secretary post and confirm with both Universities.

Recommendation #3 - Revised Admissions Policy

MOVED the revisions to the Admissions Policy be approved as presented.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

• Policy (for approval) and with Track Changes

Background:

Review of policy and updating it to current practices. Minor changes to policy.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approval has been obtained from all bodies, the Secretary post and confirm with both Universities.