

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Ms Karen Roche  
Secretary of Senate

**FROM:** Dr. Rhonda Koster  
Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Report of Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee – Pt 1 & 2

**DATE:** 25 November 2008

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### **PART I – ITEM REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #2008-4 OF APRIL 25, 2008 (PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED)**

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on November 21, 2008 to review calendar changes referred from Senate Meeting #2008-4 of April 25, 2008, item 4 and previously deferred for consideration by the Senate C.E.D.L. Committee. S USC recommends that Senate approve the proposed new cross-calendared course, Gerontology 3230/Social Work 3230 (to be numbered at the third-, not fourth-year level), and revision to the program requirements of the Dementia Studies Certificate.

### **PART II – ITEMS REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #2008-8 OF NOVEMBER 7, 2008**

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on November 14 and 21, 2008 to review the calendar changes referred from Senate Meeting #2008-8 of November 7, 2008, item 5 and makes the following recommendations:

#### **1. Faculty of Business Administration**

##### **(a) Business 4273**

The Committee recommends that the change in title and course description for Business 4273 be approved.

##### **(b) Business Minor – Management Information Systems**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the new Business Minor program with title change to “Minor in Information Systems”.

##### **(c) Administrative Studies Major – Honours Bachelor of Commerce Program**

The Committee deferred recommendation of the new HBComm (Administrative Studies Major) that would be offered exclusively at the Orillia campus to address concerns arising from the definition of minor programs and the requirements for new programs as stated in the Academic Plan.

## **Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies**

### **(a) BA Mathematics Group I and Group II**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the calendar change from the Department of Mathematical Sciences, with one correction. The Second Year of the Honours BA (Mathematics) Mathematics of Finance Option should remain as calendared.

### **(b) BSc Mathematics Group I and Group II**

The Committee recommends approval of this calendar change.

### **(c) Reflecting New High School Curriculum**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the prerequisite changes to Mathematics 1160, 1180 and 1281 due to changes in the high school curriculum.

### **(d) Mathematics 0150 and 0152**

The Committee recommends the deletion of Mathematics 0150 and 0152.

### **(e) Geography 3271**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the deletion of Geography 3291 and 3292 and the addition of the new course, Geography Field Methods, with a revised course number, Geography 3255.

### **(f) Geography Mapping Sciences**

The Committee recommends approval of the revisions to the Certificate in Mapping Sciences.

### **(g) Physics 4611**

The Committee deferred this item.

## **2. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**

### **(a) English 3819/Indigenous Learning**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the additional cross-calendaring of English 3819/Women's Studies 3819 with Indigenous Learning 3819.

### **(b) Women's Studies 4110**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the revision to the prerequisite of Women's Studies 4110.


## **3. Faculty of Education**

### **(a) Education 3210 and 4273**

The Committee recommends that Senate approve the revisions in title and course description for Education 4273 with the addition of "(Grades 7 and 8)" after "Junior/Intermediate" in the course title. The Committee also recommends that Senate approve the revised course description of Education 3210, but omitting the phrase "this web-based, online course".

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Two items from previous meetings remain outstanding: the Modular Curriculum (referred at the May 20<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting) and the Business Minor – Minimum course mark (referred at the June 13<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting).

  
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Dr. Rhonda Koster, Chair

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