

Report to Senate – re Senate Meeting, February 27, 2009
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council

The Faculty of Graduate Studies Council met on Thursday, February 5, 2009. This report includes items recommended for approval and information items.

Items Pertaining to the December 5, 2008 Senate Meeting

Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies

- **Biology 5010 division**

Proposal to replace the existing Biology 5010 Graduate Seminar and divide it into two new courses Biology 5020, Communicating Science 1 and Biology 5030, Communicating Science 2. Biology 5010 will be discontinued.

Recommended for Approval

Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences

- **MPH**

Proposed MPH revised curriculum. This is a result of notification from the Ministry of Health and Longterm Care that it will not fund nurse practitioner education at the graduate level at this time.

Recommended for Approval

Faculty of Business Administration

- **Proposed MBA program**

Proposed calendar entry and transition plan re. new program. A discussion took place regarding the offering of this program at the Orillia Campus with concerns expressed with respect to graduate level programming in Orillia.

Recommended for Approval with removal of reference to the Orillia Campus

Information Items

The Council approved recommendations from the Membership Committee and the Leave Extension Committee.

Report of the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies – Jane Crossman reminded Council members of the upcoming Research Poster Contest, taking place during Research Week. She asked members to encourage students to participate.

Dr. Crossman indicated that she is working on the GA allocations and will have that information out to all Graduate Coordinators next week.