

Date: April 8, 2009

To: Ms Karen Roche
Secretary to Senate

From: Dr. Jane Crossman
Acting Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject: Graduate Council Report to Senate

The Faculty of Graduate Studies Council met on Thursday, April 2, 2009. This report includes items recommended for approval and items included for information.

Part 1 – Items Referred to FGS from the January 23, 2009 Senate Meeting

1) Faculty of Education – Course Route – MEd Route

Revision to Calendar Entry adding a course option to the program

Recommended for Approval

2) Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences – Kinesiology – KINE 5454

Revision to Calendar Entry to remove this course listing as the course (Biomechanics in Rehabilitation) has not been taught for a number of years and is not expected to be taught in the foreseeable future

Recommended for Approval

**3) Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences – Kinesiology – KINE 5730,
Please note that this item was included under KINE 5454 in the Senate
Agenda**

Revision to Calendar Entry to more accurately reflect course (Issues in Gerontological Research) content

Recommended for Approval

Part 2 – Item Referred to FGS from the March 20, 2009 Senate Meeting

1) Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies – Biostatistics

Revision to Calendar Entry with addition of Biol 5171 Biostatistics

Recommended for Approval

Information Items

The Council approved recommendations from the Leave Extension Committee.

Ad Hoc Committee on Membership to the Faculty of Graduate Studies – a revised document was distributed to all Graduate Council members and Deans. After discussion a few changes were made and the document approved. (Attached to this report)

Recommended to Senate

Graduate Studies at Orillia – Dr. Kim Fedderson attended the meeting, presenting an update followed by a Q and A exchange.

Fees and Thesis Completion – Laurie Hill, Manager, Graduate Studies, reported to the Council on this issue indicating that students will have to the final date of registration in any given term to have their thesis completed and in the Office of Graduate Studies. The website wording follows:

“All Master’s and Doctoral students will be charged per term fees until graduation. If the thesis/dissertation is not complete (ready for binding and submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies) by the last date to register in a term, the full term fees will be charged.” Contact information for Financial Services is also provided.

There will still be an opportunity for financial appeals. Laurie will email this information, as well as information re. a possible ‘grace period’ to all Graduate Coordinators.

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