

**Date:** November 24, 2009

**To:** Ms Karen Roche  
Secretary to Senate

**From:** Dr. Philip Hicks, Dean  
Faculty of Graduate Studies

**Subject:** Graduate Council Report to Senate

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## Items Referred to FGS from the November 6, 2009 Senate Meeting

### Calendar Changes

### Faculty of Health & Behavioural Science - Clinical PhD in Psychology

Recommended for Approval with minor modifications as indicated below:

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2009-11-06/Psychology%20-%20PhD.pdf>

In addition, in accord with both CPA and APA guidelines, students must complete four of their six elective half-courses in each of the following cognate areas: biological, cognitive/affective, social/developmental, and individual differences bases of behaviour. A given half-course can fulfill only one of these cognate requirements. Successful completion of other graduate level psychology courses taken during the ~~tenure of a~~ Master's degree program can be counted toward ~~the~~ **an** applicable cognate area, with approval. **the approval of the Psychology Graduate Studies Committee.** However, such courses ~~may~~ **will** not count as credits towards the PhD degree.

### Masters of Science Biology Program Review - Recommended for Approval

### Information Items

The Council approved recommendations from the Leave Extension Committee.

## **Dean's Report**

Reference was made to recent involvement with various student issues.

As Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dr. Hicks has been participating on various Faculty Membership committee meetings.

Dr. Hicks oversaw the adjudication of candidate submissions for the HOPE Award. The recipient has been determined for Spring/Summer 2009 and the public announcement will be made during Research Week.

Dr. Hicks has joined an OCGS ad hoc taskforce examining the renewed mandate for OCGS.

## **Manager's Report**

L. Hill stated that the Scholarship Committee met in November. The summary of applications going forward is:

NSERC – 13 applications (Masters and Doctoral combined)  
SSHRC – 12 Masters and 7 Doctoral  
OGS – 98

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the NSERC Committee members: Razvan Anisca, Andrew Conly and Heidi Schraft and to the SSHRC Committee members: Doug Hayes, Lisa Korteweg and Victor Smith.

For the Winter term, the Finance Office will be using the following dates and proportional fee refund for withdrawals.

January 14 to January 29 – 75%

January 30 to March 04 – 50%

After March 05 – no refund



Dr. Philip Hicks

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