

## Request for Calendar Change Form

Tracking No:  
(Senate Secretary's Office  
use only)

Date:

To	Secretary of Senate	
From	Name(Dean):	Faculty
	<input type="text" value="Kim Fedderson"/>	<input type="text" value="Orillia"/>
	Department the change relates to	
	<input type="text" value="Interdisciplinary Studies"/>	
	Contact Person	
	<input type="text" value="Alice den Otter"/>	

Is the proposed calendar change Undergraduate

**Instructions:**

1. In all cases please complete and attach section 1 and 2
2. If the calendar change affect other departments/schools/faculties complete and attach section 3
3. If the answer to any of the questions below is yes, explain. Attach separate sheets with reference to the question

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| 1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change?                                | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University?           | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources?            | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty?                                       | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major?                                 | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is  | Yes                             | No  |

- service/required course(s) in another program?  Yes  No
11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?  Yes  No
12. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are elective in a major i.e. restricted to students in a major?  Yes  No

Signatures:



Date approved by faculty council

Section 1
Description of the Proposed Calendar Change: Addition of Inquiry Special Topics Courses
Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s): (Corresponding to Section 2 where required)
<input type="text"/>
Very few of the courses offered by the Interdisciplinary Studies Department at the Orillia Campus are identified as being interdisciplinary. Rather than develop a lot of new courses, some of which may or may not attract adequate enrolments, we are proposing to introduce two special topics courses that will enable flexibility and innovation. Third-year level will ensure that students are adequately prepared for rigorous inquiries into interdisciplinary issues.

Section 2

Existing Calendar Entries:  
(Page reference based on hard copy or  
URL based on electronic version of  
calendar)

Proposed Calendar Entries/Addition/ Deletion  
-If only addition, specify page number and  
placement in university calendar  
-If only deletion, write Deleted

Placement: In section entitled  
"Inquiry Courses (Orillia Campus Only)"

Inquiry 3xxx (ST)  
Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies  
3-0; or 3-0  
Prerequisite: Permission of the department  
An in-depth study of an interdisciplinary  
topic. Topics will vary according to the interests  
of the instructor. Students may take multiple  
sections of this course.

Inquiry 3xxx (ST)  
Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies  
3-0; 3-0  
Prerequisite: Permission of the department  
A team-taught study of an interdisciplinary  
topic. Topics will vary according to the interests  
of the instructor. Students may take multiple  
sections of this course.

Section 3

The Faculty(ies) affected by the proposed calendar change

Orillia Campus

**I have been consulted regarding the attached calendar change and understand the academic and budgetary implication on my Dept./School/Faculty.**

I agree to this calendar change proposal

Yes

No

Name:

Kim Fossel

Faculty:

Date:

2/18/09

Signature of Dean

