

Request for Calendar Change Form

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

Date:

To Secretary of Senate

From Name(Dean): Faculty

Dr. Ulf Runesson, Interim Dean

Natural Resources Management

Department the change relates to

Natural Resources Management

Contact Person

Dr. Brian McLaren

Is the proposed calendar change Graduate

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

1. Do the proposed changes affect other departments/ schools/faculties in terms of their calendar change? Yes No

2. Is a transition plan needed for student in progress? Yes No

3. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in your department/school/faculty? Yes No

4. Are the proposed changes likely to affect student enrollment in other departments/schools/faculties at Lakehead University? Yes No

5. Will the proposed changes require additional teaching space and/or teaching staff and/or equipment and/or other resources? Yes No

6 Will the proposed changes affect existing teaching loads within your department/school/faculty? Yes No

7. Will the proposed changes increase demand for teaching support services such as the library, computing services and technical staff ? Yes No

8. Will the proposed change require direct or in-kind support from outside the academic unit? Yes No

9. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are required core course(s) for a major? Yes No

10. Do the proposed changes include a change in course which is Yes No

service/required course(s) in another program?

Yes No

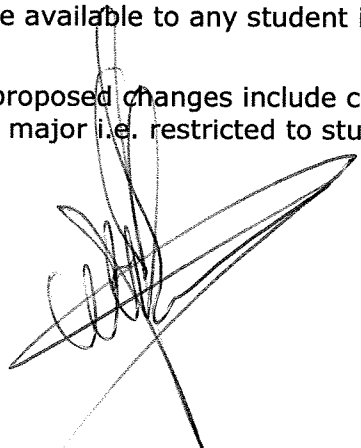
11. Do the proposed changes include change in course(s) which is/are open elective available to any student in any program?

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

08/04/2010

Section 1
Description of the Proposed Calendar Change: Elimination of the MF Program in Graduate Studies
Rationale of the Proposed Calendar Change(s): (Corresponding to Section 2 where required)
1 Elimination of the MF program due to enrolment.

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

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MF and MSCF

MSCF

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MASTER OF FORESTRY DEGREE (MF)
 The MF focusses on developing advanced skills of professional practice in forest decision-making. It emphasizes use and integration of forest-related knowledge to address current and future forest-related problems.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 Admission to the MScF and MF programs is governed by Lakehead University's general regulations for graduate programs (see pp 267-269). Additional requirements of the Faculty of Natural Resources Management include availability of a supervisor and appropriate funding. Applicants to the MF program who have completed the Ontario Advanced Forestry Program (OAFP) may apply for advanced credit.

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PROGRAMS

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Upon first registration, each student, in conjunction with the Supervisor and Advisory Committee, prepares a tentative program of study including course work and thesis/project proposal. Students who intend to undertake their studies full-time must plan for their program to be completed within two years. Part-time options are also available (see general regulations for graduate studies, Period of Study, on page 268). Programs of study are filed with the Chair of the Forestry Graduate Studies Committee for subsequent approval by the Committee.

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In either the MScF or MF program, students may take up to one full course equivalent at the graduate level and fourth-year level within other academic units at Lakehead University. A maximum of one full course equivalent at the fourth-year level may be accepted towards the Master's degree requirements. All such courses must be approved by the Supervisor and the Forestry Graduate Studies Committee.

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The thesis, when deemed ready by the Supervisor and Advisory Committee, is examined externally. When the internal and external examiners have reviewed the thesis favourably (i.e. accepted or accepted with minor revisions), the student must present the thesis in a public oral presentation followed by an examination before an Examining Committee normally consisting of the Supervisor and Advisory Committee.

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MF

The MF program requirements include three and one-half full course equivalents, a project report (worth one full course equivalent), and the half-course Graduate Seminar (Forestry 5995), for a total of 5 FCEs. At a time deemed appropriate by the student, Supervisor and Advisory Committee, the student makes a public oral presentation of the project report to the Faculty, followed by an oral examination by the Advisory Committee. Normally, for full-time students, the minimum residency is one academic year. For students who have earned advanced credit for a complete OAFP certificate, and for students taking mostly distance courses, there is no minimum residency requirement. However, it is expected there will be constant contact between the student, supervisory committee and the instructors.

Note:

Students may not qualify for both degrees (MScF, MF) concurrently, and may only count a particular course once in the completion of one degree; a second degree requires other courses.

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