

**Date:** January 19, 2011

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

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

**Subject:** January 2011 GRADUATE COUNCIL REPORT TO SENATE

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## **Part 1 – Items Referred from the November 5, 2010 Senate Meeting**

### **Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities**

**ORPT-OUTD 5515/4415** – Delete, Course no longer offered

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-11-05/ORPT%205515-4415.pdf>

- Recommended for approval

**ORPT-OUTD 5371/4371** – Delete, Course no longer offered

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-11-05/ORPT%205371-4371.pdf>

- Recommended for approval

**ORPT-OUTD 5555/4815** – Delete, Course no longer offered

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-11-05/ORPT%205555-4815.pdf>

- Recommended for approval

**ORPT-OUTD 4732/5732** – Delete, Course no longer offered as graduate course

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-11-05/ORPT%204732-5732.pdf>

- Recommended for approval

**ORPT-OUTD 5111** (previous number – 5734) – Calendar entry for new course

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-11-05/ORPT%205734.pdf>

- Recommended for approval, noting new name for course, Special Topics, Nature-Based Recreation and Tourism and noting new course number, 5111

**ORPT-OUTD 5112** (previous number – 5735) – Calendar entry for new course

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-11-05/ORPT%205735.pdf>

- Recommended for approval, noting new name for course, Special Topics, NBRT, Planning, Management and Policy and noting new number, 5112

## **Part 2 – Items Referred from the December 3, 2010 Senate Meeting**

### **Faculty of Business Administration**

**Bus 5061/5071/5091**- Change related to splitting 5061 from one FCE into new half course, i.e. 5091 and new description of 5071. Business 5061 will no longer exist. Both half courses will need to be listed as required half courses.

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-12-03/Grad-%20Bus%20Admin%20Strategic%20Mgmt.pdf>

- Recommended for approval

### **Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences**

**Kinesiology** Miscellaneous clean up changes

<http://senate.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/meetings/2010-12-03/Grad%20-%20MISC%20clean%20up.pdf>

- Recommended for approval

### **Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies**

**Biology** Graduate Seminar and Required Half Courses – OCGS-recommended changes re. attendance at departmental seminars and reducing the number of required half courses

- Recommended for approval, noting change in credit weighting from 3 to 3.5 FCEs in the thesis, BIOL 5901 and with wording changes as noted below:

Biology 5901

#### **Biology MSc Thesis (3.5 FCE)**

#### PROGRAM

The program consists of five full course equivalents composed of a graduate thesis (equivalent to three and a half full courses), a graduate seminar (equivalent to a half-course) taken in the first year of the program, and one full course **equivalent** at the fifth year level. ~~and, with permission of the Department and the Graduate Studies Committee, may be permitted to take one additional course selected from senior level courses not previously taken in the Department of Biology or from senior level courses in a cognate department.~~