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**Date:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014  
**To:** Karen Roche  
**From:** Philip Hicks, Dean  
**Subject:** Faculty of Graduate Studies March 2014 Report to Senate

The following recommendations were approved at the March 11, 2014 meeting of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council.

Graduate Program	Program Change	Recommendation
MBA	Business 5010 - Tracking #2014-BUS-3058 - Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission with noted changes.</b></p> <p>This intensive required course serves as the introductory platform for all <b>Master of Science in Management (MScMgt)</b> Graduate-Management students. Team-taught by a variety of the core graduate faculty and professionals; it aims in order to develop students' confidence in their abilities so that they can succeed in a graduate-level learning environment. During this course students are introduced to key business skills, including but not limited to: statistics and quantitative analysis, case study analysis, decision-making, written communication and team work.</p> <p><b>The following notes section is to be removed from the Description and placed in "Notes" field</b>  <b>Notes: this required non-credit course May only be taken by MScMgt students</b></p>
MScMgt	Business 5000 - Tracking #2014-BUS-3057 - Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission with noted changes.</b></p> <p>This intensive-required course serves as the introductory platform for all graduate <b>Master of Business Administration (MBA)</b> students. Team-taught by a variety of core graduate faculty and professionals; it aims in order to develop students' confidence in their abilities so that they can succeed in a graduate-level learning environment. During this</p>

		<p>course-Students are introduced to key business skills, including but not limited to: statistics and quantitative analysis, case study analysis, decision-making, written communication, and team work.</p> <p><b>The following is to be added to the “Notes” field. This course may only be taken by MBA students.</b></p>
MPH	<p>Proposed Course Calendar Description Changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracking #2013-HBS-2968</li> <li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li> </ul>	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission with noted changes.</b></p> <p><b>Public Health 5030</b>  <del>This course is</del> An intensive introduction to the concepts of health research study designs, foundations of statistical inference, and biostatistics techniques to analyze data. The course <del>also content</del> focuses on the application of these techniques to actual data with a commonly used statistical software package.</p> <p><b>Public Health 5212</b>  Students will develop an understanding of the fundamentals of the Canadian health care system, including <del>how services are organized, funded, and delivered;</del> <b>the organization, funding and delivery of services:</b> the values, concepts of health, and approaches to knowledge that influence how decisions are made and issues are prioritized; current challenges and efforts to reform; theories of public policy, policy development, and analysis; and global health systems.</p> <p><b>Public Health 5070</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s): Pre- or co-requisite: Public Health 5030 or Health Sciences 5030</b>  <b>Remove Co-requisites</b></p> <p><b>Public Health 5270</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s): Pre- or co-requisite: Public Health 5030 or Health Sciences 5030 and Public Health 5070 or Health Sciences 5070</b>  <b>Remove Co-requisites</b></p> <p><b>Associated changes will be made to:</b>  Health Sciences 5030 (revised title &amp; description)  Health Sciences 5212 (revised description)  Health Sciences 5070 (add new prerequisite)  Health Sciences 5270 (revise description &amp; prerequisite)</p>
MHSc,	<p>Program Revisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracking #2013-HBS-2969</li> <li>- Referred from Senate,</li> </ul>	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission.</b></p>

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MPH	<p>Course Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracking #2014-HBS-3068</li> <li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li> </ul>	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission with noted changes.</b></p> <p><b>Public Health 5010</b>  <b>Restricted to MPH students.</b> All MPH students must register in PUBL 5010 in their first term of study. <del>This course is only open to MPH students.</del></p> <p><b>Public Health 5211</b>  <b>Prerequisite(s): Pre- or co-requisite: Public Health 5212</b>  <b>Remove Co-requisites</b></p>
MHSc	<p>Course Calendar Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tracking #2014-HBS-3070</li> <li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li> </ul>	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission with noted changes.</b></p> <p><b>Public Health</b>  <b>Restricted to MHSc students.</b> All MHSc students must register in Health Sciences 5015 in their first term of study. <del>This course is only open to MHSc students.</del></p>
HESc	<p>Academic Regulation Change – Overall Average</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li> </ul>	<p><b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission.</b></p>
HESc	<p>Academic Regulation Change – Number of terms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li> </ul> <p>(please see Senate website for link)</p>	<p><b>Deferred</b></p>
HESc	<p>Calendar Change – Merging HESc to PUBL Info Page</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li> </ul> <p>(please see Senate website for link)</p>	<p><b>Deferred</b></p>

MSW (Th)	Calendar Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tracking #2014-HBS-3072</li><li>- Referred from Senate, Feb 10.14</li></ul>	<b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission with associated changes to MSW.GERO.TH and MSW. WOME.TH</b>
FGS	General Regulations, Doctoral – change in number of terms for readmission (see attached)	<b>The FGSC recommends that Senate approve the calendar submission.</b>

## Change for consideration by FGS Regulations/Programs Committee, March 5, 2014

### Re Doctoral Readmissions

#### READMISSION TO A GRADUATE PROGRAM

Students applying to enter a graduate program, who have previously withdrawn from a graduate program, or have exceeded their period of study, must apply for re-admission to the program and pay the application fee. **The decision to re-admit a student is made by the academic unit/program.**

Students will be credited with previous courses completed and work undertaken towards completion of program requirements at the discretion of the academic unit/program. The academic unit/program may decline to allow previously completed courses to be credited towards the graduate program applied for and/or may require a previous dissertation topic to be changed in whole or in part. ~~The decision to re-admit a student is made by the academic unit/program.~~

The academic regulations and program requirements in effect at the time of re-admission shall apply. If the student is returning to his/her previous program, and had not exceeded his/her period of study, the remaining terms will be available upon readmission. The allowable time-to-completion will include all previous terms in the program. **Doctoral** students who have reached their time limit in the program at the point of re-admission must complete the program within ~~three~~ **four** consecutive terms and will not be eligible for Time Extensions or Leaves of Absence, nor for further re-admissions.

Graduate Assistantship (GA) eligibility is attached to a student rather than the program being studied and students may only hold a doctoral GA position to a maximum of six terms in total. GA eligibility does not reset with the completion of or withdrawal from a doctoral program. Students who completed a doctoral degree at Lakehead University and are applying to a new doctoral program, students who withdraw from a doctoral program and subsequently are readmitted to the same program, or students who partially complete a doctoral program and are admitted to a new doctoral program are only eligible to hold GA positions up to six terms regardless of the number of admissions (or readmissions) to doctoral programs.