



Senate Academic Committee

TO: Karen Roche, Secretary of Senate

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DATE: May 5, 2015

SUBJECT: **Senate Academic Committee Report– May 14, 2015**

The Senate Academic Committee (SAC) met on April 24, 2015.

1. SAC/O-AGC Joint Sub-Committee

The Committee continues to review courses for approval under the Indigenous Content Requirement. It is anticipated that a list of approved courses will be submitted to Senate at the September 2015 meeting.

2. Definitions Ad-Hoc Working Group

The Group submitted their report of the review of existing University definitions, which identified any definitions that were not in use, and ultimately, proposed revisions or additions to the University's definitions. The Report included the recommended implementation plan. SAC passed a motion to accept the Definitions Report and recommend to Senate that the Definitions Report be approved and the implementation plan be adopted.

3. Academic Schedule Ad-Hoc Committee

The Committee will continue to review the feasibility and value a fall break. It is anticipated that a report with recommendations will be brought to the September 2015 Senate meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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