



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

From: Dr. Michael Stevenson - Chair, Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee

Senate Meeting Date: 11 April 2016

Subject: **Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee Report**

A. CURRICULUM/CALENDAR CHANGES REFERRED FROM SENATE MEETING #1-2016 OF 18 January 2016, ITEM 4.1

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 11 March 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

1. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Biology-NewConcentration-Plant Sciences (2015-SCI-5254)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to the average requirements.

2. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--COURSE-NEW-Biology4132 (2015-SCI-5356)

The Committee recommends approval of this request to create BIOL 4132.

3. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Course-New-Environmental Studies 4470 - Global Change Biology (2015-SCI-5361)

The Committee recommends approval of this request to create ENST 4470. Students who took this course as a special topic offering cannot take ENST 4470 for credit.

4. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--COURSE-MODIFY-Biology4230-CancerBiology (2016-SCI-5525)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the pre-requisite language for the course.

5. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program Changes (Sociology) related to ICR requirements (2015-SOC-5306-A)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. A standardized note regarding how the Indigenous Content requirement is being met was added to all programs within the request. The removal of the note that elective courses are chosen in consultation with an academic advisor was made in all programs. Minor editorial revisions were made to language regarding Type A and Type B course requirements and the organization of third year program requirements.

6. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program Changes (Sociology) related to ICR requirements (2015-SOC-5306-B)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. It was confirmed that the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering had been consulted regarding the change to SOCI 2755 since it is a required course for students in Engineering programs.

7. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Non-ICR Sociology course calendar changes (2015-SOC-5346)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Editorial revisions were made to the timetable information, description, and offering were made to SOCI 2113, and minor editorial revisions were made to the offering information for SOCI 4112 and to the course description and offering information for SOCI 4112.

8. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Deleting course from calendar: Sociocultural aspects of Sport (2015-SOC-5391)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

9. Faculty of Education--Discontinuing Undergraduate 1 Year Concurrent and Consecutive Education Programs #1 (2016-EDU-5538)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

10. Faculty of Education--Discontinuing Undergraduate 1 Year Concurrent and Consecutive Education Programs #2 (2016-EDU-5539)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

11. Faculty of Education--Discontinuing Undergraduate 1 Year Concurrent and Consecutive Education Programs #3 (2016-EDU-5540)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

12. Faculty of Education--Discontinuing Undergraduate 1 Year Concurrent and Consecutive Education Programs #4 (2016-EDU-5541)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

13. Faculty of Education--Discontinuing Undergraduate 1 Year Concurrent and Consecutive Education Programs #5 (2016-EDU-5542)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

14. Faculty of Education--Discontinuing Undergraduate 1 Year Concurrent and Consecutive Education Programs #6 (2016-EDU-5568)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 18 March 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

15. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Program-MinorModification-Biology with Concurrent Education (2015-SCI-5342)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

16. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Courses-Discontinuation-UG-Visual Arts (2015-SOC-5420)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

17. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Courses-New-UG-Visual Arts - Replacing Discontinued Courses (2015-SOC-5421)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Editorial revisions were made to the offering and note for all courses in the request to be consistent with existing Calendar language. Minor editorial revisions were made to the descriptions for VISU 3113, VISU, 4012, VISU 4014, and VISU 4016 and to the course title for VISU 3112.

18. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Modifications-UG-Visual Arts- Changes for ICR and full courses split into half credits (2015-SOC-5434)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to program requirements to be consistent with current Calendar language regarding FCEs and Types, and the standardized note regarding the Indigenous Content Requirement was added.

19. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Courses-Modifications-UG-Visual Arts-Cross listing with Media Studies (2016-SOC-5531)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The Media Studies cross-listed courses associated with this request were previously approved under request 2015-SOC-5429.

B. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

The Committee continues to address the referrals before it.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Michael Stevenson