



## Senate Academic Committee

**TO:** Secretary of Senate

**FROM:** Dr. Douglas Ivison  
Chair, Senate Academic Committee

**DATE:** January 7, 2016

**SUBJECT:** **Senate Academic Committee Report – January 18, 2016**

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The Senate Academic Committee (SAC) met on December 3, 2015.

### 1.0 Senate Academic Committee/Ogimaawin-Aboriginal Governance Council Joint Sub-Committee

1.1 The SAC/O-AGC joint subcommittee reported that it is continuing to review submitted courses proposed for approval as Type E (Indigenous Content Requirement) courses and made recommendations to SAC. SAC passed a motion to approve the following Type E courses:

- Sociology (SOCl) 2755 (Technology, Society, and Indigenous Peoples of Canada) – (Curriculum Navigator proposal ID 2015-SOC-5306B)
- Sociology (SOCl) 3818 (Women in the North) – (Curriculum Navigator proposal ID 2015-SOC-5306B)
- Geography/Environmental Studies (GEOG/ENST) 1190 (Indigenous Knowledge, Science and the Environment) – (Curriculum Navigator proposal ID 2015-SCI-5265)
- Indigenous Learning (INDI) 2301 (Special Topics)
- Indigenous Learning (INDI) 3110 (Special Topics)
- Indigenous Learning (INDI) 4301 (Special Topics)
- English (ENGL) 2510 Global Literatures in English
- English (ENGL) 2717 Indigenous Literature in Canada
- English (ENGL) 3750 21st Century Indigenous Storytelling
- English (ENGL) 3751 Indigenous Children's and Young Adult Literature
- Biology (BIOL) 3012 (Aboriginal Ethnobotany) – (Curriculum Navigator proposal ID 2015-SCI- 5299)

### 2.0 Quality Assurance Sub-Committee

2.1 Ms. Amanda Lino was also approved as the graduate student representative on this sub-committee for 2015-2016.

2.2 SAC QA reviewed the Final Assessment Report (FAR) and Implementation Plan (IP) for the Cyclical Program Review of the Faculty of Natural Resources Management, Honours Bachelor of Science in Forestry and reported to SAC. SAC passed a motion to accept the Final Assessment Report and Implementation Plan of the Cyclical Review of the Honours Bachelor of Science in Forestry in the Faculty of Natural Resources Management, and forward the Executive Summary to Senate as an item of information. The Executive Summary can be found here:

<http://vpacademic.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/Executive%20Summary%20HBScF%20program%20review.pdf>

**2.3** SAC QA reviewed the Final Assessment Report (FAR) and Implementation Plan (IP) for the Cyclical Program Review of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, undergraduate programs in Philosophy and reported to SAC. SAC passed a motion to accept the Final Assessment Report and Implementation Plan of the Cyclical Review of the undergraduate programs in Philosophy in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities and forward the Executive Summary to Senate as an item of information. The Executive Summary can be found here:  
<http://vpacademic.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/Executive%20Summary%20PHIL%20program%20review.pdf>

### **3.0 Writing Initiatives Sub-Committee**

The Writing Centre in Orillia, located in the library is now open Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30 – 10:30 am and Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Senate Academic Committee  
Attachments