



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

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

Senate Meeting Date: 11 May 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 1 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

1. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Major Modification-UG-English-English Minor (2015-SOC-5309)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to the Requirements note.

2. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Major Modification-UG-English-Writing Minor (2015-SOC-5311)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to the Requirements note.

3. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Major Modification-UG-English-Introducing BA to Orillia and ICR changes (2015-SOC-5410)

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

4. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Major Modification-UG-English-BABEdPJ in Orillia and ICR (2015-SOC-5411)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Information regarding minimum average requirements was added to the Requirements.

5. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Major Modification-UG-English-Writing Specialization (2015-SOC-5425)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

6. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Special Modification-UG-English-4 YR BA/BASC (originally submitted as request 2016-SOC-5512) (2016-SOC-5679)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to the average requirements in both 4-year versions of the BA and BASc English Major.

7. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Special Modification-UG-English-4 Year BABEd & BAScBED (originally submitted under request number 2016-SOC-5513) (2016-SOC-5680)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to the average requirements in the three degree options contained in the

request and year course requirements were altered in several instances to be lettered sequentially.

8. Faculty of Engineering--Programs - Less Significant Changes - UG-Civil - Change to GEOL, English and ICR (2015-ENG-5422)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The request title was altered to take into account the changes in English and ICR course requirements in addition to the change in the offering hours for GEOL 3015.

9. Faculty of Engineering--PROGRAMS - Less Significant Changes - UG - Engineering - Common Year - replace ENGL course (2016-ENG-5562)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

10. Faculty of Engineering--Programs - Less Significant Changes - UG - Engineering - Replace ENGL 1238 with ENGL 1015 and updated program outline to comply with ICR (2016-ENG-5570)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

11. Faculty of Engineering--Courses - Modifications - UG - Engineering - Software - course title and description changes (2015-ENG-5409)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

12. Faculty of Engineering--Courses - Modifications - UG - Engineering (Civil) - Prerequisite additions (2015-ENG-5406)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. For ENGI 2919, ENGI 2431 was moved from a pre-requisite to a co-requisite.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 8 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

13. Faculty of Education--Update to Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Degree Programs (2015-EDU-5339)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to formatting and the word "pure" was removed when referring to Science courses.

14. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Modifications-UG-Languages-Adding minimum grade requirement (2015-SOC-5418)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to remove the letter grade from the average requirement and the "Fren" was changed to "French" for all programs. The HBA.PHILFREN was removed from this request as it is also being changed under request number 2015-SOC-5287. All changes for this program will be done under 2015-SOC-5287.

15. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Courses-UG-Languages-New courses/Course changes (2015-SOC-5419)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Special notes were added to French 4010, Italian 1000 and Mandarin 1000.

16. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Chemistry ICR changes (2016-SCI-5526)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the language for the Type A/B requirement, the ICR note was added, and the letter grade requirement was removed.

17. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--ICR and first year elective update (2015-SCI-5343)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

18. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Course-Modifications-UG-Sociology-ICR Requirements (2015-SOC-5326)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.
The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 15 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

19. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Modifications-UG-Political Science-Indigenous Content Requirement (2015-SOC-5317)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the notes, and the language regarding Group I and II was changed to Type A and B for the Political Science/Pre-Law programs.

20. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--ADDITION OF NEW COURSE (2015-SOC-5453)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The cross-listing with Criminology was removed because there has not been a calendar change from Interdisciplinary Studies to create the Criminology course. Minor editorial changes were made to the course description and the offering information was added.

21. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Women's Studies-ICR-Program Notes (2015-SOC-5318)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the notes regarding the Indigenous Content Requirement and some program requirements reorganized in order to be clearer to students.

22. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Women's Studies-Courses (2015-SOC-5319)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the prerequisite for all courses to be consistent with Calendar language. The offering and note were added to Women's Studies 3310.

23. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Social Justice Studies Undergraduate Courses (2016-SOC-5536-A)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the prerequisite for all courses to be consistent with Calendar language.

24. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Modifications-UG-Philosophy-BA ICR (2015-SOC-5288)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the notes in order to be consistent with calendar language. Reference to Group II was removed from the second year of the BA/BED Philosophy P/J program.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 19 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

25. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences-Program-Modifications-UG-Psychology-Indigenous Content (2016-HBS-5550)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. A note regarding the non-direct entry programs was added to the top of the Calendar entry. Wherever the program requirements asked for students to take a Science elective, the text was changed to indicate students should take a Type C or D course (excluding Social Work or Psychology).

26. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Program-Modifications-UG-Psychology- Indigenous Content (2016-HBS-5553)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. A note regarding the non-direct entry programs was added to the top of the Calendar entry. Wherever the program requirements asked for students to take a Science elective, the text was changed to indicate students should take a Type C or D course (excluding Social Work or Psychology).

27. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Program-Modifications-UG-Psychology- Indigenous Content (2016-HBS-5554)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Wherever the program requirements asked for students to take a Science elective, the text was changed to indicate students should take a Type C or D course (excluding Social Work or Psychology).

28. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Program-Modifications-UG-Psychology- Indigenous Content (2016-HBS-5555)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The incorrect program requirements were copied into the BSc, Bed (Psychology Major) I/S program. The correct requirements were copied into the program requirements as per the document received from the Chair of Psychology.

29. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Program-Modifications-UG-Psychology- Indigenous Content (2016-HBS-5556)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Wherever the program requirements asked for students to take a Science elective, the text was changed to indicate students should take a Type C or D course (excluding Social Work or Psychology).

30. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--New Concentrations in Interdisciplinary Studies Major (2015-SOC-5321-A)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the course title for the 3rd year Interdisciplinary Studies courses and Psychology 2311 was added to the Human Nature Concentration course list.

31. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--New First year Inquiry courses (2015-SOC-5322)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The credit weight and offering information was added into Interdisciplinary Studies 1011, edits were made to the titles for Interdisciplinary Studies 1013 and 1014, and minor editorial changes were made to all course descriptions.

32. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--New Fourth Year Inquiry Courses (2015-SOC-5323)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the course description and offering for all courses. Edits were also made to the title for Interdisciplinary Studies 4822 and 4823.

33. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--New third year Inquiry courses (2015-SOC-5324)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the title and course description for all courses.

34. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Course-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to INTD 4801 (2015-SOC-5384)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the course description, prerequisite and notes.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 22 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

35. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Minor changes to HBASc ENVS (2015-SCI-5360)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Clarification regarding which first year English course should be included in the electives list was received from the Chair of English and the Chair of Sustainability Sciences. English 1115 was removed from the list and replaced with English 1015. Also, English 3911 was

removed and replaced with English 3954. The same changes were made to all programs within the request.

36. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Changes to Minor in Environmental Sustainability (2015-SCI-5378)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

37. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--Minor changes to non-direct entry BASC, Environmental Sustainability (2015-SCI-5405)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The letter grade was removed from the average requirement.

38. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies--New Environmental Sustainability courses (2015-SOC-5404-B)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Spacing was corrected in the course description for Environmental Sustainability 3113.

39. Faculty of Business Administration--Changes to Business courses at the Orillia campus (2015-BUS-5416)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The offering information was adjusted for Business 1356 and 2331. Edits were made to the course descriptions for Business 2331, 33xx, 33yy, 33zz, 43aa, 43bb, 43yy, 43zz, 2356, and 3315. The prerequisite for Business 43zz was corrected.

40. Faculty of Business Administration--Changes to the HBCOMM degree - Orillia (originally submitted under request number 2016-BUS-5551) (2016-BUS-5688)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 28 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

41. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Courses-New-UG-Social Work (2016-HBS-5565)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Edits were made to the course descriptions, and the prerequisite and the note were added for Social Work 2011 and 2012.

42. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Courses-Modifications-UG-Social Work (2016-HBS-5566)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Edits were made to the course descriptions for Social Work 1100, 3215, 3315,, 3500, 4217, 4405, 4407, 4500, and 4501. Edits were made to the offering information for Social Work 3315 and the notes for Social Work 3500.

43. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences--Program-Modifications-UG-Social Work (2016-HBS-5567)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The note regarding the Indigenous Content Requirement was added to all programs. The titles for the concentrations were adjusted to exclude the word "Major" as Major Concentrations do not exist as per the University definitions.

44. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences-- New Concentration and Specialization-UG-Social Work-Women's Studies (2016-HBS-5572)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The title for the concentration was adjusted to exclude the word "Major" as Major Concentrations do not exist as per the University definitions. The specialization in Women's Studies had the requirements imbedded into the Social Work degree program; however, for specializations the courses required are simply listed and this was adjusted.

45. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--ICR Change - HBA.POLIHIST (2015-SOC-5327)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

46. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Course-Modifications-UG-Northern Studies (2015-SOC-5372)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The offering information was added.

47. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Modification-UG-Northern Studies (2015-SOC-5426)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

48. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--BA (History Major) 4 YR (originally submitted under request number 2015-SOC-5228) (2016-SOC-5685)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The note regarding the Indigenous Content Requirement was added and the letter grade was removed from the average requirements.

49. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Program-Modifications-UG-History-BA (History) Amendment for Orillia Option (originally submitted under request #2015-SOC-5233) (2016-SOC-5592)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

50. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-Modification-UG-History-BABED2.HIST.PJ Amendment to offer at Orillia (originally submitted under request #2015-SOC-5234) (2016-SOC-5593)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

51. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--New Program - HBA (History and Sociology Major) (originally submitted under request number 2015-SOC-5279) (2016-SOC-5694)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The letter grade was removed from the average requirements and minor editorial changes were made to the notes.

52. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities-- New Interdisciplinary Studies concentrations in the HBASC.BEd degree (2015-SOC-5428)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the course title for the 3rd year Interdisciplinary Studies courses, and Psychology 2301 was added to the Human Nature Concentration course list.

53. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities-- Programs-modification-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to the BASCBED.PJ (2015-SOC-5431)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Environmental Studies was removed as a possible discipline.

54. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities-- Programs-modification-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to HBASC (2015-SOC-5432)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The letter grade was removed from the average requirements and Environmental Studies was removed as a possible discipline.

55. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Course-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to CRIM 4801 (2015-SOC-5385)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the prerequisite.

56. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Courses-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to INTD 4901 (2015-SOC-5390)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to the prerequisite.

57. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities--Programs-modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to BASC (2015-SOC-5430)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The letter grade was removed from the average requirements and Environmental Studies was removed as a possible discipline.

58. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities-- Programs-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to HBASC.CRIM (2015-SOC-5436)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The letter grade was removed from the average requirements.

59. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities-- Programs-Modifications-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-changes to HBASC.MDST (2015-SOC-5437)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The letter grade was removed from the average requirements.

60. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Discontinue-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-elimination of CRIM specialization (2015-SOC-5386)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

61. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Discontinue-UG-Interdisciplinary Studies-elimination of MDST specialization (2015-SOC-5387)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

The Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee met on 29 April 2016 to review the following items referred from the 18 January 2016 Senate meeting:

62. Faculty of Law—New Courses (2015-LAW-5447)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial revisions were made to the course descriptions for both courses contained in the request.

63. Faculty of Law—Course Name Change (2016-LAW-5520)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

64. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Courses_Minor Modification_UG_GEOLOGY_3015 change in lab hours of instruction (2015-SCI-5393)

The Committee recommends approval of this request.

65. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Program modification_second modification minor_HESC.EART UG_Geology (2016-SCI-5625)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. A minor editorial change was made to the language regarding the Type E requirement.

66. Faculty of Natural Resources Management—Change name of Directed Learning Option stream to SUSTAINABLE LAND USE (2016-NAT-5544)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to replace all references to "Directed Learning Option" with "Sustainable Land Use".

67. Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies—Calendar changes, Department of Mathematical Sciences (2015-SCI-5369)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. Minor editorial changes were made to be consistent with Calendar language and the note regarding the Indigenous Content Requirement was added to all programs. Wherever there was a letter grade in the average requirements, it was changed to the numerical grade.

68. Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities—Courses-Modifications-UG-Outdoor Rec (2016-SOC-5516)

The Committee recommends approval of this request. The offering information was added for Outdoor Recreation 3812, 4311 and 4370.

69. Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences—Program-Modifications-UG-Gerontology-Indigenous Content (2016-HBS-5549)

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

B. OUTSTANDING ITEMS

The Committee will meet on 2 May 2016 and 6 May 2016 to address all remaining Calendar change referrals.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Michael Stevenson