



## Senate Academic Committee

**TO:** Secretary of Senate

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

**DATE:** May 6, 2016

**SUBJECT:** **Senate Academic Committee Report – May 11, 2016**

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The Senate Academic Committee (SAC) met on April 20, 2016 and held electronic votes on May 6 and 10, 2016.

### 1.0 Quality Assurance Subcommittee

- 1.1 SAC passed a motion to approve the SAC-QA's recommendation to approve the Major Modification: HBSc and BSc4 – New Concentration in Neuroscience (2015-SCI-5398) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.2 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modifications: HBASc and BASc4 and HBASc.BEd and BASc4.BEd - New Concentration in Interdisciplinary Studies (2015-SOC-5321-A, 2015-SOC-5428) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.3 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modifications: BASc4 and BASc4.MDST – non-direct entries (2015-SOC-5683, 2015-SOC-5684) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.4 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: HBSc and BSc4 – New Concentration in Biodiversity and Conservation (2015-SCI-5325) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.5 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: History/Sociology Double Major (2016-SOC-5694) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.6 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: MScF, Course-based option (2016-NAT-5686) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.7 SAC passed a motion to approve the Special Modification: ENSU – Environmental Biotechnology Specialization (2015-SCI-5404A) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.8 SAC passed a motion to approve the Special Modification: BA.HIST in Orillia (2016-SOC-5592) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.9 SAC passed a motion to approve the Special Modification: BABEd2.HIST.PJ in Orillia (2016-SOC-5593) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.

- 1.10 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification - APLS (2015-SCI-5397) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.11 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: ENSU – Environmental Sustainability Certificate (2015-SCI-5446) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.12 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modifications: HIST – Specialization in Public History (2015-SOC-5235) request and forward to the next appropriate committee
- 1.13 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modifications: HIST – Specialization in Military History (2015-SOC-5300) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.14 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: English - Transfer program with Dalian (2016-SOC-5687) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.15 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: ANTH – Minor in Socio-Cultural Anthropology (2015-SCI-5201) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.16 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: MScHS – Specializations in Indigenous Health and Northern Health (2016-HBS-5557) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.17 SAC passed a motion to approve the Major Modification: MPH – Specializations in Indigenous Health and Northern Health (2016-HBS-5558) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.18 SAC passed a motion to approve the HBOR with New Concentration in Nature Based Therapeutic Recreation (2016-SOC-5681) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 1.19 SAC passed a motion to approve the Transfer Pathway HBOR with Concentration in Nature Based Therapeutic Recreation (2016-SOC-5682) request and forward to the next appropriate committee.

## **2.0 Regulations Subcommittee**

- 2.1 SAC passed a motion to approve SAC Regulations' recommendation to approve the changes to the School of Kinesiology's admission requirements (2016-HBS-5634) and forward to the next appropriate committee.
- 2.2 SAC passed a motion to approve SAC Regulations' recommendation to approve Admission Requirements & Regulation for the MA Social Justice program (2016-SOC-5718) and forward to the next appropriate committee.

## **3.0 Writing Initiatives Subcommittee**

The Terms of Reference were approved by the Senate Academic Committee. The subcommittee made a recommendation that, in review of the Provost Task Force on Innovation and Excellence in Teaching, Technology and Learning Report and its recommendations, the Writing Initiatives Sub Committee move to become a subcommittee of the proposed new Senate Committee. SAC approved the following motion:

**to support in principle, the relocation of the Writing Initiatives Committee as a sub-committee of SAC to the proposed new Senate Committee with regard to teaching and learning, conditional upon Senate approval of the new Committee.**

Respectfully submitted,

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