



MEMORANDUM

To: Barbara H. Eccles, Secretary of Senate

From: Dr. Jason Blahuta

Chair, Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee

Senate Meeting Date: May 11, 2016

Subject: **Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Report**

1.0 2015-SOC-5232 – Certificate in Public History

The Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee (SCEDLC) met February 1 and April 12, 2016 to review 2015-SOC-5232 Certificate in Public History referred from the November 30, 2015 Senate Meeting #9-2015. SCEDLC passed a motion by electronic vote on May 2, 2016 to approve the Certificate in Public History (2015-SOC-5232) request as modified in consultation with the Chair of the Department of History and forward to the next appropriate committee.

2.0 Proposal for a new Senate Standing Committee regarding teaching and learning

At its April 12, 2016 meeting the Committee reviewed the proposal and draft terms of reference for a proposed new Senate Committee dealing with teaching and learning at Lakehead University.

SCEDLC passed a motion of support in principle for the creation of a new Senate committee dedicated to promoting excellence in teaching and learning. The Committee considered the draft Terms of Reference and should such a committee be formed with comparable Terms of Reference, it recommends maintaining the SCEDLC as it is currently constituted as a distinct Senate Committee to address the remaining SCEDLC Terms of Reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. Blahuta

Chair, Senate Continuing Education and Distributed Learning Committee