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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** October 13, 2020
FROM Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and **PAGES** 1 of 1
Provost *pro tem*, and Chair, SCUP
RE: Postponement of External Reviews for 2020-2021 Academic Year
(SCUP 20-39)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Driver'.

At its September 23rd, 2020 meeting, SCUP reviewed the Postponement of External Reviews for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. The Memorandum is forwarded to Senate for Information.

C: W. Parkhouse

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Attention: Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost *pro tem*, and Chair, SCUP

From: Wade Parkhouse, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, Academic



Re: Postponement of External Reviews for 2020 – 2021 Academic Year

Date: September 10, 2020

After consultation with Unit Chairs/Directors and Faculty Deans, the external reviews of academic units that were scheduled for the 2020 – 2021 academic year have been postponed for a year due to the impact of the pandemic.

The following units will be reviewed in the 2021 – 2022 academic year:

- Department of Biological Sciences
- Department of French
- Department of Humanities
- School of Interactive Arts and Technology
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Political Science

As per the revised Senate Guidelines for External Reviews of Academic Units (approved by Senate in May 2020), the external reviews of the Faculty of Health Science and the Beedie School of Business will be aligned with the units' accreditation process.

The mid-cycle reports, including assessment of Educational Goals, that are due in 2020 – 2021 from the following units will proceed as scheduled:

- School of Engineering Science
- Department of Indigenous Studies
- Department of History
- School of Mechatronic Systems Engineering
- Department of Philosophy
- School of Public Policy
- School of Resource and Environmental Management
- Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

The external reviews of the Department of Geography and the Department of Physics which were scheduled for Spring 2020 were postponed due to COVID 19. The site visits are now scheduled for Spring 2021.