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| MEMORAND | JM  | DATE            | October 13, 2020      | 2 0 -             |
| FROM     | Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic Provost <i>pro tem</i> , and Chair, SCUP | and PAGES       | 1 of 1                | Jourth C. R       |
| RE:      | Faculty of Health Sciences: Program (<br>IOGS)<br>(SCUP 20-41)                | Changes to Hea  | alth Sciences MSc and | d PhD Addition of |

At its October 7th, 2020 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

## Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy within the Faculty of Health Sciences, effective Summer 2021.

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| MEMORAND  | UM  |      |                            |                                       |
| ATTENTION | Senate Committee on University<br>Priorities (SCUP)   | DATE | September 25, 2020         | )                                     |
| FROM      | Jeff Derksen,<br>Chair of Senate Graduate Studies<br>Committee (SGSC)                                 |      | M)                         |                                       |
| RE:       | Program Changes (Calendar Revisions for IOGS): Health Sciences MSc and PhD                            |      |                            |                                       |
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#### For approval:

At its meeting of September 8, 2020, SGSC approved the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Heath Sciences and is recommending it to SCUP for approval, effective **Summer 2021**.

#### Motion:

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Heath Sciences.

#### **Cover Memo to SGSC**

To: Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Committee From: Frank Lee, Director, MSc & PhD Programs, Faculty of Health Sciences Re: Joining Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) Date: August 5, 2020

I am writing to support the Faculty of Health Sciences joining the existing Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS). This had been approved by the Graduate Studies Committee at FHS. The necessary calendar change documents are being submitted by the Faculty of Health Sciences MSc and PhD Programs for approval.

Regards,

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# Calendar Entry Change for Health Sciences MSc

| Summary of change:<br>Addition of optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS)  |  |  |
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| Rationale for change:   |  |  |
| IOGS is a inter-departmental and inter-faculty specialization in oncology that would benefit graduate |  |  |
| students in FHS.  |  |  |
| Effective term and year:  |  |  |
| Summer 2021   |  |  |
| Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?              |  |  |
| No  |  |  |

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| Program Length   | Program Length  |  |  |
| Students are expected to complete the program<br>requirements in six to nine terms (two to three<br>years) from initial enrollment, depending on the<br>research discipline and progress in the program. | Students are expected to complete the program<br>requirements in six to nine terms (two to three years)<br>from initial enrollment, depending on the research<br>discipline and progress in the program.    |  |  |
| []   | Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology<br>Graduate Specialization (IOGS)   |  |  |
|  | Application to IOGS is through the IOGS<br>steering committee. Students must fulfill all FHS<br>requirements for the MSc and approval from the<br>Supervisor.   |  |  |
|  | To receive the IOGS, students must complete<br>both ONC courses. With approval from the<br>Supervisory committee, these courses can be used<br>as graduate elective course requirements for the<br>program. |  |  |
|  | Students must complete<br>ONC 502 – Concepts in Oncology(3)<br>ONC 510 – Seminars in Oncology (3)   |  |  |
|  | and;  |  |  |
|  | participate in a yearly interdisciplinary oncology<br>retreat. For more information on IOGS, please<br>see <u>Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate</u><br><u>Specialization</u> .                            |  |  |
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### **Calendar Entry Change for Health Sciences PhD**

Summary of change:

Addition of optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS)

Rationale for change:

IOGS is an inter-departmental and inter-faculty specialization in oncology that would benefit graduate students in FHS.

## Effective term and year:

Summer 2021

Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

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| []   | []  |  |
| Program Length   | Program Length  |  |
| Faculty of Health Sciences PhD candidates are expected to complete in 3-5 years. | Faculty of Health Sciences PhD candidates are expected to complete in 3-5 years.  |  |
| []   | <b>Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology</b><br><b>Graduate Specialization (IOGS)</b>   |  |
|  | Application to IOGS is through the IOGS<br>steering committee. Students must fulfill all<br>FHS requirements for the PhD and must have<br>approval from the Supervisor.             |  |
|  | To receive the IOGS, students must complete<br>both ONC courses. These can be used as<br>graduate electives courses for the program.  |  |
|  | Students must complete<br>ONC 502 – Concepts in Oncology(3)<br>ONC 510 – Seminars in Oncology (3)   |  |
|  | and   |  |
|  | participate in a yearly interdisciplinary<br>oncology retreat.<br>For more information on IOGS, please see<br><u>Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate</u><br><u>Specialization</u> . |  |
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