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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate DATE March 21, 2024

FROM Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President PAGES 1/9

Academic, and Chair, SCUP

RE: Dissolution of the Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major (SCUP 24-12)

At its meeting on March 20, 2024, SCUP reviewed and approved the dissolution of the Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Motion: That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the dissolution of the Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

C: Melek Ortabasi, Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



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ATTENTION Senate Committee on University Priorities DATE March 8, 2024

FROM Peter Hall, Chair PAGES 1/1

Senate Committee on Undergraduate

Studies

RE: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 24-26; 24-27)

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of March 7, 2024 gives rise to the following recommendations:

Motion 1

That SCUP approves and recommends to Senate the dissolution of the Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Motion 2

The SCUP approves and recommends to the Senate the dissolution of the Latin American Studies Co-operative Education Program in the School for International Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



Proposal to Fast Track Program Termination

- 1. **All impacted credentials, levels and categories of the degree, and specific discipline or field of study.** Program to be discontinued: Joint Major between Indigenous Studies and Linguistics.
- 2. **Location of the program:** Burnaby.
- 3. Faculties, Departments offering the program.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Department of Indigenous Studies and Department of Linguistics

- 4. Anticipated final dissolution date: Fall 2024.
- 5. Reasons for discontinuance and dissolution of the program:
 - Department of Indigenous Studies now able to offer their own major credential due to increased faculty members and course selection.
 - Lack of enrollment demand, there are currently no students in this program.

6. Plan for phasing out of program:

- a) The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in both the Department of Indigenous Studies, and the Department of Linguistics, have approved the dissolution. Please see Appendix A for correspondence with the Department of Linguistics confirming agreement. A notice of dissolution will be included on the Departments websites.
- b) No courses will be deleted, nor any faculty teaching positions eliminated as a result of the dissolution. Since there was no demand for this program, there will be no impact on resources, teaching assignments or departments.
- c) There are currently no students enrolled in this program.
- d) Once the program dissolution has been approved by SCUS, a notation will be placed in the SFU Calendar. The Departments of Indigenous Studies and Linguistics will provide program information on their websites, along with printed promotional material to reflect the date of dissolution.

FAST TRACK TERMINATION TEMPLATE



7. Institutional contact:

Dr. Eldon Yellowhorn, Undergraduate Curriculum Chair, Department of Indigenous Studies. 778-782-6669; ecy@sfu.ca





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Reply | ✓

Re: Joint Major - INDG Studies and Linguistics



Chung-Hye Han

Thu 2023-11-23 3:45 PM

To: Ronda Landsfried (INDG Chair's Assistant)

Cc: Eldon Yellowhorn ♠

2023.11.29 UCC Meeting

Hello,

At the Ling department meeting today, we voted in favour of accepting the proposal by Indigenous Studies to suspend the joint major program. Thank you.

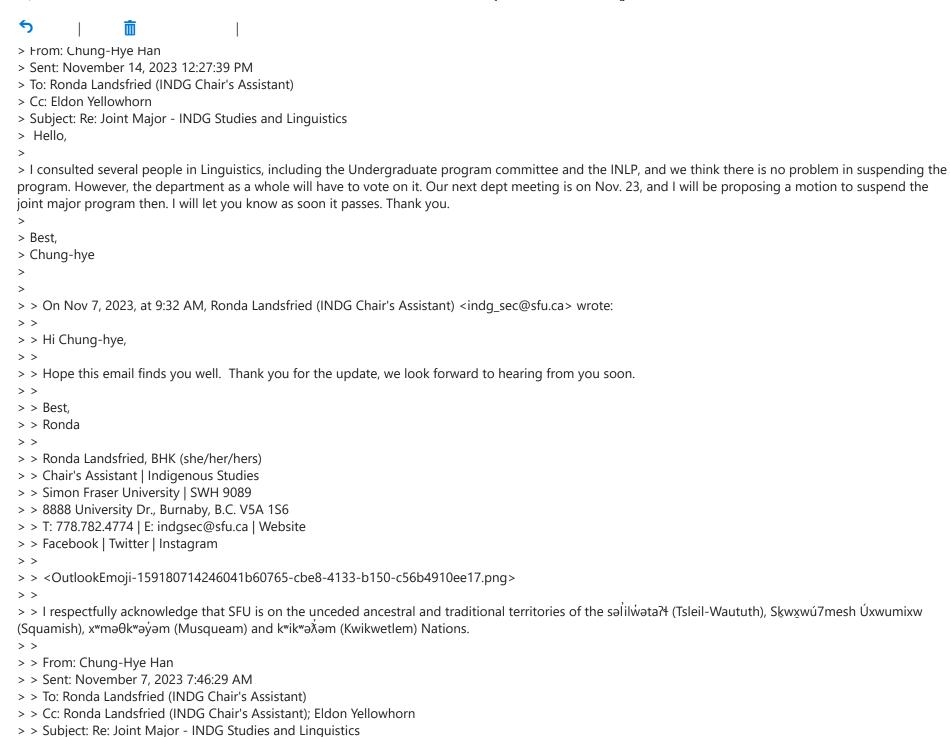
Best,

Chung-hye

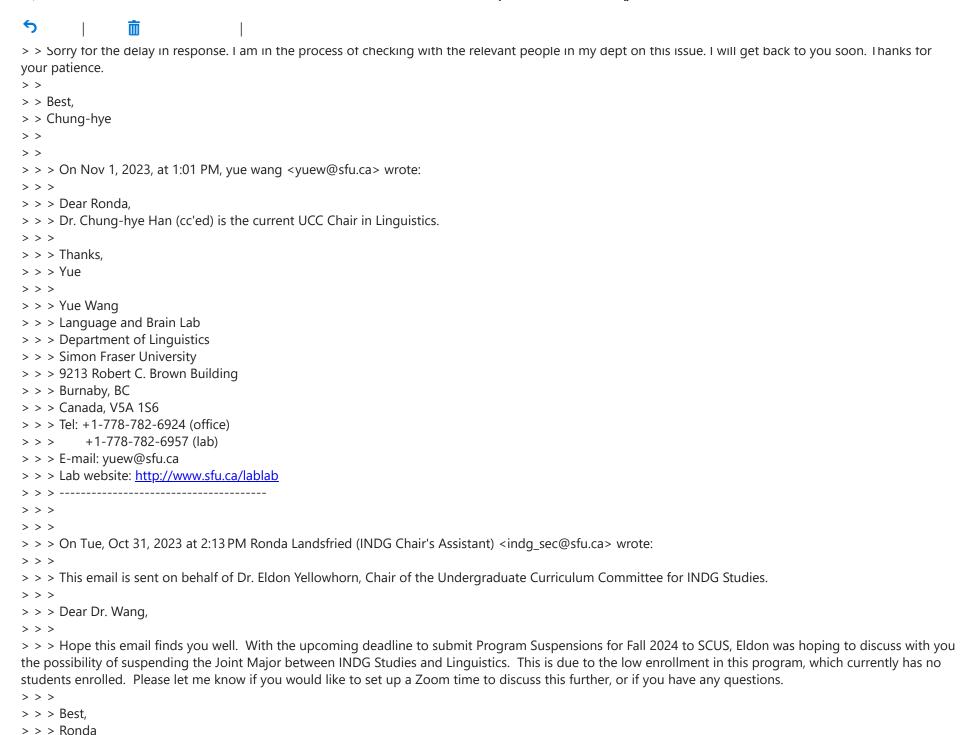
- > On Nov 14, 2023, at 2:16 PM, Ronda Landsfried (INDG Chair's Assistant) <indg_sec@sfu.ca> wrote:
- > Hello,
- > Thank you so much for the update. Enjoy the rest of your day.
- > Best,
- > Ronda
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