ATTENTION Senate

FROM Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

RE 2009-2010 Annual Report of Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

DATE January 17 2011

I am pleased to submit to Senate the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS).

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies is charged by Senate with the following terms of reference:

1. Taking into consideration the need for coordination and development of undergraduate programs within the University, SCUS shall:
   a) review and make recommendations to Senate on curriculum changes of a major nature and general matters affecting the curriculum.
   b) under delegated authority, review and approve, where appropriate, all proposed new courses, course deletions, course changes and program revisions of a minor nature. These changes shall be reported in summary form to Senate.
   c) review and make recommendations to SCUP regarding new programs and credentials.
2. To recommend to Senate grading, examination, standing and continuance policies.
3. To recommend to Senate policies on undergraduate admissions, re-admissions, and credit transfer and where necessary, to provide general direction to the Registrar's Office in the interpretation of such policies.
4. To consider and decide on policy recommendations concerning undergraduate course registration and course withdrawal procedures and on the administration of undergraduate student records.
5. To consider and recommend to Senate policy recommendations from the Committee to Review University Admissions.
6. To consider and recommend to Senate policy recommendations from the Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee.
7. To consider and recommend to Senate policy recommendations regarding the WQB
requirements.

This report covers the period September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010, during which SCUS held 10 meetings.

SCUS reviewed, recommended, approved and submitted to SCUP and Senate curriculum changes related to the addition, deletion and modification of programs and courses, as well as revisions of relevant regulations.

Programs and Policies reviewed

I. Deletion of the PBD in Teaching English as a Second Language
II. Deletion of Canadian Studies Program
III. New BC Math Curriculum
IV. Deletion of areas of emphasis in Health Sciences:
   - General Studies, Environmental and Occupational Health, Infectious Diseases
V. English Language and Literacy Requirement Revision
VI. Aboriginal Undergraduate Admission Policy

New programs approved and recommended:

I. Joint Major in Latin American Studies and International Studies
II. Certificate in Social Justice
III. Professional Linking Program
IV. Minor in Asia Canada Studies
V. Certificate in Creative Writing
VI. Certificate in Writing and Rehtoric
VII. Certificate in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
VIII. Concentration in Applied Behaviour Analysis
IX. Certificate in Corporate Social Responsibility
X. BusOne
XI. Systems One First Year Program
XII. Major in First Nations Studies
XIII. Honours Programs
   - Art and Culture Studies
   - Dance
   - Film
   - Music
   - Theatre Performance
XIV. New Concentrations in Health Sciences:
   - Life Sciences
   - Population and Quantitative Health Sciences
XV. Certificate in French and Education
XVI. Certificate in Correctional Studies
XVII. Certificate in Forensic Studies
XVIII. Certificate in Legal Studies
XIX. Minor in Police Studies
XX. PBD in Police Studies
XXI. Concentration in Early Modern World History

**Curriculum Changes Approved**

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*Note: numbers are approximate*

SCUS also received the 2009-2010 Report from the Committee for the Review of University Admission.

SCUS members during 2009-2010 were:

B. Krane, Chair (Associate Vice-President, Academic)

C. Chiu, K. Acierno, N. Bordignon, Undergraduate Student at Large

A. Beale, Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

P. Budra, Arts and Social Sciences

C. Collins, A. Gemino, Business Administration

K. Corbett, Health Sciences

M. Crouch, (University Librarian designate)

S. Dench, Director, University Curriculum

K. Harding, Student Senator

J. Hinchliffe, Secretary and Assistant Registrar

F. Popowich, R. Cameron, Applied Science

M. Kiai, L. Legris, Student Services (Registrar designate)

D. Knowler, Faculty of Environment

R. Mathewes, Science

D. Paterson, Education

R. Balletta, Recording Secretary