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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 Rhetoric
- 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

Program changes	New Courses	Courses deleted	Courses changed
82	95	86	287

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