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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: Senate

TEL

FROM: Peter Keller, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP

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RE: Suspension of Admission to the Humanities Honours Program (SCUP 16-46)

DATE: December 12, 2016

TIME

At its December 7, 2016 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal to suspend admission to the Humanities Honours Program in the Department of Humanities within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Summer 2017.

Motion:

That Senate approve the suspension of admission to the Humanities Honours Program in the Department of Humanities within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Summer 2017.

c: C. Murray



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ATTENTION

DATE November 7, 2016

Senate Committee on University Priorities

FROM

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Mark Lechner, Acting Chair 
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

RE:

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 14-43a)

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 3, 2016, gives rise to the following recommendations:

Motion:

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the suspension of admission to the Humanities Honours Program in the Department of Humanities within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Jo Hinchliffe, Secretary
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM Catherine Murray, Chair
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Curriculum Committee

RE: Curriculum Revisions: Department of Humanities

DATE 24 October 2016

At its meeting of 13 October 2016, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the attached program change (FASSCC 16-21), as submitted by the Department of Humanities.

Suspension of Admission to the Program: Humanities Honours (effective Summer 2017)

Please place this item on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

CM:
Att.



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Catherine Murray,
Chair FASSCC

15 September, 2016.

Dear Catherine,

Please find attached documentation concerning several deletions from the Humanities Department curriculum. They result from discussions in the Department in connection with its external review and were finally passed by the Department at its meeting September 8, 2016.

They include:

- Suspension and termination of the Honours Program in Humanities.
- Deletion of the 400-level courses that were required by the Honours Program.
- Deletion of two 300-level courses, in Canadian Studies and Future Studies, that were made necessary by retirements.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Mirhady".

David Mirhady
Undergraduate Studies Chair
Humanities

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Suspension of Admissions – Humanities Honours Program**

The Department of Humanities proposes to suspend admissions to the Honours Program in Humanities, and, since there are no students currently enrolled in the program, to phase out the Honours Program immediately. Demand for the Program has not been achieved, and, since without the Honours Program the Department will not need to offer fourth-year level courses, it seems better to devote limited resources to higher enrolling courses at the third-year level.

In accord with Senate-approved procedures for suspension of admission and program termination, the details of the proposed suspension are provided below:

- 1. Impacted credentials: Bachelor of Arts in Humanities, Honours Program**
- 2. Campus: Burnaby**
- 3. Offered by: FASS, Department of Humanities**
- 4. Proposed Date of Suspension/Termination: May 1st, 2017**
- 5. Reason for suspension/termination: Low enrollment demand and high cost**
- 6. Plan for Suspension and Termination:**
 - (a) The Departmental Advisor has already been advised of the Department's intention to terminate this program and has not been advising students to enroll.**
 - (b) The decision to terminate the program resulted from discussions during the Department's external review, so faculty members are aware.**
 - (c) No students are currently enrolled.**
 - (d) No other units are involved.**
- 7. Calendar text for the 2017-2018 calendar: The Honours Program in Humanities has been suspended. Students are encouraged to enroll as Humanities Majors.**
- 8. Institutional Contact: Ms. Alice Hartley, Department Manager, Department of Humanities, 778-782-4094, hummgr@sfu.ca**