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Subject: Material from Senate Meeting – June 5, 2023

The following items were presented to Senate at the meeting of June 5, 2023 and are forwarded for consideration.

For Information

1. Blended Learning Assessment (S.23-80)

Motion 1:

Senate approved the adoption of Blended courses as a permanent course section classification and expand the scheduling patterns available for use for the in-person component of blended courses.

Motion 2:

Senate approved as a two-year pilot, a new designation that replaces the in-person component of blended courses with a synchronous online component, provided the synchronous online component is scheduled during Low Utilization Period as defined in the Classroom and course scheduling procedures (e.g. 4:30 PM or later). The new designation will be called BLS, to distinguish from the typical BL courses.

2. Undergraduate Program Changes (S.23-81)

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved program changes in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (Linguistics, World Languages and Literatures), and the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (School for the Contemporary Arts).

3. Undergraduate New Course Proposals (S.23-82)

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved new course proposals in the Faculty of Science (Mathematics).

4. Undergraduate Course Changes (S.23-83)

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved course changes in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (English, History, Indigenous Studies, Labour Studies Program, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology), the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (School for the Contemporary Arts), and the Faculty of Science (Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Physics).

5. Senate Committee Elections (S.23-84 Revised)

Senate received a summary of the nominations, positions elected by acclamation, positions requiring an online vote, and outstanding vacancies for Senate committees.