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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	October 13, 2023
FROM	Peter Hall, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Program Changes		

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 12, 2023 SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions effective Summer 2024.

a. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 23-81)**1. School of Interactive Arts and Technology**

- (i) Admission requirement changes to the Interactive Arts and Technology minor (*Fall 2024*)
- (ii) Deletion of IAT One program (*For Information*) (*Fall 2024*)

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Senate Docushare repository at <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-12682>.



<p>Name of Program or Name of Faculty School of Interactives Arts and Technology (SIAT) Faculty of Communication Art and Technology (FCAT)</p>
<p>Rationale for change: After updating our Major transfer requirements in 2022, we recognize our Minor admission requirements could also be similarly clarified. We would like to use the revised language below - reviewed by students sitting on our UCC, our advising team, and the UCC itself - to provide a clearer and ideally more transparent explanation to students looking to transfer.</p> <p>As part of admission consideration we want to ensure that students who are excelling in our program but perhaps not excelling in other programs be considered. Including language in the transfer requirements around reviewing IAT GPA and CGPA separately will enable us to do so.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Fall 2024</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Minor Admission Requirements: https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/faculties-research/faculty-communication-art-tech.html</p>

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<p><i>Under ‘School of Interactive Arts and Technology’, ‘Undergraduate Programs’, ‘Minor Admission Requirements’ headings:</i></p> <p>Admission is competitive and based on the cumulative grade point average. Students may apply to the program after completing 18 units which must include 9 lower division IAT units chosen from IAT 100, 102, 103W, 106, 167, 201, 202, 206W, 222, 233, 235, 265 or 267.</p> <p>Students may apply for admission into the School of Interactive Arts & Technology (SIAT) minor after completing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three SFU (non-IAT) courses - Three 100 or 200-level IAT courses <p>The transfer process is competitive. Amount of space available for transfers into SIAT varies from term to term. Students with higher Interactive Arts & Technology grade point averages (IAT GPA) and cumulative grade point averages (CGPA) will be selected first. Students with an IAT GPA or CGPA lower than 2.75 are not normally</p>



considered. For more information on the current IAT GPA/CGPA admissions requirements, visit: <http://www.sfu.ca/siat/programs/undergraduate/prospective-students/admissions-and-transfers.html>



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<p>Rationale for change: It has come to our attention that we still have a cohort program listed as part of our calendar language available at https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2023/fall/programs/iat-one.html</p> <p>We have not run a cohort program in quite some time and do not plan to. As a result the UCC has approved the removal of this page and the link on https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2023/fall/areas-of-study/interactive-arts-and-technology.html pointing to it.</p>
<p>Effective term and year: Fall 2024</p>
<p>The following program(s) will be affected by these changes: Interactive Arts and Technology</p>

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<p><i>Removal of page:</i> https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2023/fall/programs/iat-one.html</p> <p><i>Removal of link titled 'IAT One' at</i> https://www.sfu.ca/students/calendar/2023/fall/areas-of-study/interactive-arts-and-technology.html</p>
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