



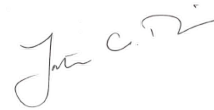
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**MEMORANDUM**

<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	April 28, 2020	
<b>FROM</b>	Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost <i>pro tem</i> , and Chair, SCUP	<b>PAGES</b>	1 of 1	
<b>RE:</b>	Suspension of Admission and Dissolution of the Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate			

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At its April 22, 2020 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the suspension of admission and dissolution of the Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate within the Faculties of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Environment, Health Sciences, and Science, effective Fall 2020.

**Motion:**

That Senate approve the suspension of admission of the Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate within the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Environment, Health Sciences, and Science, effective Fall 2020.

**Motion:**

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the dissolution of the Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate within the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Environment, Health Sciences, and Science, effective Fall 2020.

c: J. Derksen



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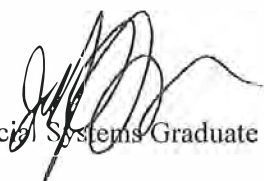
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ATTENTION Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP)      DATE March 19, 2020

FROM Jeff Derksen,  
Chair of Senate Graduate Studies  
Committee (SGSC)

RE: Suspension of Admission and Termination: Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate



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**For approval:**

At its meeting of March 3, 2020, SGSC approved the suspension of admission and termination for Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate within the Faculties of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Environment, Health Sciences, Science and is recommending it to SCUP for approval, effective **Fall 2020**:

**Motion:**

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the suspension of admission and termination for Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate.

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Attention Dr. Jeff Derksen  
Dean, Graduate Studies

Date Feb 4, 2020

From Dr. Parvaneh Saeedi, [psaeedi@sfu.ca](mailto:psaeedi@sfu.ca)  
Faculty of Applied Science, Graduate Studies Committee

Re: Termination of Modelling of Complex Social Systems graduate certificate at FAS-CMPT

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The Faculty of Applied Sciences seeks approval to suspend admission and terminate Modelling of Complex Social Systems graduate certificate, as the program is no longer operational.

This termination should be effective for Fall 2020. Kindly include them on the next SGSC agenda.

Best Regards,



Parvaneh Saeedi,  
Faculty of Applied Science, Graduate Studies Committee



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ATTENTION	Jeff Derksen, Dean Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies	
FROM	Sean Zwagerman, Chair, Graduate Studies Committee Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	
RE	Proposed termination of Modelling of Complex Social Systems Graduate Certificate	
DATE	January 22, 2020	PAGES 1

Dear Dr. Derksen,

On behalf of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, I am seeking approval to suspend admission into the Modelling of Complex Social Systems' graduate program and terminate its graduate certificate as the program is no longer operational since there have been no intakes for a number of years and funding is no longer available.

Sincerely,

Sean Zwagerman  
Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies  
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**To:** Dr. Jeff Derksen, Dean of Graduate Studies / Chair of SGSC  
**From:** Dr. Dongya Yang, Associate Dean / Chair, Faculty of Environment Graduate Studies Committee  
**Subject:** To suspend and terminate MOCSSY certificate  
**Date:** Jan 20, 2020  
**CC:**

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The Faculty of Environment seeks approval to suspend admission and terminate Modelling of Complex Social Systems graduate certificate as the program is no longer operational.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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Dongya Yang, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies  
Professor of Bioarchaeology



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<b>ATTENTION:</b> Daria Babeshko Coordinator, Graduate Curriculum and Policy Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	<b>TEL</b> 778.782.3188
<b>FROM:</b> Frank Lee Director of MSc and PhD Programs Faculty of Health Sciences	
<b>RE:</b> Modelling of Complex Social Systems graduate certificate	
<b>DATE:</b> Jan 23, 2020	<b>TIME</b>

The Faculty of Health Sciences seeks approval to suspend admission and terminate Modelling of Complex Social Systems graduate certificate, as the program is no longer operational.

Regards,

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**ATTENTION** Jeff Derksen, Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies      **DATE** January 24, 2020  
**FROM** Michael Silverman, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies      **PAGES** 1  
**RE:**

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The Faculty of Science seeks approval to suspend admission and terminate the Modelling of Complex Social Systems graduate certificate as the program is no longer operational.

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Michael Silverman, Ph.D.

cc: D. Babeshko

## Proposal to Suspend Admission and Terminate a Program

1. All impacted credentials, levels and categories of the degree, and specific discipline or field of study  
Graduate Certificate in Modelling of Complex Social Systems
2. Location of the program  
SFU Burnaby
3. Faculty(ies), Department(s), or School(s) offering the program  
Faculty of Applied Science, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Environment
4. Anticipated final dissolution date  
Fall 2020
5. Reasons for termination of the program:  
MoCSSy is no longer operational. Vahid Dabbaghian, the program director, left SFU several years back. MoCSSy was hosted by IRMACS, which is now the Big Data Hub. Once the funding began to run out, it was no longer possible to continue the program.
6. Plan for phasing-out of program, including  
There haven't been any students enrolled in the program for several years.
7. Name, title, phone number and email address of the institutional contact person in case more information is required (normally, the Dean of the Faculty in which the program is housed)  
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