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FROM Wade Parkhouse, Dean, Graduate Studies



RE Faculty of Applied Sciences

**[GS2010.20]**

CC Rob Cameron

DATE September 14, 2010

**For information**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of 13 September 2010, the SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions:

**Faculty of Applied Sciences****[GS2010.20]**School of Engineering Science

## i) Master's Programs:

Change of degree requirements for MEng Program

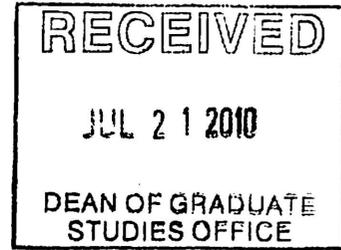
## ii) PhD Program:

Change of program requirements when transferring to the PhD Program

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<b>ATTENTION</b>	<b>Wade Parkhouse, Dean of Graduate Studies</b>
<b>FROM</b>	Rob Cameron, Associate Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences
<b>RE</b>	Faculty of Applied Sciences Graduate Calendar Changes
<b>DATE</b>	July 21, 2010

The following request for Calendar changes for the School of Engineering Science was approved by the FAS Graduate Program Committee on June 24, 2010 and is appended here for approval by SGSC.

Engineering Science:

1. ENSC Request for Calendar change

Please place these items on the agenda of the next SGSC meeting.

Enclosures

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**ENSC request for Calendar change:**

**Effective date:** 2011-12 Calendar

- Daniel C. Lee [dchlee@sfu.ca](mailto:dchlee@sfu.ca)

July 7, 2010

a) Change the SFU calendar wording for: "Degree Requirements – Meng Program course work":

**From:** "MEng candidates complete ~~at least~~ 21 graduate course units. All students complete ENSC 820, specialize in an area of study, and complete required courses as follows.

Students specializing in communications complete ENSC 805, ENSC 810; electronics specialization students complete one of ENSC 851, ENSC 852 or ENSC 853; ....."

FAS GPC proposal

**To:** "MEng candidates complete 21 graduate course units, in addition to the Project course.

All students complete ENSC 820, specialize in an area of study, and complete required courses as follows. Students specializing in communications complete ENSC 805, ENSC 810; electronics specialization students complete one of ENSC 851, ENSC 852 or ENSC 853; ....."

**Rationale:** It was very unclear before whether the project course was part of the required 21 units or not, and we have had a problem with this.

b) Change in SFU calendar wording for: "Transfer from the Master's Program to the PhD Program":

**From:** "Proceeding to a PhD program without completing a master's degree is discouraged. However, a student may be admitted after at least 12 months in the MASc program if all requirements have been completed with a 3.67 or better CGPA, outstanding potential for research has been shown, and ..."

**To:** "Proceeding to a PhD program without completing a master's degree is discouraged. However, a student may be admitted after at least 12 months in the MASc program if all non-thesis course requirements have been completed with a 3.67 or better CGPA, outstanding potential for research has been shown, and ..."

**Rationale:** It was not clear what was meant by "all requirements" in the current calendar - GPC committee feels this is clearer for students.