



GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of November 17, 2015

FOR ACTION

1. Graduate Studies Regulations – Amendment

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the change to section 3.5.12 Absences from studies of the Graduate Academic Calendar as proposed in the attached documentation:

Rationale

The change to the Absences from studies regulation is being proposed to ensure students who have paid tuition and/or were active in previous terms do not retroactively request leaves of absence for those terms.

Amendments to this regulation originally went to Academic Council in May 2015 and included the Employment Standards Act under acceptable circumstances for a leave. It was not approved at that time. Upon further review, it was determined that not all employee leaves are applicable to graduate students. Therefore, the proposed regulation change no longer includes reference to the Act.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Faculty of Energy Systems and Nuclear Science – Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Design Engineering

The Graduate Studies Committee approved the minor program adjustment to the Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Design Engineering program. A recent decision to adjust all 4000 series graduate courses to 5000 series courses has been reflected in this program adjustment. In following the proper 5000 series mechanism for course codes, ENGR 4520G has been assigned a new course code of NUCL 5510G. In addition, the title, learning outcomes and calendar description have been adjusted to reflect the graduate level expectations.