

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council at its meeting of February 23, 2016

FOR ACTION

1. Graduate Studies Regulations - Amendments

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the changes to section 3.8.4.5 of the Graduate Academic Calendar as proposed in the attached documentation.

The attached change to the Examination Procedure regulation was made in order to provide clarity on the existing regulation to include information for in-person or remote attendance for committee members. This change will ensure a positive graduate student experience for their oral examination.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Records Classification and Retention Schedule

The Graduate Studies Committee provides its support for the approval of the Records Disposition Procedure and the Records Classification and Retention Schedule as presented.

2. Graduate Diploma in Accounting - Minor Program Adjustment

The original minor program adjustment did not provide admission requirements for non-UOIT applicants. Therefore, an amended minor program adjustment was required to provide further clarity.

3. Graduate Annual Curriculum Reports of Faculty Councils for 2015

The Committee received for information the graduate annual curriculum reports from the Faculty Councils of the Faculty of Education, Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Business and Information Technology, Faculty of Energy Systems and Nuclear Science and Faculty of Science.