



CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council

at its meeting of March 15th, 2016

FOR INFORMATION

1. Faculty of Science

a. Clarification of Major Program Modification Program Name Change – Bachelor of Science in Physical Science

At the meeting of Academic Council on January 19th, 2016 the Faculty of Science proposed to change the name of the B.Sc. (Honours) in Physical Science program. Specifically, the new program was recorded as Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Science – Complementary Studies. This title is considered somewhat cumbersome. The Dean has therefore clarified the intention of the Faculty to drop the major (Physical Science) and name the program Bachelor of Science (Honours) with no need to indicate a major in Science. Students who do not complete a major will be in the Comprehensive Specialization. This memorandum is coming to Academic Council to clarify the program nomenclature and not as a further modification.

2. Faculty of Education

a. Bachelor of Education – Minor Program Adjustment

The Faculty Admissions Committee proposed the temporary removal of the written supplementary application from the Teacher Education Application Service (TEAS) Bachelor of Education process. Although in some instances the additional information can be useful in the applicant screening process, due to low applicant numbers it is current practice to admit all students with the required GPA regardless of supplementary application score. The supplementary applications require review and scoring by faculty and sessional instructors and has a financial implication. Therefore, it is recommended to remove the added expense until higher applicant numbers once again allow for this supplementary application to be used as an exclusion for admission.