



GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of April 19, 2016

FOR ACTION

1. Graduate Studies Regulations - Amendments

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the changes to section 3.2 of the Graduate Academic Calendar as proposed in the attached documentation.

The attached change to the Graduate Faculty Appointments regulation was modified to expand on the guidelines surrounding review of graduate faculty status. In addition, the emeritus status was extracted from the existing Associate Graduate Faculty category to provide a distinct category with greater clarity.

2. Graduate Studies Policy - New

That Academic Council approve the Cotutelle policy and procedural document as proposed in the attached documentation.

The Cotutelle policy was created to enrich the research experience of doctoral candidates and encourage increased international research collaboration.

FOR INFORMATION

1. UOIT Outstanding Thesis Award

Based on feedback from Faculties, the Office of Graduate Studies formed a thesis committee to aid in the development of the UOIT Outstanding Thesis Award to recognize exceptional master's and doctoral theses. The terms and conditions of the awards were approved.