



## CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

*Report to Academic Council*  
at its meeting of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### FOR ACTION

#### 1. Office of the Associate Provost

##### a. Cyclical Program Review Final Assessment Summary Reports

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee recommends:

*That Academic Council approve the summary reports of the undergraduate program reviews outlined below.*

##### Rationale

In accordance with UOIT's Quality Assurance Framework, the Committee reviewed the reports and recommendations for the following three programs that underwent a cyclical review to ensure that they meet provincial quality assurance requirements and to support their ongoing rigour and coherence:

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies
- Bachelor of Health Sciences in Medical Laboratory Science

Each review involves an examination, by both program faculty and staff and external reviewers, of the program's goals and requirements, its curriculum content, structure, modes of delivery, and assessment of student learning, and its use of available resources to support the program. Their work has generated a valuable set of documents that reflect a great deal of care and attention to the ongoing development and refinement of programs that best meet the needs of students and best represents the current state of each particular field of study. The Committee commends all Faculty and staff who contributed to these program reviews for their important input into the process.

The attached executive summaries provide an overview of the outcomes of the recommendations resulting from the program reviews, identifies particular strengths of the programs as well as opportunities for improvement and enhancements, and outlines the agreed-upon implementation plan.

Also included are the 18-month follow-up reports for the following program reviews:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Computing Science (Review completed prior to name change)
- Bachelor of Science in Physics

### FOR INFORMATION

#### 1. Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

**a. Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Digital Media Studies (CDMS) – Program Learning Outcomes**

CPRC approved modifications to the CDMS program learning outcomes. The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities modified the learning outcomes based on assessments conducted during the initial stages of the current cyclical program review process. The revised outcomes are more reflective of the material being taught in the program, and aligns well with the Degree Level Expectations. As the learning outcomes will inform any future changes to the program and the outcomes for individual courses, it is desirable for more reflective learning outcomes to be presented to the external reviewers during the program review.