



GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of January 16, 2018

FOR APPROVAL

1. Scholarship Internal Guidelines

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the Scholarship Internal Guidelines, as presented.

As part of the annual review and update, the following were approved to address any changes in guidelines from the MAESD or Tri-Agency, including items such as a statement on special circumstances, plagiarism in applications, confidentiality and conflict of interest in the selection process as well as a reference to the Tri-agency framework on gender equity and diversity.

- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Doctoral Scholarships internal guidelines
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS-D) and NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship (PGS-D) internal guidelines
- Canada Graduate Scholarships (Master's) (CGS-M) CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC internal guidelines
- Ontario Trillium Scholarship (OTS) internal guidelines
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) and Queen Elizabeth II – Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) internal guidelines

FOR INFORMATION

The following items for information were approved by the Graduate Studies Committee:

1. MAsc & PhD in Applied Bioscience – Minor Program Adjustment

The program adjustment removes and consolidates special topics courses into graduate seminars at the Master's and PhD levels. The program also created a non-credit Seminar Series continuance courses at both the Masters and Doctoral level to help clarify the on-going requirement for students to attend and participate in the ABPS graduate seminar.

2. Graduate Diploma in Accounting – Minor Program Adjustment

The program adjustment adds an additional course to the Graduate Diploma in Accounting, bringing the number of courses required from four to five. The additional course will ensure full coverage of the CPA Competency Map so that students have the requirements they need to complete the CPA Professional Education Program.

3. MITS – Minor Program Adjustment

The program adjustment is to remove the requirement to submit detailed course descriptions for admission to the MITS program. The admissions committee can continue to request documentation on a case-by-case basis. The calendar description will list course requirements

and not provide a map.

4. UOIT Award for Excellence in Graduate Supervision

The UOIT Award for Excellence in Graduate Supervision will be established in 2018 to recognize faculty members who have displayed excellence in the mentorship and supervision of graduate students at UOIT.