



**GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE**  
*Report to Academic Council*  
at its meeting of May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**FOR ACTION**

**1. Faculty of Health Sciences**

**a. New Degree Program Proposal**

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends:

*That Academic Council recommend to the Board of Governors the approval of the Doctor of Philosophy in Health Sciences program.*

**Rationale**

The Faculty of Health Sciences has proposed a new doctoral program. The program will produce well-qualified health sciences academics and professional leaders by providing a depth of field specific expertise in their chosen field of Community, Public and Population Health (CPP); Kinesiology (KIN); or Health Informatics (HI). These fields are currently part of the Masters in Health Sciences at UOIT. The proposed Ph.D. builds on the success of the Master's program and the solid record of accomplishment of graduate supervision and student training in each field. It will build on existing partnerships with health care and academic institutions to advance faculty and graduate research and to ensure that trainees are exposed to interdisciplinary perspectives "beyond the classroom" setting.

**2. Centre for Institutional Quality Enhancement**

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

The Graduate Studies Committee recommends:

*That Academic Council approve the 18-month summary reports of the graduate program reviews outlined below.*

**Rationale**

In accordance with UOIT's Quality Assurance Framework, the Committee reviewed and approved the 18-month follow up reports for the following programs:

- Master of Health Sciences
- Master of Information Technology Security