



ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information



DATE: 22 January 2019

FROM: Curriculum and Program Review Committee

SUBJECT: Major Program Modification – Bachelor of Commerce Finance
Transfer to University Embedded Bridge Program

COMMITTEE/BOARD MANDATE:

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee (CPRC) reviewed the proposed Major Program Modification in accordance with its mandate under Section III, Part 1 of the CPRC Terms of Reference and recommends approval of the Major Program Modification, as presented.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

That Academic Council approve an Embedded Bridge Finance to University Transfer Pathway in the Bachelor Commerce, as presented.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

Following the success of the current embedded programs with Durham College, FBIT proposes to embed the Commerce Bridge into the Durham College 2-year Finance Diploma (FNTU). This program will provide students with the opportunity for a 2 + 2 diploma-to-degree pathway which is in line with UOIT's strategic mandate. This will provide increased access to UOIT for high performing students. The Schedule A – Program 1.3 of the Articulation Agreement with Durham College will be amended to include the Durham College 2-year Finance Diploma as a requisite program.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Courses are already offered. If the program reflects similar success to the ACTU program then we could see an increase in pathway students into the BComm finance major in the 3rd year of the BComm program.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

CPRC: December 21st, 2018

Faculty Council Approval: November 20th, 2018

UCC: November 13th, 2018

NEXT STEPS:

- Pending the approval of Academic Council, these changes will be reflected in the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Academic Calendar
- The expected date of implementation is the fall semester of 2019

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Major Program Modification Proposal
- Updated Schedule A – Program 1.3 of the Durham College Articulation Agreement