



## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### SESSION:

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Decision  
Discussion/Direction  
Information



**DATE:** 22 January 2019

**FROM:** Curriculum and Program Review Committee

**SUBJECT:** Major Program Modification: Remove Program or Program Component – General Science (BSc) and Advanced Entry

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### 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 the removal of the General Science (BSc) program, and associated Advanced Entry pathway.

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

While this general science program was designed to meet a number of student-focused objectives, in practice those objectives are not being met, and there has been very little uptake in this program, through either program changes or advanced entry admissions.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no faculty members specifically associated with the BSc (Hons) Science program, or the corresponding Advanced Entry program and there is no impact on academic and nonacademic human resources with the removal of this program.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

CPRC: December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Faculty Council Approval: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

UCC: October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### NEXT STEPS:

- Pending the approval of Academic Council, these changes will be reflected in the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

- One student who is enrolled in the program is expected to graduate at the end of the Winter 2019 term
- Winter 2019 - no further Change of Program requests to the BSc (Hons) Science program, from existing students, will be accepted after this term
- Fall 2019 - no further admissions to the Advanced Entry - Science program will be processed after this term. There are no direct admissions to the BSc (Hons) – Science outside the Advanced Entry program.
- Should any new students be admitted for Fall 2019, the expected closure date for the BSc (Hons) - Science and Advanced Entry program would be Winter 2021 (final students graduating Winter 2021)

**SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

- Major Program Modification Proposals
- Memo from Dean Greg Crawford
- Schedule D – Program 1.2 of the Durham College Articulation Agreement showing program deleted