



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: Minor in International Business

COMMITTEE 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 a new Minor program in International Business, as presented.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty of Business and IT would like to add a Minor in International Business to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree program. The demand for existing International business courses has been very strong over the years. The minor in International Business prepares students for careers in many sectors including banking and finance, export/import business, multinational corporations, marketing firms, technology companies, and manufacturing firms. This program will also be attractive to students who are interested in international exchange programs.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

The courses for this minor already exist in our program, and many are currently offered as elective courses, therefore there are no new resources required.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

CRPC: 21 December 2018

Faculty Council Approval: October 16th, 2018

UCC: October 9th, 2018

NEXT STEPS:

- Pending approval by Academic Council these changes will be reflected in the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Academic Calendar
- The expected implementation date is the fall semester of 2019. Students would apply during the regular Major/Minor application process, which begins in the Winter 2019 semester

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Major Program Modification Proposal
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