



ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information



DATE: 22 January 2019

FROM: Curriculum and Program Review Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Bachelor of Science: Biological Science Advanced Entry

COMMITTEE/BOARD MANDATE:

CPRC approved the Minor Program Adjustment in accordance with its mandate under Section 3, Part B:2 of the Institutional Quality Assurance Process (Quality Assurance Handbook).

CPRC is providing this report to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Biological Science – Advanced Entry program enables graduates with a three-year Biotechnology – Advanced diploma from an Ontario college an opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Science within four semesters, post-diploma. In 2017-18, a number of changes were made to the BSc (Hons) Biological Science major. In order to keep the Biological Science –Advanced Entry program aligned with the BSc (Hons) Biological Science requirements, the Faculty has proposed to implement a similar set of changes. BIOL 3080U – Biochemistry II will remain as a requirement, as it is an important prerequisite for several 4th year BIOL courses and will provide more choice for these students. Additional changes are also proposed, specific to the Advanced Entry program.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

Due to the small number of Biological Science – Advanced Entry students, no significant enrolment or additional financial impacts are expected.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

CPRC: December 21st, 2018

Faculty Council Approval: December 4th, 2018

UCC: November 19th, 2018

NEXT STEPS:

- These changes will be reflected in the 2019-2020 Undergraduate Academic Calendar

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- Minor Program Adjustment Proposal