

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Decision | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Discussion/Direction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Information | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

DATE: 28 July 2020

FROM: Graduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Master of Health Sciences, Health Informatics field

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 3, Part B-2 of the University's Institutional Quality Assurance Process (Quality Assurance Handbook), "Minor adjustments to programs and regulations must be presented directly to GSC...for consideration following their approval by Faculty Council. The committee will conduct a quality review of the program proposal using the UOIT Program Quality Review Criteria...Any changes must receive this committee's approval prior to their implementation and inclusion in the academic calendars. The outcomes of the review are subsequently reported to Academic Council for information."

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

Graduate Studies Committee approved the Faculty's proposal that students in this field complete HLSC 5205G in place of HLSC 5050G. This will standardize the course requirements across all fields within the Master of Health Sciences program. The newly proposed core course will enable a more broad foundational introduction to health informatics.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no resources required.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Graduate Studies Committee: 23 June 2020

Faculty Council: June 3, 2020

Graduate Program Committee: May 21, 2020

NEXT STEPS:

- This change will be included in the 2021-2022 Graduate Academic Calendar

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)