

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 23 February 2021

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Forensic Science

COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section 1. b) of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (USC) Terms of Reference, USC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments and report them to Academic Council for information.”

USC is presenting this change to Academic Council for information.

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is changing the course description for 14 courses and clarifying the contact hours for 1 course, following their accreditation review by FEPAC. FEPAC requires that if a course covers certain key topics, that information must be included in the course description. While course description changes are generally in the purview of the Faculty, the number of course changes require this to be reported to, and approved by, the Undergraduate Studies Committee. No changes have been made to the program structure or program learning outcomes.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no impacts on resources.

TRANSITION PLAN:

No transition plan is required.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

USC: January 19th, 2021

Faculty Council: January 5th, 2021

Curriculum Committee: December 17th, 2020

NEXT STEPS:

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

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
- Course Changes:
 - [FSCI 1010U](#)
 - [FSCI 2010U](#)
 - [FSCI 3010U](#)
 - [FSCI 3030U](#)
 - [FSCI 3040U](#)
 - [FSCI 3110U](#)
 - [FSCI 3120U](#)
 - [FSCI 4020U](#)
 - [FSCI 4030U](#)
 - [FSCI 4040U](#)
 - [FSCI 4050U](#)
 - [FSCI 4120U](#)
 - [FSCI 4430U](#)
 - [FSCI 4460U](#)