

## ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

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### ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation   
Decision   
Discussion/Direction   
Information

**DATE:** 23 February 2021

**FROM:** Graduate Studies Committee

**SUBJECT:** Minor Program Adjustment – MAsc, MEng, and PhD – Mechanical Engineering

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### COMMITTEE MANDATE:

In accordance with Section III, part d) of the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) Terms of Reference, GSC has the responsibility “to approve minor program adjustments” and report them to Academic Council for information.

GSC is presenting this change to Academic Council for information.

### BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The Faculty is proposing to add three new courses (ENGR 5162G, ENGR 5245G, ENGR 5946G) to the course lists in the MEng, MAsc, and PhD programs in Mechanical Engineering. These courses will provide students with more choice.

### RESOURCES REQUIRED:

There are no financial resource implications.

### TRANSITION PLAN:

Available as of Fall 2021; no transition plan required as these are offered among a choice of courses for students.

### CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

GSC: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Faculty Council: December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### NEXT STEPS:

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

### SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
- New Courses: [ENGR 5162G](#), [ENGR 5245G](#), [ENGR 5946G](#)