

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommendation
Decision
Discussion/Direction
Information

DATE: 28 March 2023

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment - Bachelor of Engineering in Nuclear Engineering

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.”

BACKGROUND/CONTEXT & RATIONALE:

The faculty proposed to reframe elective offerings in the Nuclear Engineering and the corresponding Management program by:

- Replacing ‘Engineering Science,’ ‘Engineering Design’ and ‘Complementary Studies’ elective categories with consolidated categories of ‘Engineering Electives’ and ‘Liberal Studies’;
- Removing one elective requirement from the Year 3 program map and;
- Adding one new course, NUCL 4000U to elective offerings.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

N/A

TRANSITION PLAN:

The change is to be effective Fall 2023 for all students. Students that already have this course will graduate with the course. Current 1st and 2nd year students will not be required to take the course.

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 21 February 2023

Faculty Council: 26 January 2023

Engineering Curriculum Committee: 19 January 2023

NEXT STEPS:

After presentation to Academic Council, this change will be included in the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar.

SUPPORTING REFERENCE MATERIALS:

- [Minor Program Adjustment Proposal](#)
- New Course: [NUCL 4000U](#)