

ACADEMIC COUNCIL REPORT

ACTION REQUESTED:

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

DATE: 28 March 2023

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee

SUBJECT: Minor Program Adjustment – Sustainability Studies minor

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 the addition of two new courses to course offerings in the Minor.

Both courses are intended to be core courses in the new Major combined BA/BSc program in Sustainability (currently in development) but will be valuable additions to the Minor as well, as they offer truly interdisciplinary core options for students. These courses are to be co-taught by member of four different faculties.

TRANSITION PLAN:

This should not impact currently enrolled students unfairly since it just expands choice for core courses and electives.

RESOURCES REQUIRED:

N/A

CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL:

Undergraduate Studies Committee: 21 February 2023

Faculty Council: 31 January 2023

Curriculum Committee: 3 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 Courses: [SUST 1001U](#), [SUST 1002U](#)