



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

Memorandum

TO: Members of Academic Council

FROM: Richard Marceau

RE: Undergraduate Program Reviews

DATE: October 1, 2008

I would like to recommend:

That Academic Council approve the use of the accreditation guidelines for the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing in the place of the Undergraduate Program Review guidelines for the review of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (including post-diploma) to be undertaken in 2008-09;

That Academic Council approve the following undergraduate program reviews in 2009-10:

*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (all specializations),
Bachelor of Science in Physical Science,
Bachelor of Science Physics (all specializations);*

And that Academic Council approve the rolling schedule for Undergraduate Program Reviews, as set out in the attached.

Rationale:

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program (including post-diploma) is scheduled for review in 2009-10, and at the same time will be subject to accreditation appraisal by the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN). The Health Sciences team has conducted a comprehensive comparison of the CASN accreditation standards and the undergraduate program review process and has confirmed that all of the requirements of our internal review process will be fulfilled by the more rigorous external accreditation process. Therefore, I am recommending that Academic Council approve the use of the CASN protocol in the place of the program review guidelines for the review of the BScN programs this year. Assuming successful achievement of accredited status, the results of the CASN review will be used to satisfy the UPR requirements. The documentation for the accreditation should be filed with the University's UPR materials in preparation for future audit.

In addition, UOIT's Undergraduate Program Review Policy requires that Faculties confirm with Academic Council the undergraduate program reviews to be undertaken in the next academic year and the rolling schedule for the next seven years.

UOIT Undergraduate Program Review Schedule

<i>Review Year</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Faculty Responsible</i>	<i>Other Accreditations Due</i>
2007-08	Medical Laboratory Science	Health	2007-08
	Criminology and Justice (all specializations and bridge)	CJPS	
	Biological Science (all specializations)	Science	
2008-09	Manufacturing Engineering	Engineering	2006-07
	Mechanical Engineering (all options)		2007-08
	Nuclear Engineering	Energy	2006-07
	Health Physics and Radiation Science		
	Nursing (including post diploma)	Health	2007-08
	Commerce	Business	
2009-10	Chemistry (all specializations)	Science	
	Physical Science		
	Physics (all specializations)		
2010-11	Health Science (all specializations)	Health	
	Computing Science (all specializations)	Science	
	Forensic Science		
	Automotive Engineering	Engineering	2008-09
	Electrical Engineering		2008-09
	Software Engineering		2008-09
	Information Technology	Business	
	B. Ed-Consecutive P/J & I/S	Education	
BEd/BSc Concurrent	Education, Science		
2011-12	Applied & Industrial Math	Science	
	Manufacturing Engineering and Management	Engineering, Business	
	Mechanical Engineering and Management		
	Automotive Engineering and Management		
	Electrical Engineering and Management		
	Software Engineering and Management		
	Nuclear Engineering and Management	Energy, Business	
	Physical Science and Management	Science, Business	
Biological Science and Management			
2012-13	BA. Legal Studies	CJPS	
	BA Communication	Education	
	BAHSc	Health	