



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Memorandum

TO: Members of Academic Council

FROM: Victoria Choy, Registrar

RE: Graduation notwithstanding a deficiency

DATE: November 15, 2011

The following motion is being put forward for approval by Academic Council:

“That the following student (who must remain anonymous) be approved for graduation notwithstanding a deficiency in their academic history.”

The Dean of the Faculty of Business and Information Technology has asked the registrar to bring forward a motion to permit a student who has successfully completed all the courses required for the Bachelor of Commerce degree to graduate notwithstanding a deficiency in the student’s academic history.

An ad hoc committee including the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Information Technology, the Dean of the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, the Dean of Engineering and Energy Systems and Nuclear Science, the Associate Provost Academic and the Registrar was struck to review the merits of this case.

Background:

- The student has completed all requirements for Bachelor of Commerce degree.
- The student transferred to the Faculty of Business and Information Technology from a degree program offered through another faculty – in which the student’s academic performance was very poor.
- Although the student’s cumulative GPA is below the average required to graduate 2.00, the student’s Bachelor of Commerce program GPA is above the average required to graduate.
- When a student completes an internal transfer from one faculty/degree to another the academic record moves with the student to the new degree program. If this student was transferring into UOIT from another university, the GPA from the other university would not be calculated in the GPA calculation as the student completes a UOIT degree.