



CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of June 19, 2012

FOR ACTION

1. Bachelor of Health Science – New Specializations in Public Health and Human Health

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the new specializations in Public Health and in Human Health in the Bachelor of Health Science Program as outlined in the attached.

The Faculty of Health Sciences proposes to add two new specializations within its Bachelor of Health Science Program. This will enable the Faculty to build upon its existing disciplinary strengths by converting the current Comprehensive degree to specializations in Public Health and Human Health. Students will then be able to develop deeper disciplinary knowledge while at the same time acquiring the technological, social and scientific literacy required to function in the health field.

The new specialization in Public Health will provide greater clarity to prospective students and employers as to degree content and provide greater coherence and academic progression throughout the program of study. The curriculum is also designed to meet the core competency requirements of the Public Health Agency of Canada. The Human Health specialization will provide graduates with the necessary background to pursue graduate studies in human health biology. A detailed proposal is attached as Appendix 1.

FOR INFORMATION

2. Changes to courses and program requirements

The Committee notes for information the following changes:

- a) Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor Information Technology – Addition of course BUSI 4990 as a new 0-credit core course to prepare students for the capstone project.
- b) Bachelor of Arts - New pathway options for college graduates from the General Arts and Science Certificate Programs at Fleming College and Durham College to enter directly into the second year of the BA programs in Legal Studies, Community Development and Policy Studies, and Forensic Psychology programs

3. Program Reviews

The Committee notes for information that the following programs will be reviewed in 2012-13:

- Bachelor of Engineering in Automotive Engineering (deferred from 2011-12)
- Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering (deferred from 2011-12)
- Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering (deferred from 2011-12)
- Bachelor of Engineering in Energy Systems Engineering
- Bachelor of Allied Health Science
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science