



CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of March 19, 2013

FOR ACTION

1. Bachelor of Health Sciences – Changing the Kinesiology Specialization to a Major

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the renaming of the Kinesiology Specialization in the Bachelor of Health Sciences program to a Major.

The Faculty of Health Sciences has put forward a proposal to rename the Kinesiology Specialization within the Bachelor of Health Science program to a Major. The program will not change in anyway. Students already have at least 30 credit hours in the Specialization to qualify as a Major under the UOIT program nomenclature policy. An important advantage of the proposed change is that the Major will be recognized on the degree parchment, which is important for graduates to display to clients in their workplace. The detailed proposal is attached as Appendix A.

2. Bachelor of Health Sciences – Removal of Specialization in Health Information Management

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee recommends:

That Academic Council approve the removal of the Specialization in Health Information Management from the Bachelor of Health Science program.

The Faculty of Health Sciences has put forward a proposal to remove the Health Information Management Specialization from the Bachelor of Health Sciences program. Enrolment into this program has been suspended since January 2012. Following an extensive assessment of the program it has been concluded that there is a need for a shift in the training skills of Health Information Management professionals to integrate more analytics and IT skills. In removing the specialization, the review committee recommended that the Faculty of Business and IT may be a better place for a degree of this nature. The detailed proposal is attached as Appendix B.

FOR INFORMATION

7. Changes to courses and program requirements

The Committee notes for information the following changes that have been made to undergraduate courses and program requirements for implementation in 2013-14:

- a) Faculty of Social Science and Humanities – Consolidation of honours thesis courses under one course code for each term (SSCI 4101U and SSCI 4102U)
- b) Faculty of Science (Computational Science Minor) – Replacing CSCI 1000U with CSCI 2000U.