

To: General Faculties Council

Agenda Item	Curriculum Coordinating Committee
Action Requested	Review by General Faculties Council
Purpose	A summary of activity in the 2017-2018 academic year.

OVERVIEW

“A committee of General Faculty Council that considers and makes recommendations on proposals related to academic regulations, program requirements and curriculum changes.”

-Curriculum Process Guide

The Curriculum Coordinating Committee met several times in the 2017-2018 academic year, passing numerous proposals regarding academic regulations, program requirements and curriculum changes. The attached report includes notable changes made to academic regulations and curriculum in the 2017-2018 academic year. Please see attachment for full report.

Curriculum Coordinating Committee
Report to General Faculties Council
Calendar Year 2018/2019

1. Meetings

During the 2017/2018 academic year, the Curriculum Coordinating Committee (CCC) met on the following six dates (in preparation for the 2018/2019 Academic Calendars): February 13, 2017; May 8, 2017; October 16, 2017; November 20 and 21, 2017; and January 22, 2018.

2. Policy Actions

Full details on CCC agendas, decisions, and policy documents can be found through the CCC links on the GFC website at: www.uleth.ca/committees/ccs. Also, a comprehensive documentation of all regulation and curriculum changes from this past academic year and archived years can be found on the Document Summary site: www.uleth.ca/committees/docs/fma

Items of particular interest from the 2018/2019 Calendars include:

a. Registrar's Office

1. *Updated:* Expansion to the range of Independent Studies to include options at the 1000 level.
2. *New:* Addition of Substitutions information to the Undergrad Calendar.
3. *New:* Addition of policy regarding Exceeding Degree Requirements.
4. *New:* Addition and clarification of cumulative GPA on official transcripts.
5. *New:* Addition of "L" (tabula rasa – retain credit) and "T" (tabula rasa – no credit) as non-grad designations.
6. *New:* Creation of three new subject codes – MUSS (Music Studio); ABHL (Aboriginal Health); and EAP (English for Academic Purposes).
7. *New:* Creation of new Calendar Parts – University Library and School of Liberal Education.

b. Dhillon School of Business

1. *New:* B.Mgt. Agricultural Enterprise Management major (pending ministerial approval).
2. *New:* Exclusion of FNTF courses from the 1000-level limit for the B.Mgt. and B.Mgt./B.Ed. programs.
3. *New:* Creation of new minors: Family and Small Business Management, Supply Chain and Operations Management; Accounting; Indigenous Governance; and Indigenous Business Management.
4. *Updated:* Curriculum changes, including introduction of two streams, in the First Nations' Governance major.
5. *Updated:* Program name change from First Nations' Governance to Indigenous Governance
6. *New:* Deletion of First Nations' Governance minor.

c. Faculty of Arts and Science

1. *Updated:* Deletion of all German programming from Undergrad Calendar.
2. *Updated:* Changes to the residence requirement for the B.A., B.Sc., and B.ASc. as a second degree.
3. *New:* Creation of new minors: Agricultural Economics; Anthropology
4. *New:* Addition of optional concentration in Theoretical Physics to the B.Sc. or B.ASc. Physics major.

5. *Updated:* Program name change from Pre-Nursing Pathway to Nursing Preparation Program.

d. Faculty of Education

1. *Updated:* Native Education majors will now complete the PSII in Native Education, and not in their declared minor.
2. *New:* CTS: New Media Focus is available for the B.F.A. – New Media/B.Ed. Combined Degree program.

e. Faculty of Fine Arts

1. *Updated:* Amalgamation of three streams from Fine Arts into one stream to offer more inclusivity.
2. *New:* Creation of new discipline Music Studio.

f. Faculty of Health Sciences

1. *Updated:* Program name change from Post-Diploma Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation to Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation.
2. *New:* Creation of new discipline Aboriginal Health.

g. School of Graduate Studies

1. *Updated:* Load change to Master of Education (Counselling Psychology) from 11-course program to a 16-course program.
2. *Updated:* Update to the residence requirements and time limits for transfer for the M.Ed. (Counselling Psychology) program to reflect new course load.
3. *Updated:* Update to Time Limit for retention for the M.C. and M.Ed. programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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