



**461<sup>st</sup> REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO SENATE  
On the APC meeting held on December 11<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**I. TO BE APPROVED BY SENATE**

- (A) **NEW TEACHING PROGRAMS REQUIRING SENATE APPROVAL** (approvals of new minors and options added to existing programs and major revisions to programs are reported in Section IV.A.1.a. for information) - *none*
- (B) **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ISSUES / POLICIES / GOVERNANCE/AWARDS** - *none*
- (C) **CREATION OF NEW UNITS / NAME CHANGES / REPORTING CHANGES**- *none*
- (D) **CHANGES IN DEGREE DESIGNATION** - *none*
- (E) **INTER-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS** – *none*
- (F) **OTHER** – *none*

**II. TO BE ENDORSED BY SENATE / PRESENTED TO SENATE FOR DISCUSSION – *none***

**III. APPROVED BY APC IN THE NAME OF SENATE**

- (A) **DEFINITIONS** – *none*
- (B) **STUDENT EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS / CONTRACTS / INTERUNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS**
  - a) **Faculty-wide partnerships**
  - b) **Faculty-specific partnerships**
- (C) **OTHER** - *none*

**IV. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SENATE**

- A) **ACADEMIC UNIT REVIEWS**
- B) **APPROVAL OF COURSES AND TEACHING PROGRAMS**

**1. Programs**

- a) **APC approvals (new options/concentrations and major revisions to existing programs)**
  - i. **New programs**  
**Desautels Faculty of Management**  
B.Com.; General Management; Information Systems; Digital Innovation (15 cr.)

At a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014, APC reviewed and approved a proposal for a B.Com.; General Management; Information Systems; Digital Innovation. This new concentration responds to a high demand from students for more integrated courses on digital innovation whose offerings respond to ongoing and long term changes in the management workforce. This option is offered alongside the IT for business option within the concentration in Information Systems, and will provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to navigate the complex process of digital innovation.

- ii. Major revisions of existing programs

**Desautels Faculty of Management**

B.Com.; General Management; Information Systems; IT for business (15 cr.)

At a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014, APC reviewed and approved a proposal for an IT for Business option within the Information Systems concentration in the B.Com in General Management. It is one of the two options offered in this concentration, and is an ideal complement to the majors and concentrations offered in other areas. It emphasizes the importance of the interrelationships across technology, management and strategy, and aims at training effective leaders, users and managers of IT.

**Faculty of Medicine**

M.Eng.; Biological and Biomedical Engineering (45 cr.)

Ph.D.; Biological and Biomedical Engineering (0 cr.)

At a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014, APC reviewed and approved a proposal from the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Engineering to rename the existing M.Eng. in Biomedical Engineering and the Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering to M.Eng. in Biological and Biomedical Engineering and Ph.D in Biological and Biomedical Engineering. These changes of name formalize a new extended partnership between Biomedical Engineering and the Bioengineering Departments, through which they will be able to provide students with interdisciplinary graduate training and to expand areas of research and collaborations.

- b) APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) approvals (Summary reports: <http://www.mcgill.ca/sctp/documents/>)

- i. Moderate and minor program revisions

**Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**

Approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, reported to APC on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014

B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc.); Specialization in Professional Ecology (21-24 cr.)

**Faculty of Arts**

Approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, reported to APC on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014

B.A.; Honours; Women Studies (57 cr.)

M.S.W; These (45 cr.)

**Faculty of Dentistry**

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D.M.D (215.5 cr.)

M.Sc.; Dental Sciences (45 cr.)

**Faculty of Education**

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Certificat d'études supérieures en pédagogie de l'immersion française (15 cr.)

B.Ed.; Physical and Health Education (120 cr.)  
M.A.; Education and Society (45 cr.)  
M.A.; Education and Society; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)  
Ph.D.; Educational Studies (0 cr.)

**Schulich School of Music**

B.Mus.; Major in Composition (124 cr.)

- ii. Program retirements

**Faculty of Education**

Approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, reported to APC on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
Certificat d'études supérieures en enseignement immersive (15 cr.)

**Desautels Faculty of Management**

Approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014, reported to APC on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
B.Com.; Major in General Management; Concentration in Information Systems (15 cr.)

**2. Courses**

- a) New Courses

*Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014: 16*

Faculty of Arts: 7

Faculty of Dentistry: 3

Faculty of Education: 1

Faculty of Engineering: 2

Faculty of Religious Studies: 1

Faculty of Science: 2

- b) Course Revisions

*Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014: 18*

Faculty of Arts: 10

School of Continuing Studies: 2

Faculty of Dentistry: 2

Faculty of Education: 4

- c) Course retirements

*Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014: 5*

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 1

Faculty of Arts: 4

**(B) OTHER**

**Faculty of Science**

Creation of a Global designation for the B.Sc.

At a meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014, APC reviewed and approved the creation of a B.Sc. Global designation, recognizing students who have gone beyond the requirement of a B.Sc. and have broadened their horizons by including language courses, independent research, global-related study and/non-McGill study or work experience in their program. Eligible students will

have the mention B.Sc. Global Designation added to their student record and transcript at graduation. Requirements to be eligible include 3 credits of both language and research courses as well as either 6 credits of approved field study courses, 6 credits of McGill courses with a substantial Global component or one term as an exchange student in an university outside of Montreal.