

McGILL UNIVERSITY SENATE

# Report of the Academic Policy Committee D19-33

# 497<sup>th</sup> REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO SENATE on the APC meeting held on February 13, 2020

# I. <u>TO BE APPROVED BY SENATE</u>

(A) NEW TEACHING PROGRAMS REQUIRING SENATE APPROVAL - none

(B) ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ISSUES / POLICIES / GOVERNANCE/AWARDS – none

(C) CREATION OF NEW UNITS / NAME CHANGES / REPORTING CHANGES

#### **Faculty of Medicine**

– Appendix A

School of Biomedical Sciences; School of Medicine and Renaming the Faculty of Medicine to Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

APC reviewed, at its meeting of February 13, 2020, and approved, by an electronic vote, a proposal from the Faculty of Medicine to create the School of Biomedical Sciences, the School of Medicine and renaming the Faculty of Medicine to Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the creation of the proposed School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine and the renaming of the Faculty of Medicine to Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

(D) CHANGES IN DEGREE DESIGNATION - none

(E) INTER-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS - none

(F) OTHER Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies MM\_Cumul Masters [Stackable Master]

– Appendix B

MM- Cumul Masters [Stackable Master]

APC reviewed, at its meeting of February 13, 2020, and approved, by an electronic vote, a proposal from the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies to creating Stackable Master [Cumul Master]. The latter consists of combining a number of graduate certificate in a given discipline to accumulate 45 credits to make Master degrees attractive to working professional.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the creation of a new pathway towards an existing Master's Degree, titled Cumulative or Stackable Master's

# II. <u>TO BE ENDORSED BY SENATE / PRESENTED TO SENATE FOR DISCUSSION</u> – none

## III. <u>APPROVED BY APC IN THE NAME OF SENATE</u>

#### (A) **DEFINITIONS** – none

## (B) STUDENT EXCHANGE PARTNERSHIPS / CONTRACTS / INTERUNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

### (C) OTHER

## APC subcommittee on Courses and Teaching (SCTP)

APC reviewed, at its meeting of February 13, 2020, and approved, by an electronic vote, a proposal from the subcommittee on Courses and Teaching to endorsing guidelines for creating concentrations/options. The latter must include a minimum of 12 credits of courses, which focus on the subtopic of the concentration/option, and may not be comprised exclusively of required courses. The SCTP proposal is not retroactive and will only apply to new concentrations/orientations.

# IV. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SENATE

#### **A)** ACADEMIC UNIT REVIEWS

Annual report Cyclical Review

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# **B)** APPROVAL OF COURSES AND TEACHING PROGRAMS

#### 1. Programs

- **a**) APC Approvals (new options/concentrations and major revisions to existing programs)
  - i. New Programs- none
  - ii. Major Revisions of Existing Programs Approved by SCTP on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and reported to APC on February 13, 2020

#### **Faculty of Arts**

B.A.; Minor Concentration in Religious Studies (18 cr.)
B.A.; Major Concentration in Religious Studies (36 cr.)
B.A.; Honours in Religious Studies (60 cr.)
B.A.; Joint Honours - Religious Studies Component (36 cr.)

- b) APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) Approvals (Summary Reports: <u>http://www.mcgill.ca/sctp/documents/</u>)
  - i. Moderate and Minor Program Revisions

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#### **Faculty of Arts**

B.A.; Minor Concentration in Education for Arts Students (18 cr.)B.A.; Minor Concentration in World Cinemas (18 cr.)B.Th. (120 cr.)

#### **School of Continuing Studies**

Certificate in Management (30 cr.)

### **Faculty of Engineering**

B.Eng.; Minor in Aerospace Engineering (24 cr.) B.Eng. in Chemical Engineering (143-146 cr.)

#### **Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies**

<u>Faculty of Medicine</u>
Ph.D. in Experimental Medicine; Environment (0 cr.)
<u>Schulich School of Music</u>
B.Mus.; Major in Performance Piano (125 cr.)
B.Mus.; Major in Early Music Performance (Voice) (126 cr.)
<u>Faculty of Science</u>
B.Sc.; Liberal Program – Core Science Component Chemistry (46-47 cr.)

Approved by SCTP on January 9<sup>h</sup>, 2020 and reported to APC on February 13, 2020 **School of Continuing Studies** Certificate in Health and Social Services Management (30 cr.) Certificate in Indigenous Business Management (30 cr.) **Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies** Faculty of Arts M.A. in Anthropology; Environment (45 cr.) Ph.D. in Philosophy; Environment (0 cr.) Faculty of Engineering M.Arch. (Professional); Non-Thesis (60 cr.) Faculty of Medicine M.Sc. in Public Health; Non-Thesis (60 cr.) Ph.D. in Epidemiology (0 cr.) Ph.D. in Epidemiology; Global Health (0 cr.) Ph.D. in Epidemiology; Pharmacoepidemiology (0 cr.) Ph.D. in Epidemiology; Population Dynamics (0 cr.) Schulich School of Music M.Mus. in Performance; Jazz (45 cr.) M.Mus. in Performance: Orchestral Instruments, Guitar (45 cr.) M.Mus. in Performance; Collaborative Piano (45 cr.) M.Mus. in Performance; Opera and Voice (45 cr.)

M.Mus. in Performance; Conducting (45 cr.)

M.Mus. in Sound Recording; Non-Thesis (60 cr.)
M.Mus. in Performance; Early Music (45 cr.)
M.Mus. in Performance; Organ (45 cr.)
M.Mus. in Music; Composition (45 cr.)
M.A. in Music; Musicology (45 cr.)
M.A. in Music; Non-Thesis - Musicology (45 cr.)
M.A. in Music; Music Education (45 cr.)

M.A. in Music; Non-Thesis - Music Education (45 cr.)

M.A. in Music; Theory (45 cr.)

M.A. in Music; Non-Thesis - Theory (45 cr.)

M.A. in Music; Music Technology (45 cr.)

Graduate Diploma in Performance (30 cr.)

Graduate Artist Diploma (30 cr.)

Ph.D. in Music (Composition, Music Education, Musicology, Music Technology, Sound (0 cr.)

Recording, Theory) (0 cr.)

D. Mus. in Music; Composition (0 cr.) <u>Faculty of Science</u>
B.Sc.; Minor in Geochemistry (18 cr.).
B.Sc.; Minor in Geology (18 cr.)
B.Sc.; Liberal Program
B.Sc.; Major in Mathematics (54 cr.)
B.Sc.; Honours in Chemistry; Bio-organic (75 cr.)

ii. Program Retirements

Approved by SCTP on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and reported to APC on February 13, 2020
Faculty of Arts
B.A.; Minor Concentration in World Religions (18 cr.)
B.A.; Major Concentration in World Religions (36 cr.)
B.A.; Honours in Religious Studies; Asian Religions (60 cr.)
B.A.; Honours in Religious Studies; Western Religions (60 cr.)
B.A.; Joint Honours - Religious Studies Component; Asian Religions (36 cr.)
B.A.; Joint Honours - Religious Studies Component; Western Religions (36 cr.)
Faculty of Sciences
B.Sc.; Liberal Program – Core Science Component Chemistry; Biological (47 cr.)
B.Sc.; Liberal Program – Core Science Component Chemistry; General (49 cr.)

Approved by SCTP on January 9<sup>h</sup>, 2020 and reported to APC on February 13, 2020 Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Faculty of Engineering M.Arch. (Professional); Non-Thesis – Design Studio – Directed Research (60 cr.) <u>Schulich School of Music</u> M.Mus. in Performance; Jazz Performance (45 cr.) M.Mus. in Performance; Organ and Church Music (45 cr.)

#### 2. Courses

a) New Courses *Reported as having been approved by SCTP December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 10* Faculty of Arts: 6 School of Continuing Studies: 1 Faculty of Medicine: 1 Faculty of Science: 2

Reported as having been approved by SCTP January 9<sup>h</sup>, 2020: 14 Faculty of Engineering: 2 Interfaculty Studies/Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies:1 Faculty of Medicine: 4 Schulich School of Music: 6 Faculty of Science: 1

b) Course Revisions

Reported as having been approved by SCTP December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 12 Faculty of Arts: 3 School of Continuing Studies: 2 Faculty of Engineering: 2 Schulich School of Music: 1 Faculty of Science: 4

Reported as having been approved by SCTP January 9<sup>h</sup>, 2020: 21 Faculty of Arts: 6 Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 1 Faculty of Engineering: 4 Faculty of Medicine: 1 Schulich School of Music: 7 Faculty of Science: 2

 c) Course Retirements *Reported as having been approved by SCTP December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019: 2*  Faculty of Arts: 1 Faculty of Science: 1 Reported as having been approved by SCTP January 9h, 2020, 2019:11 Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 2 School of Continuing Studies: 1 Faculty of Engineering: 1 Faculty of Medicine: 2 Faculty of Science: 1 Schulich School of Music: 4

## 3. Other