



**459th REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO SENATE
On APC meeting held on October 30th 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*

**APC Workgroup on Nomenclature of Academic Units
Guidelines on Definitions of Academic Entities – Appendix A**

The Workgroup on Nomenclature of Academic Units was created by the Academic Policy Committee in March 2009 in response to concern about growing discrepancies between the definitions in the University’s official “Nomenclature of Entities” document (approved by Senate on March 9, 1977 and May 26, 1999) and the names assigned to academic units in more recent years. Guidelines are now proposed to bring consistency to the way academic units at McGill are named, by providing a better match between definitions and the criteria attached to each generic name. It is proposed that in future, whenever a new academic entity is created or a name change is proposed, these guidelines should be applied by both APC and Senate.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the proposed Guidelines on Definitions of Academic Entities

(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. Major revisions of existing programs - *none*

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

i. Moderate and minor program revisions

School of Continuing Studies

Approved by SCTP on 25th September 2014, reported to APC on 30th October 2014
Professional Development Certificate; Condominium Management (16 CEUs.)

ii. Program retirements

School of Continuing Studies

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Certificate; Condominium Management (16 CEUs.)

2. Courses

a) New Courses – *none*

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 25th September 2014:3
School of Continuing Studies: 3

b) Course Revisions

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 25th September 2014:5
Faculty of Engineering: 3
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c) Course retirement

(B) OTHER - *none*