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## 1. MANDATE (APPROVED BY SENATE ON OCTOBER 24, 2001)

The Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies reports to Senate through APC, and has a mandate to:

- develop, revise and approve the regulations, guidelines and policies on graduate and postdoctoral studies and so recommend to Senate following consultation with the relevant disciplinary faculties;
- participate in strategic planning for initiatives to promote and enhance graduate and postdoctoral studies;
- review and approve proposals for the creation of new graduate programs.

## 2. COMPOSITION 2016-2017 (APPROVED BY APC ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2016)

The composition of the CGPS was approved by Senate in October 2001, and was refined during the first years of implementation of the new administrative structure for GPS. Further amendments were subsequently approved by APC. The 2016-2017 composition is as follows:

- Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) – Chair (voice but no vote)
- Associate Deans of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) (voice but no vote)
- Director of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) (voice but no vote)
- Three representatives from each of the Faculties of Arts, Medicine, and Science
- Two representatives from each of the Faculties of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, Education and Engineering
- One representative from each of the Faculties of Dentistry, Law, and Management
- A representative from the Schulich School of Music
- A representative from Libraries
- Vice-Principal (Research and Innovation), or delegate
- Director of Teaching and Learning Services (ILS), or delegate
- Secretary-General of the Post-Graduate Student's Society (PGSS), or delegate
- A Postdoctoral fellow
- A Graduate Student from the Faculties of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Engineering or Science
- A Graduate Student from the Faculties of Arts, Education or Management
- A Graduate Student from the Faculties of Dentistry or Medicine
- A Graduate Student from the Faculty of Law or the Schulich School of Music
- Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) Academic Affairs Officer (voice but no vote)
- Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) Academic Projects Manager (voice but no vote)
- Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) Interdisciplinary Programs Officer (voice but no vote)
- Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCIP) Secretary (voice but no vote)
- Committee Secretary

With the exception of the PGSS representatives, Council members shall normally serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms (September to May).

### 3. 2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP

- Josephine Nalbantoglu, Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (Chair)
- Robin Beech, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Patricia Kirkpatrick, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Jean-Jacques Lebrun, Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Elisa Pylkkanen, Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Emily Carson, Faculty of Arts - Philosophy
- Thomas Georg Soehl, Faculty of Arts - Sociology
- Elaine Weiner, Faculty of Arts – Sociology (term ended December 2016)
- Jennifer Fishman, Faculty of Medicine – Social Studies of Medicine
- Naguib Mechawar, Faculty of Medicine - Psychiatry
- Aimee K. Ryan, Faculty of Medicine - Pediatrics and Human Genetics
- Sébastien Breau, Faculty of Science – Geography
- Lauren Chapman, Faculty of Science - Biology
- Eyal Goren, Faculty of Science - Mathematics and Statistics
- Ashraf A. Ismail, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry
- Vijaya Raghavan, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences - Bioresource Engineering
- Dennis Jensen, Faculty of Education - Kinesiology and Physical Education
- Marta Kobiela, Faculty of Education – Integrated Studies in Education
- Benoît Champagne, Faculty of Engineering - Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Milica Popovich, Faculty of Engineering - Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Monzur Murshed, Faculty of Dentistry
- Nancy Czemmell, Faculty of Law
- Samer Faraj, Desautels, Faculty of Management
- Lena Weman Ericsson, Schulich School of Music
- Jill Boruff, Libraries
- Anne McKinney, Associate Vice-Principal (Research and International Relations)
- Laura Winer, Director, Teaching and Learning Services
- Nicholas Dunn, Academic Affairs Officer, Post-Graduate Students' Society
- Tetyana Krupiy, Postdoctoral Fellow, Law
- Thomas Colbourne, Graduate Student, Arts
- Julia Gjebic, Graduate Student, Music
- Hao Yu Chen, Graduate Student, Medicine
- Victor Frankel, Graduate Student, Science
- Maggie Do Couto, Academic Affairs Officer, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Alison Crump, Academic Projects Manager, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Sabine Dhir, Interdisciplinary Programs Officer, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Cindy Smith, Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) Secretary
- Audrey Simoneau, Committee Secretary, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

#### 4. ACTIVITIES APPROVED AT COUNCIL IN 2016-2017

CGPS met 8 times during the 2016-2017 academic year.

##### 4.1. New Graduate Programs

| Faculty              | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description   | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration                                  | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Proposed Credits | CGPS Approval      | Doc. #   |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Dentistry            | Ph.D.             | Interdisciplinary Oral Health Sciences  | T                          |  | 201809                             | 0                | February 13, 2017  | CGPS-NP-Ph.D.IOHS._R00A                          |
| Education            | Gr. Cert.         | International Leadership in Educational and Administrative Development (I-LEAD) | n/a                        |  | 201701                             | 15               | September 12, 2016 | CGPS-NP-Gr.Cert I-LEAD_R00A                      |
|                      | M.A.              | Education and Society   | NT                         | Coursework                                     | 201709                             | 45               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-NP-M.A.Educ.&Soc.-NT_Crswk_R00A             |
|                      | M.A.              | Education and Society   | NT                         | Coursework – Mathematics and Science Education | 201709                             | 45               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-NP-M.A.-Educ&Soc.-NT_CrseMath&Sci.Educ_R00A |
|                      | M.A.              | Education and Society   | NT                         | Project – Mathematics and Science Education    | 201709                             | 45               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-NP-M.A.-Educ&Soc.-NT_ProjMath&Sci.Educ_R00A |
|                      | Ph.D.             | Kinesiology Sciences  | T                          |  | 201809                             | 0                | February 13, 2017  | CGPS-NP-Ph.D.Kinesiology.Sci_R00A                |
| Engineering          | M.Eng.            | Materials Engineering   | T                          |  | 201801                             | 45               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-NP-M.Eng.Mat.Eng.-T_R00A                    |
|                      | M.Eng.            | Materials Engineering   | NT                         |  | 201801                             | 45               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-NP-M.Eng.Mat.Eng.-NT_R00A                   |
|                      | M.Sc.             | Materials Engineering   | T                          |  | 201801                             | 45               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-NP-M.Sc.Mat.Eng.-T_R00A                     |
|                      | Ph.D.             | Materials Engineering   | T                          |  | 201801                             | 0                | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-NP-Ph.D.Mat.Eng._R00A                       |
| Interfaculty Studies | Ph.D.             | Quantitative Life Sciences  | T                          |  | 201809                             | 0                | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-NP-Ph.D.QLS_R00A                            |
| Management           | M.M.              | Analytics   | NT                         |  | 201805                             | 45               | February 13, 2017  | CGPS-NP-M.M.Analytics-NT_R01A                    |
| Medicine             | Gr. Cert.         | Translational Biomedical Engineering  | n/a                        |  | 201709                             | 15               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-NP-Gr.Cert.-TransBiomedEng_R00A             |
|                      | M.Sc.             | Experimental Surgery  | NT                         |  | 201709                             | 45               | March 13, 2017     | CGPS-NP-M.Sc.Exp.Surg.-NT_R00A                   |
|                      | Ph.D.             | Pharmacology  | T                          | Environmental Health Sciences                  | 201709                             | 0                | March 13, 2017     | CGPS-NP-Ph.D.Pharma_Env.Hlth.Sci_R00A            |
|                      | M.Sc.             | Oncology  | NT                         |  | 201809                             | 45               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-NP-M.Sc.Oncology-NT_R00A                    |
|                      | Gr. Cert.         | Theory in Mental Health (Nursing)   | n/a                        |  | 201709                             | 15               | May 1, 2017        | CGPS-NP-Gr.Cer.Th.Mtl.Hlth_R00A                  |

| Faculty  | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description                | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration                    | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Proposed Credits | CGPS Approval | Doc. #  |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Medicine | Gr. Dip.          | Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | n/a                        |                                  | 201709                             | 30               | May 1, 2017   | CGPS-NP-Gr.Dip.Mtl.Hlth.Nrse.Prac._R00A         |
|          | M.Sc.A.           | Nursing                          | NT                         | Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | 201709                             | 45               | May 1, 2017   | CGPS-NP-M.Sc.A.Nurs-NT_Mtl.Hlth.Nrse.Prac._R00A |
|          | Gr. Cert.         | Theory in Pediatrics (Nursing)   | n/a                        |                                  | 201709                             | 15               | May 1, 2017   | CGPS-NP-Gr.Cer.Th.Pediatrics_R00A               |
|          | Gr. Dip.          | Pediatric Nurse Practitioner     | n/a                        |                                  | 201709                             | 30               | May 1, 2017   | CGPS-NP-Gr.Dip.Ped.Nrse.Prac._R00A              |
|          | M.Sc.A.           | Nursing                          | NT                         | Pediatric Nurse Practitioner     | 201709                             | 45               | May 1, 2017   | CGPS-NP-M.Sc.A.Nurs-NT_Ped.Nrse.Prac._R00A      |

Twenty (22) New Graduate Programs were approved in 2016-2017 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (one (1) from Dentistry, five (5) from Education, four (4) from Engineering, one (1) from Interfaculty Studies, one (1) from Management, and ten (10) from Medicine).

#### 4.2. Major Revisions to Graduate Programs

| Faculty     | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description   | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Existing Credits | CGPS Approval: | Doc. #                          |
|-------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Engineering | M.Eng.            | Mining Engineering  | T                          |               | 201801                             | 45               | April 10, 2017 | CGPS-MRP-M.Eng.Min.Eng.-T_R00A  |
|             | M.Eng.            | Mining Engineering  | NT                         |               | 201801                             | 45               | April 10, 2017 | CGPS-MRP-M.Eng.Min.Eng.-NT_R00A |
|             | M.Sc.             | Mining Engineering  | T                          |               | 201801                             | 45               | April 10, 2017 | CGPS-MRP-M.Sc.Min.Eng.-T_R00A   |
|             | Ph.D.             | Mining Engineering  | T                          |               | 201801                             | 0                | April 10, 2017 | CGPS-MRP-Ph.D.Min.Eng._R00A     |
| Management  | M.M.              | International Masters for Practicing Managers in Health Leadership (IMPMHL) | NT                         |               | 201805                             | 45               | May 1, 2017    | CGPS-MRP-M.M.IMPMHL-NT_R00A     |

Five (5) Major Revisions to Graduate Programs were approved in 2016-2017 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (four (4) from Engineering, and (1) from Management).

#### 4.3. Minor and Moderate Revisions to Graduate Programs

| Faculty                                 | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Exist. Credits | Prop. Credits | CGPS Approval:   | Doc. #               |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Agricultural and Environmental Sciences | M.Sc.             | Parasitology      | T                          |               | 201701                             | 46             | 45            | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | Ph.D.             | Parasitology      | T                          |               | 201701                             | 0              |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Sc.             | Human Nutrition   | T                          |               | 201709                             | 45             |               | April 10, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |

| Faculty                                 | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description   | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration                      | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Exist. Credits | Prop. Credits | CGPS Approval:     | Doc. #               |
|---|-------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Agricultural and Environmental Sciences | Ph.D.             | Human Nutrition   | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 0              |               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|   | M.Sc.A.           | Biotechnology   | NT                         |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | May 1, 2017        | CGPS-RPTP_2017.05.01 |
| Arts                                    | Ph.D.             | Linguistics   | T                          | Language Acquisition Option        | 201701                             | 0              |               | September 12, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.09.12  |
|   | M.A.              | Islamic Studies   | T                          |                                    | 201701                             | 45             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | Ph.D.             | Islamic Studies   | T                          |                                    | 201701                             | 0              |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Islamic Studies   | T                          | Gender and Women's Studies         | 201701                             | 45             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | Ph.D.             | Islamic Studies   | T                          | Gender and Women's Studies         | 201701                             | 0              |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | Ph.D.             | Sociology   | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 0              |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | Gr. Cert.         | Information Architecture and Design (Information Studies) | n/a                        |                                    | 201709                             | 15             |               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
| Dentistry                               | M.Sc.             | Dental Sciences   | NT                         |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | March 13, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.03.13 |
|   | M.Sc.             | Dental Sciences   | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | March 13, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.03.13 |
| Education                               | M.A.              | Education and Society                                     | NT                         |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Education and Society                                     | NT                         | Gender and Women's Studies         | 201709                             | 45             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Teaching and Learning                                     | NT                         | English Language Arts Option       | 201705                             | 60             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Teaching and Learning                                     | NT                         | Mathematics Option                 | 201705                             | 60             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Teaching and Learning                                     | NT                         | Social Sciences Option             | 201705                             | 60             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Teaching and Learning                                     | NT                         | Science and Technology Option      | 201705                             | 60             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|   | M.A.              | Teaching and Learning                                     | NT                         | English and French Second Language | 201705                             | 60             |               | December 12, 2016  | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Education            | M.A.              | Educational Psychology                | T                          | Learning Sciences                  | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | M.A.              | Education and Society                 | T                          | Mathematics and Sciences Education | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | M.A.              | Kinesiology and Physical Education    | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | M.Sc.             | Kinesiology and Physical Education    | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | M.A.              | Second Language Education             | NT                         |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | May 1, 2017        | CGPS-RPTP_2017.05.01 |
|                      | M.A.              | Second Language Education             | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | May 1, 2017        | CGPS-RPTP_2017.05.01 |
|                      | M.A.              | Second Language Education             | T                          | Gender and Women's Studies         | 201709                             | 45             |               | May 1, 2017        | CGPS-RPTP_2017.05.01 |
| Engineering          | M.Eng.            | Civil Engineering                     | NT                         |                                    | 201701                             | 45             |               | October 31, 2016   | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|                      | M.Arch.           | Post-Professional (Architecture)      | NT                         | Urban Design and Housing           | 201709                             | 45             |               | April 10, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
| Interfaculty Studies | M.Eng.            | Biological and Biomedical Engineering | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | March 13, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.03.13 |
| Law                  | MBA BCL LLB       | Joint MBA with BCL/LLB                | n/a                        |                                    | 201609                             | 144            |               | September 12, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.09.12  |
|                      | MSW BCL LLB       | Joint MSW with BCL/LLB                | n/a                        |                                    | 201609                             | 132            |               | September 12, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.09.12  |
|                      | LL.M.             | Law                                   | T                          |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | LL.M.             | Law                                   | NT                         |                                    | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | LL.M.             | Law                                   | T                          | Bioethics                          | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | LL.M.             | Law                                   | T                          | Environment                        | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | LL.M.             | Law                                   | NT                         | Environment                        | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|                      | LL.M.             | Law                                   | T                          | Air and Space Law                  | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |



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|-------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Law         | LL.M.                | Law   | NT                         | Air and Space Law           | 201709                             | 45             |                  | January 16, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|             | D.C.L.               | Civil Law                                   | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 0              |                  | March 13, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.03.13 |
|             | D.C.L.               | Civil Law                                   | T                          | Air and Space Law           | 201709                             | 0              |                  | March 13, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.03.13 |
|             | D.C.L.               | Comparative Law                             | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 0              |                  | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|             | LL.M.                | Comparative Law                             | NT                         |                             | 201709                             | 45             |                  | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|             | LL.M.                | Comparative Law                             | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 45             |                  | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|             | LL.M.                | European Studies                            | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 46             | 47               | May 1, 2017          | CGPS-RPTP_2017.05.01 |
| Management. | Gr. Cert.            | Professional Accounting                     | n/a                        |                             | 201705                             | 24             |                  | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
| Medicine    | Ph.D.                | Communication Sciences and Disorders (SCSD) | T                          | Language Acquisition Option | 201701                             | 0              |                  | September 12, 2016   | CGPS-RPT_2016.09.12  |
|             | Ph.D.                | Pharmacology                                | T                          |                             | 201701                             | 0              |                  | October 31, 2016     | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|             | M.Sc.                | Epidemiology                                | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 48             |                  | December 12, 2016    | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|             | M.Sc.                | Epidemiology                                | NT                         | Pharmacoepidemiology        | 201709                             | 48             |                  | December 12, 2016    | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|             | M.Sc.                | Public Health (Epidemiology)                | NT                         |                             | 201705                             | 60             |                  | December 12, 2016    | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|             | M.Sc.                | Public Health (Epidemiology)                | NT                         | Global Health               | 201705                             | 60             |                  | December 12, 2016    | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|             | M.Sc.                | Public Health (Epidemiology)                | NT                         | Population Dynamics         | 201705                             | 60             |                  | December 12, 2016    | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |
|             | M.Sc.                | Experimental Surgery                        | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 45             |                  | January 16, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|             | Ph.D.                | Experimental Surgery                        | T                          |                             | 201709                             | 0              |                  | January 16, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
| M.Sc.       | Experimental Surgery | T   | Surgical Education         | 201709                      | 45                                 |                | January 16, 2017 | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |                      |

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|----------|---|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Medicine | M.Sc.                                       | Experimental Surgery                                     | T                          | Surgical Innovation             | 201709                             | 45             |               | January 16, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|          | Gr. Cert.                                   | Surgical Innovation (Experimental Surgery)               | n/a                        |                                 | 201709                             | 15             |               | January 16, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|          | Gr. Dip.                                    | Surgical Innovation (Experimental Surgery)               | n/a                        |                                 | 201709                             | 30             |               | January 16, 2017     | CGPS-RPTP_2017.01.16 |
|          | Ph.D.                                       | Epidemiology   | T                          |                                 | 201709                             | 0              |               | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | Ph.D.                                       | Epidemiology   | T                          | Global Health                   | 201709                             | 0              |               | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | Ph.D.                                       | Epidemiology   | T                          | Pharmacoepidemiology            | 201709                             | 0              |               | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | Ph.D.                                       | Epidemiology   | T                          | Population Dynamics             | 201709                             | 0              |               | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | M.Sc.                                       | Family Medicine  | T                          | Medical Education               | 201705                             | 45             |               | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | M.Sc.A.OT.                                  | Occupational Therapy (Physical and Occupational Therapy) | NT                         |                                 | 201709                             | 58             | 60            | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | M.Sc.A.PT.                                  | Physical Therapy (Physical and Occupational Therapy)     | NT                         |                                 | 201709                             | 58             | 60            | February 13, 2017    | CGPS-RPTP_2017.02.13 |
|          | Gr. Cert.                                   | Theory in Neonatology (Nursing)                          | n/a                        |                                 | 201709                             | 15             |               | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|          | Gr. Dip.                                    | Neonatal Nurse Practitioner                              | n/a                        |                                 | 201709                             | 30             |               | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|          | M.Sc.                                       | Medical Radiation Physics                                | T                          |                                 | 201709                             | 60             | 52            | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|          | M.Sc.A.                                     | Nursing  | NT                         | Advanced Clinical Practice      | 201709                             | 49             | 48            | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|          | M.Sc.A.                                     | Nursing  | NT                         | Neonatology Nurse Practitioner  | 201709                             | 45             |               | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
|          | M.Sc.A.                                     | Nursing  | NT                         | Nursing Services Administration | 201709                             | 50             | 49            | April 10, 2017       | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
| M.Sc.A.  | Communication Sciences and Disorders (SCSD) | NT   | Speech-Language Pathology  | 201801                          | 81                                 | 82             | May 1, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.05.01 |                      |
| Music    | D.Mus.                                      | Doctor of Music Music: Performance Studies               | T                          |                                 | 201709                             | 0              |               | December 12, 2016    | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12 |

| Faculty | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description   | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration                           | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Exist. Credits | Prop. Credits | CGPS Approval:    | Doc. #                      |
|---------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Music   | Ph.D.             | Music (Composition, Music Education, Musicology, Music Technology, Sound Recording, Theory) | T                          |   | 201709                             | 0              |               | December 12, 2016 | CGPS-RPTP_2016.12.12        |
|         | Ph.D.             | Music   | T                          | Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies | 201709                             | 0              |               | March 13, 2017    | CGPS-MRP-Ph.D.Mus_GSFS_R00A |

Seventy-seven (77) Minor and Moderate Revisions to Graduate Programs were approved in 2016-2017 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (five (5) from Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, seven (7) from Arts, two (2) from Dentistry, fourteen (14) from Education, two (2) from Engineering, one (1) from Interfaculty Studies, fifteen (15) from Law, one (1) from Desautels, Faculty of Management, twenty-seven (27) from Medicine, and three (3) from Music.

#### 4.4. Graduate Programs Retirements

| Faculty                                 | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description                | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration                         | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Exist. Credits | Prop. Credits | CGPS Approval:   | Doc. #               |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Agricultural and Environmental Sciences | Gr. Cert.         | Bioresource Engineering          | n/a                        | Integrated Water Resources Management | 201609                             | 15             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Sc.             | Bioresource Engineering          | T                          | Neotropical Environment               | 201609                             | 46             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Sc.A.           | Bioresource Engineering          | NT                         | Neotropical Environment               | 201609                             | 45             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | Ph.D.             | Bioresource Engineering          | T                          | Neotropical Environment               | 201609                             | 0              |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Sc.             | Parasitology                     | T                          | Bioinformatics                        | 201609                             | 47             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Sc.             | Parasitology                     | T                          | Environment                           | 201609                             | 46             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
| Arts                                    | M.A.              | Anthropology                     | NT                         |                                       | 201609                             | 45             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | Ph.D.             | Classics                         | T                          |                                       | 201609                             | 0              |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
| Engineering                             | M.Eng.            | Electrical Engineering           | T                          | Computational Science and Engineering | 201609                             | 47             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Eng.            | Mechanical Engineering           | T                          | Computational Science and Engineering | 201609                             | 46             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | M.Arch.           | Post-Professional (Architecture) | NT                         | Cultural Mediations and Technology    | 201709                             | 45             |               | April 10, 2017   | CGPS-RPTP_2017.04.10 |
| Medicine                                | M.Sc.             | Pharmacology                     | T                          | Chemical Biology                      | 201701                             | 47             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |
|   | Ph.D.             | Pharmacology                     | T                          | Chemical Biology                      | 201701                             | 0              |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31  |

| Faculty | Degree/Non-Degree | Major Description | Non-thesis (NT)/Thesis (T) | Concentration     | Program's effective term (yyyy-mm) | Exist. Credits | Prop. Credits | CGPS Approval:   | Doc. #              |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Science | M.A.              | Geography         | T                          | Social Statistics | 201609                             | 45             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31 |
|         | M.Sc.             | Chemistry         | T                          | Chemical Biology  | 201609                             | 45             |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31 |
|         | Ph.D.             | Chemistry         | T                          | Chemical Biology  | 201609                             | 0              |               | October 31, 2016 | CGPS-RPT_2016.10.31 |

Sixteen (16) Graduate Programs were retired and approved in 2016-2017 by the Council of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies CGPS (six (6) from Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, two (2) from Arts, three (3) from Engineering, two (2) from Medicine, and three (3) from Science.

#### 4.5. Cotutelle (Joint Thesis Supervision) Agreements with France

Cotutelle is an agreement on joint supervision at the doctoral level between two cooperating institutions, a Ph.D. student and his/her co-supervisors. The goal of such agreements is to enhance student training and experience, and to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the partner institutions. These agreements give students the benefit of carrying out doctoral research at two different institutions under the guidance of two supervisors with a pre-existing or emerging collaboration.

| Partner Institution(s)                               | Student registered in the following programs at McGill | Student registered in the following programs at the Partner Institution       | CGPS Approval     | Provost Signature | Doc. #                |
|--|--|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Communauté Université Grenoble Alpes                 | Ph.D. in French Language and Literature                | Doctorat en Lettres et arts, spécialité Littératures française et francophone | February 13, 2017 | February 15, 2017 | CGPS-RPTCA_2017.02.13 |
| École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) | Ph.D. in History                                       | Doctorat en Histoire et Civilisations   | February 13, 2017 | February 15, 2017 | CGPS-RPTCA_2017.02.13 |
| Instituts d'Études Politiques de Paris, Sciences Po  | Doctor of Civil Law                                    | Doctorat en Droit   | March 13, 2017    | March 22, 2017    | CGPS-RPTCA_2017.03.13 |

#### 4.6. New Student Exchange Partnership approved at graduate level

At McGill, Student Exchange Partnerships include both general university-wide agreements and faculty-specific agreements. University-wide agreements cover all or a significant portion of both partners' academic structure, while faculty-specific agreement only cover one faculty and therefore are more limited in scope. Student Exchange Partnerships are approved by the Academic Policy Committee (APC) upon recommendation from the Deputy Provost (Student Life and Learning). Typically, exchange programs are limited to undergraduate students but may be expanded to include graduate students should both parties demonstrate a need for and support the expansion. Requests to include graduate students in Student Exchange Partnerships are reviewed by Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies in consultation with the Office of International Education and the graduate unit(s) involved. Approval is based on a review of the McGill program requirements and the academic offering at the partner institution. GPS approval is communicated back to the Office of International Education who oversees all student exchange agreements at McGill.

| Partner Institution(s)           | Faculty/School         | Program                        | CGPS Approval  | Doc. #                |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Melbourne University (Australia) | Medicine               | M.Sc. Public Health Non-Thesis | March 13, 2017 | CGPS-RPTEA_2017.03.13 |
| Tongji University (China)        | School of Architecture |                                | March 13, 2017 | CGPS-RPTCA_2017.03.13 |

#### 4.7. Regulations / Policies

There were no revisions to the Graduate Regulations or Policies in 2016-2017.



**5. AD HOC PROGRAMS APPROVED 2016-2017**

None

**6. PLANNED COUNCIL ACTIVITIES IN 2017-2018**

Formalize the existing Ad Hoc Programs.

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