

**COUNCIL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES (CGPS)**

James Administration Building, Room 301

Date: Monday, March 13, 2017

Time: 2 :30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All of these items are reported as **for information only**, and have been approved on behalf of CGPS by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies' Programs Unit.

**Student Exchange Partnerships****Background:**

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.

**New Student Exchange Partnerships approved at the graduate level**

- 1) Partner institution: Melbourne University (Australia)  
McGill faculty/program: Faculty of Medicine – M.Sc. Public Health
  
- 2) Partner institution: Tongji University (China)  
McGill faculty/program: School of Architecture (graduate level)