



472nd REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO SENATE

On the APC meeting held on March 31st 2016

I. TO BE APPROVED BY SENATE

(A) NEW TEACHING PROGRAMS REQUIRING SENATE APPROVAL – none

(B) ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ISSUES / POLICIES / GOVERNANCE/AWARDS

Proposed Changes to the Time Limitation Policy – Appendix A

At a meeting on March 31st, 2016 APC reviewed and approved the proposed changes to the Time Limitation Policy. The Policy was revised to indicate that the new measures will apply to all students, including those who have reached time limitation prior to Fall 2016.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the proposed changes to the Time Limitation Policy.

(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 - none

(C) OTHER - none

IV. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SENATE

A) ACADEMIC UNIT REVIEWS – none

B) APPROVAL OF COURSES AND TEACHING PROGRAMS

1. Programs

a) APC Approvals (new options/concentrations and major revisions to existing programs)

i. New Programs

Faculty of Arts

M.S.W; Gender and Women's Studies (45 cr.)

At a meeting on March 31st 2016, APC reviewed and approved this new concentration/option of an existing thesis program, which will provide an interdisciplinary context for students interested in focusing on gender, sexuality, feminist, and women's studies. Students will gain training in feminist theories and research methodologies, the opportunity for interdisciplinary interaction with faculty and students from a broad range of departments and disciplines as well as additional qualifications for the job market upon graduation. M.S.W. thesis graduates who pursue this option will qualify for the professional order of social workers.

- 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

Approved by SCTP on 25th February 2016, reported to APC on 31st March 2016

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

B.A.; Faculty Program in Environment; Ecological Determinants of Health in Society (54 cr.)

Faculty of Arts

B.S.W. (90 cr.)

B.A.; Honours in Religious Studies; Asian Religions (60 cr.)

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B.A.; Joint Honours - Religious Studies Component; Asian Religions (36 cr.)

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B.A.; Major Concentration in World Religions (36 cr.)

B.A.; Minor Concentration in World Religions (18 cr.)

B.A.; Minor Concentration in Religion and Globalization (18 cr.)

B.A.; Minor Concentration in Catholic Studies (18 cr.)

School of Continuing Studies

Diploma in Supply Chain and Operations Management (30 cr.)

Faculty of Science

B.Sc.; Joint Major in Physiology and Mathematics (77 cr.)

- ii. Program Retirements - *none*

2. Courses

- a) New Courses

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 25th February 2016: 27

Faculty of Arts: 19

School of Continuing Studies: 1

Faculty of Law: 6

Desautels Faculty of Management: 1

- b) Course Revisions

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 25th February 2016: 32

Faculty of Arts: 31

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c) Course Retirements

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 25th February 2016: 2

Faculty of Arts: 2

(B) OTHER – *none*

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~~By registering annually, all doctoral candidates may maintain their connection with the University for four years after completing their residence requirements.~~ Candidates for doctoral degrees must complete the degree by the end of PhD7. Please note that students admitted after a ~~Master's degree~~ are normally considered to be PhD2 and not PhD1 (direct entry). ~~Students should contact your their Graduate Program Coordinator/Administrator to confirm the number of years in which you they must complete your program the degree.~~

~~The object of these regulations is to encourage candidates to complete their theses and qualify for their degree without undue delay.~~

~~Students who do not complete their degree requirements within the time limits stated above will have been withdrawn from the University and their registration at the University terminated and will lose their student status and access to McGill facilities and support. International students on study permits will also be required to leave Canada.~~

~~Students can apply for readmission by completing and submitting the Request for Readmission webform only when they are ready to submit their thesis and will be charged fees for the term of readmission and any future terms of registration up to and including their term of graduation.~~

~~The new measures will apply to all students, including those who have reached time limitation prior to Fall 2016.~~

~~In exceptional cases, a student who wishes to submit a thesis, or to complete outstanding degree requirements, after withdrawal may do so only on the recommendation of the department concerned. A graduate application must be submitted by stated deadlines and readmission fees will apply. The final decision rests with Enrolment Services.~~

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