McGILL UNIVERSITY SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

ACTIVITIES DURING 2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR

1. E-learning Committee at the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE):

The SCCE reviewed the mandate and responsibilities outlined in a document, which also listed the membership of CCE's E-Learning Committee. It was suggested that membership include members from the teaching support team, specifically from the following units: Teaching and Learning Services, Instructional Multimedia Services, and Library and Information Studies.

2. Proposed name change of the McGill Institute for Learning in Retirement (MILR) to the McGill Institute for Lifelong Learning:

At its meeting of November 14, 2006, the Senate Committee on Continuing Education (SCCE) approved the renaming of the McGill Institute for Learning in Retirement [MILR] to the McGill Institute for Lifelong Learning. This was sent to Academic Policy Committee which referred it back to the Senate Committee on Continuing Education for further consideration.

3. Future of SCCE:

The Committee discussed possible governance structures to serve the needs of continuing education at McGill. It was agreed that a recommendation be submitted to the Senate Nominating Committee that SCCE be abolished.

4. Recommended to Senate:

11 new teaching programs in Career and Management Studies were recommended to Senate for approval.

5. For the information of Senate, the following credit proposals were reviewed and approved by SCCE:

Revised Credit Programs

- A. Career and Management Studies26 revised credit programs in Career and Management Studies.
- B. English and French Language Programs2 revised credit programs in English and French Language Programs.

Retired Credit Programs

5 credit programs were retired.

New Credit Courses

58 new credit courses.

Revised Credit Courses

45 credit courses were revised.

Retired Credit Courses

42 credit courses were retired.

7. SCCE Meeting Dates 2006-2007:

October 10, 2006; November 14, 2006; January 16, 2007; February 13, 2007 (electronic review); March 13, 2007 (electronic review); April 24, 2007 (electronic review); May 22, 2007 (electronic review).

8. Membership of SCCE

Members for 2006-2007:

The Provost or delegate, Chair – Professor Morton J. Mendelson The Dean of Continuing Education – Professor Glenn Cartwright (Interim Dean)

Ms. Valerie Mayman – McGill Library
Professor Richard Harris – Department of Physics
Professor John E. Leide – School of Information Studies
Professor Gilles Thériault – Faculty of Medicine
Professor Kevin Wade – Department of Animal Science
Professor Suzanne Morton – Department of History
Professor Peter Radziszewski – Faculty of Engineering
Professor Sue Whitesides – School of Computer Science
Mrs. Kappy Flanders – Board of Governors
Ms. Ann Vroom – Alumni Association

Students:

Ms. Miki Hirasawa – MACES Mr. Rance Linger – MACES

Ms. Cindy Smith, Secretary

Senate Committee on Continuing Education Terms of Reference

The Senate Committee on Continuing Education plays a comprehensive role in the University's efforts in continuing education. The committee:

- formulates broad policies regarding continuing education and submits recommendations to Senate:
- 2. seeks and maintains liaison with individuals and groups in the community in order to identify and respond to the needs that should and can be met by the University;
- 3. obtains information on, reviews, co-ordinates, and stimulates all continuing education activities throughout the University;
- makes proposals to the Academic Policy Committee regarding those continuing education programs and credit courses that do not fall under the purview of faculties and acts in a consultative capacity to the Academic Policy Committee on those programs and courses that do;
- 5. approves non-credit courses recorded on University transcripts;
- 6. stimulates the University to respond to the special needs of continuing education students;
- 7. stimulates research in university continuing education.

Source:

Senate Minute 109, May 7, 1980 Senate Minute 12, December 1, 2004 Senate Minute 9, October 11, 2006

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