



Memorandum

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TO: Senate

FROM: Anthony C. Masi, Chair of the Academic Policy Committee *Anthony C Masi*

SUBJECT: Notice of motion to amend University Statutes

DATE: 13th April 2010

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FOR: DECISION APPROVAL DISCUSSION

ISSUE: Change in degree designations
 - B.Sc. (Occupational Therapy)
 - B.Sc. (Physical Therapy)
 to:
B.Sc. (Rehabilitation Science)

BACKGROUND: The above-cited professional degree programs, *B.Sc. (Occupational Therapy)* and *B.Sc. (Physical Therapy)*, were redesigned when the new professional master's programs, *Master of Science, Applied, in Occupational Therapy* and *Master of Science, Applied, in Physical Therapy*, were approved as the degree requirements for professional practice (approval by Senate on 4th December 2002 and by the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sport (MELS) on 2nd November 2006).
 The degree titles of the undergraduate programs including the words "Occupational Therapy" and "Physical Therapy" were deemed misleading to the public and to the students enrolled in the program. A new degree title was therefore established.

MOTION OR RESOLUTION The old degree designations require deletion from the *Statutes* and the new degree designation requires addition to the *Statutes*.
 In accordance with Article 15.1 of the University *Statutes*, I hereby submit the following motion to amend the *Statutes*:

FOR APPROVAL: *Be it resolved that Senate recommends to the Board of Governors that Article 13.1 of the Statutes be amended as indicated below:*

13.1 The following are the degrees granted by the University in course:

<i>Bachelor of Science (Nursing)</i>	<i>B.Sc. (N.)</i>
<i>Bachelor of Science (Nutritional Sciences)</i>	<i>B.Sc. (Nutr. Sc.)</i>
<i>Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)</i>	<i>B.Sc. (Occ. Ther.)</i>
<i>Bachelor of Science (Physical Therapy)</i>	<i>B.Sc. (Phys. Ther.)</i>
<u><i>Bachelor of Science (Rehabilitation Science)</i></u>	<u><i>B.Sc. (Rehab. Sc.)</i></u>
<i>Bachelor of Social Work</i>	<i>B.S.W.</i>
<i>Bachelor of Software Engineering</i>	<i>B.S.E.</i>

RATIONALE: Amendment of the University Statutes is necessary for McGill University to be allowed to confer the said new degrees.

PRIOR CONSULTATION and APPROVAL Legal Services
Approval:
School of Physical and Occupational Therapy
Faculty of Medicine
Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP) of the Academic Policy Committee, 4th February 2010.

NEXT STEPS: Motion to Senate.
Motion from Senate to the Board of Governors.

APPENDICES: None
