



**462nd REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO SENATE
On the APC meeting held on February 12th 2015**

I. TO BE APPROVED BY SENATE

(A) NEW TEACHING PROGRAMS REQUIRING SENATE APPROVAL (approvals of new minors and options added to existing programs and major revisions to programs are reported in Section IV.A.1.a. for information)

School of Continuing Studies

Professional Development Certificate in English for Healthcare (20 CEUs)

Professional Development Certificate in English for Social Services (20 CEUs)

Professional Development Certificate in English for Healthcare Administration (20 CEUs)

At a meeting on 12th February 2015, APC reviewed and approved the proposal for the creation of three Professional Development Certificates in English for Healthcare, Social Services and Healthcare Administration. These three Professional Development Certificates have been developed for Francophone and Allophone health professionals in 16 regions throughout Québec as part of a recent contract with Health Canada. The main objective of the program is to develop learner's oral workplace communication skills in English for the purpose of better serving their Anglophone clientele in healthcare/ social service settings.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the following proposed programs: the Professional Development Certificate in English for Healthcare, the Professional Development Certificate in English for Social Services, and the Professional Development Certificate in English for Healthcare Administration.

Diploma in Entrepreneurship (30 cr.)

At a meeting on 12th February 2015, APC reviewed and approved the proposal for the creation of a Diploma in Entrepreneurship. It will replace the existing Diploma in Management, which lacks focus with regards to a unique skillset. The existing Diploma in Management, Concentration in Entrepreneurship will be retired in a near future.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the Diploma in Entrepreneurship.

(B) ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ISSUES / POLICIES / GOVERNANCE/AWARDS - none

(C) CREATION OF NEW UNITS / NAME CHANGES / REPORTING CHANGES

Faculty of Science

Trottier Institute for Science and Public Policy

At a meeting on 12th February 2015, APC reviewed and approved a proposal from the Faculty of Science for the creation of the Trottier Institute for Science and Public Policy. This institute will be

committed to developing and promoting policies that expand the contribution of science to human welfare. Its aim is to enhance the positive contribution of science and technology to society. The Trottier Institute for Science and Public Policy is being founded as a result of a donation from Lorne Trottier as one of his many contributions to the mission of McGill University.

APC therefore recommends that Senate approve the following resolution:

Be it resolved that Senate approve the creation of the Trottier Institute for Science and Public Policy.

(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

a) Faculty-wide partnerships

At a meeting on 12th February 2015, APC reviewed and approved a proposal that McGill enter into faculty-wide student exchange agreements with the following institutions:

King's College, London, UK

King's College is a public research university located in London (UK), and is the third-oldest university in England, having been founded by King George IV and the Duke of Wellington in 1829. It has a particularly distinguished reputation in the humanities, law and the sciences (including a wide range of health areas such as psychiatry, medicine, nursing and dentistry) and the social sciences, including international affairs. London is a very popular exchange destination for McGill students, and this agreement will increase the number of spaces available, currently not sufficient to meet the demand.

London School of Economics, London, UK

The London School of Economics (LSE), founded in 1895, is a public research university specialized in social sciences located in London, UK. Despite its name, it conducts teaching and research across a wide range of social sciences, as well as in mathematics, statistics, media, philosophy and history. Teaching and research are undertaken from a social science perspective, giving the institution a unique approach. Approximately 69% of students at LSE are from outside the UK, and the faculty tries to ensure that the LSE's education is truly international, both inside and outside the classroom. This agreement would provide additional opportunities for McGill students to study in a highly regarded foreign institution. It is not clear at this stage whether LSE is amenable to a direct exchange partnership but will nevertheless be approached with a proposal.

Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France

Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, a descendant of the old Faculty of Letters of the Sorbonne and the old Faculty of Law and Economics of the University of Paris is one of the largest public research universities in France today and counts more than 40000 students enrolled in 14 teaching and research

departments and 5 institutes focusing on law, political science, economics, the humanities and management. The Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne has been an exchange partner for over a decade under the CREPUQ Student Exchange Program (PPE) Consortium, with the exchange of students mostly from the faculties of Law and Arts. This agreement will ensure that this partnership continues despite McGill's extrication from the PPE.

b) Faculty-specific partnerships

At a meeting on 12th February 2015, APC reviewed and approved a proposal that McGill enter into faculty-specific student exchange agreements with the following institutions:

Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France (Faculty of Law)

The Law faculty of Panthéon-Assas was ranked first in France by la Tribune in 2010, and by le Nouvel Observateur and le Figaro Etudiant in 2009. In 2013, the university's undergraduate law program was ranked first in France by Eduniversal. Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas has been an exchange partner for over a decade under the CREPUQ Student Exchange Program (PEE) consortium agreement with the exchange of students to and from the Faculty of Law. This agreement will ensure that this partnership continues following the dissolution of the CREPUQ and McGill's extrication from the PEE.

Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble, France (Faculty of Law)

Université Pierre-Mendès France (UPMF) is a French university based in Grenoble and focused on social sciences. Within its general training mission, the second cycle of the UPMF Law department syllabus focuses on international development, offering the possibility of integrating a one-year stay in Europe or North America. In addition to a strong research focus, notably in the fields of fundamental law, intellectual property and European issues, the third cycles lead to professionalization.

Université Pierre-Mendès France has been an exchange partner for over a decade under the CREPUQ Student Exchange Program (PEE) consortium agreement with the exchange of students to and from the Faculty of Law. This agreement will ensure that this partnership continues following the dissolution of the CREPUQ and McGill's extrication from the PEE.

Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-en-Provence/Marseille, France (Faculty of Law)

Aix-Marseille Université is a public research French university located in Provence. Its law school dates back to the University's foundation in 1409. Today, it is one of the largest law schools in France and is considered to be one of the nation's leading centres for legal research and teaching. The school is unique among French law schools for the breadth of courses offered and the extent of research undertaken in a wide range of fields. Aix-Marseille Université has been an exchange partner for over a decade under the CREPUQ Student Exchange Program (PEE) consortium agreement with the exchange of students to and from the Faculty of Law. This agreement will ensure that this partnership continues following the dissolution of the CREPUQ and McGill's extrication from the PEE.

Université Laval, Québec, Canada (McGill Institute for the Study of Canada)

Université Laval is the oldest centre of education in Canada, and was the first French-language university in the Americas. Its Interuniversity Centre for Aboriginal Studies and research (CIERA) focuses on conducting research in partnership with indigenous people, sharing experiences among researchers and building ties with indigenous communities. Given that Laval is a pre-eminent leader in indigenous studies, the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada would like to partner with their Department of Anthropology (Faculty of Social Sciences) for the exchange of students who wish to further develop their expertise in indigenous studies.

(C) OTHER - none

IV. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SENATE

A) ACADEMIC UNIT REVIEWS

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 Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

B.Sc. (F.Sc.); Minor; Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (18 cr.)

B.Eng. (Bioresource); Minor; Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (18 cr.)

B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc.); Minor; Agribusiness Entrepreneurship (18 cr.)

At a meeting on 12th February 2015, APC reviewed and approved a proposal for the creation of three Minors in Agribusiness Entrepreneurship for the B.Eng. (F.Sc), the B.Eng. (Bioresource) and the B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc), offered by the Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, in collaboration with the Faculty of Management. These Minors recognize the fact that many graduates of the B.Eng (F.Sc), the B.Eng. (Bioresource) and the B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc.) go on to become entrepreneurs after graduation, despite not being able to take the necessary courses as part of their major or specialization. This program aims at better preparing students by providing them with a basic understanding of what is required to start a business in the Agriculture of Food industry.

ii. 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

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Approved by SCTP on 12th December 2014, reported to APC on 12th February 2015
Certificate in Food Science (30 cr.)

Approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015; reported to APC on 12th February 2015
M.Sc. (Applied); Human Nutrition: Non-Thesis; Dietetics Credentialing (83 cr.)

B.Eng. (Bioresource); Major in Bioresource Engineering (113 cr.)

B.Eng. (Bioresource); Major in Bioresource Engineering; Professional Agrology (113 cr.)

B.Sc. (Ag.Env.Sc.); Major in Environment; Biodiversity and Conservation (63 cr.)

B.Sc.; Major in Environment; Biodiversity and Conservation (63 cr.)

Faculty of Arts

Approved by SCTP on 12th December 2014, reported to APC on 12th February 2015
M.Sc.; Dental Sciences; Non-Thesis (45 cr.)

Approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015; reported to APC on 12th February 2015
B.A.; Major Concentration; Linguistics (36 cr.)

B.A.; Honours; Linguistics (60 cr.)

B.A.; Joint Honours; Linguistics Component (36 cr.)

B.A.; Minor Concentration; Linguistics (18 cr.)

B.A.; Major Concentration; Arts History (36 cr.)

B.A.; Honours; Arts History (60 cr.)

B.A.; Joint Honours; Arts History Component (36 cr.)

B.A.; Minor Concentration; Indigenous Studies (18 cr.)

B.A.; Minor Concentration; Women's Studies (18 cr.)

B.A.; Major Concentration; Women's Studies (18 cr.)
B.A.; Honours; Women's Studies (57 cr.)
B.A.; Joint Honours; Women's Studies Component (36 cr.)
B.A.; Minor Concentration' Sexual Diversity Studies (18 cr.)
B.A.; Major Concentration; Software Engineering (36 cr.)

School of Continuing Studies

Approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015; reported to APC on 12th February 2015
Certificate in Health and Social Services Management (30 cr.)

Faculty of Education

Approved by SCTP on 13th November 2014, reported to APC on 11th December 2014
B.Ed.; Kindergarten and Elementary (120 cr.)

Faculty of Religious Studies

Approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015; reported to APC on 12th February 2015
B.Th. (120 cr.)

Faculty of Science

Approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015; reported to APC on 12th February 2015
B.Sc.; Freshman Program (30 cr.)
B.A. & Sc.; Major Concentration; Software Engineering (37 cr.)
B.Sc.; Major; Computer Science (60-63 cr.)
B.Sc.; Honours; Computer Science (72-75 cr.)
B.Sc.; Major; Software Engineering (60-63 cr.)
B.Sc.; Honours; Software Engineering (72-75 cr.)
B.Sc.; Liberal Program: Core Science Component in Software Engineering (49 cr.)
B.Sc.; Minor; Neuroscience (24-25 cr.)
B.Sc.; Major; Chemistry (59 cr.)
B.Sc.; Honours; Chemistry (71 cr.)
B.Sc.; Major; Chemistry; Materials (62 cr.)
B.Sc.; Honours; Chemistry; Materials (74 cr.)
B.Sc.; Minor; Pharmacology (24 cr.)
B.Sc.; Major; Pharmacology (67 cr.)
B.Sc.; Honours; Pharmacology (76 cr.)
B.Sc.; Major; Mathematics (53 cr.)

ii. Program retirements

School of Continuing Studies

Approved by SCTP on 12th December 2014, reported to APC on 12th February 2015
Diploma in Management; Operations Management (30 cr.)
Graduate Certificate in Operations Management (15 cr.)
Approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015; reported to APC on 12th February 2015
Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management (15 cr.)
Graduate Certificate in Health Care (15 cr.)

Faculty of Medicine

Approved by SCTP on 12th December 2014, reported to APC on 12th February 2015
M.Eng.; Biomedical Engineering; Bioinformatics (45 cr.)
Ph.D.; Biomedical Engineering; Bioinformatics (0 cr.)

2. Courses

a) New Courses

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 4th December 2014: 33

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 1

School of Continuing Studies: 27

Faculty of Engineering: 1

Desautels Faculty of Management: 2

Faculty of Medicine: 2

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015: 21

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences: 1

Faculty of Arts: 3

School of Continuing Studies: 1

Faculty of Education: 1

Faculty of Medicine: 8

Faculty of Science: 7

b) Course Revisions

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 4th December 2014: 7

School of Continuing Studies: 3

Faculty of Engineering: 3

Desautels Faculty of Management: 1

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015: 55

Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Science: 3

Faculty of Arts: 29

Faculty of Science: 23

c) Course retirements

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 4th December 2014: 6

School of Continuing Studies: 4

Faculty of Engineering: 2

Reported as having been approved by SCTP on 15th January 2015: 11

Faculty of Arts: 6

Faculty of Science: 5

(B) OTHER