



Senate Committee on
Academic Standards

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Recommendations to Senate:

To approve revisions to the Graduate Academic Calendar – Admission as a Mature Student

At its November meeting the committee approved revisions to the graduate admissions policy for mature students to improve flexibility and better reflect the mature student entry qualifications. The proposal was approved by Senate at its December 2021 meeting.

To approve revisions to the Undergraduate Academic Calendar – Honours Program (RHED BA Honours and KINE BSc Honours in EPHE)

At its December meeting, the committee approved and approved revisions to the Exercise Science, Physical and Health Education program Honours programs in Recreational Health BA and Kinesiology BSc for the Undergraduate Calendar. The proposal was approved by Senate at its January 2022 meeting.

To approve the extension of the temporary waiver of medical documentation for all requests for academic concessions during the second term of the Winter Session, January 2022 – April 2022

At its December meeting, the committee approved an extension to the waiver of medical documentation for all academic concession requests for the second term of the 2022 Winter Session. The proposal was approved by Senate at its January 2022 meeting.

To approve policy on academic integrity for non-credit courses in the Division of Continuing Studies.

At its January meeting, the committee provided feedback and approved the proposed policy on academic integrity for non-credit courses in the Division of Continuing Studies. The proposal was approved by Senate at its March 2022 meeting.

To approve revisions to the Undergraduate Academic Concessions Regulation

At its January meeting, the committee approved the revision to the Undergraduate Academic Concessions Regulation. The proposal was approved by Senate at its May 2022 meeting.

To approve the extension of the temporary waiver of medical documentation for all requests for academic concessions during the Summer Session, May 2022 – August 2022

At its January meeting, the committee approved an extension to the waiver of medical documentation for all academic concession requests for the 2022 Summer Session until the new Undergraduate Academic Concession Regulation takes effect. The proposal was approved by Senate at its May 2022 meeting.

To approve a revision to the last day for withdrawing from full-year and second term courses: tabled motion from the February 2022 Senate meeting

The Senate Committee on Academic Standards met twice in February to consider a tabled motion placed on the floor at the February meeting of Senate. The committee recommended a temporary revision to the undergraduate and graduate Academic Concession Regulations after the final deadline to withdraw from courses without academic penalty for year-long and second term courses of the 2021/2022 Winter Session. This temporary revision would add grounds to request a WE grade status for any course modality change for the duration of a course. The proposal was approved by Senate at its March 2022 meeting.

Continued Projects in 2021/2 2

Annual Review of Grading Patterns Report

At its December meeting, reviewed the 2020/21 report. The committee took careful note of grade inflation though the pandemic and need for Deans, Chairs and instructors to make use of the report.

Aegrotat Grade Notation

At its September meeting, the committee began to review the various definitions regarding the university's Aegrotat grade notation.

Academic Integrity Policy

Throughout the academic year, the committee received updates and proposed revisions to sections of the policy.

Provided Feedback from Other Areas :

At its January meeting, the committee provided feedback on the proposed revisions to Policy AC1205: Academic Accommodation and Access for Students with Disabilities.

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