

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

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4:30 p.m. Light dinner will be served.
5:00 p.m. Meeting starts (in the Commons – POD-250)

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum
 2. Approval of Agenda
 3. Announcements
 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Motion 1: *That Senate approve the minutes of the May 4, 2010 meeting*
 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
 - 5.1 Fall Study Break
 6. Correspondence
 7. Reports:
 - 7.1 Report of the President
 - 7.1.1 President's update
 - 7.1.2 Achievement Report
 - 7.2 Report of the Secretary
 - 7.3 Committee Reports
 - 7.3.1 Report #F2010-1 of the Senate Priorities Committee
 - 7.3.2 Report #F2010-1 of the Academic Governance and Policy Committee
 - 7.3.3 Report #F2010-1 of the Nominating Committee:
Motion: *That Senate approve the nominations to Senate Standing Committees as presented*
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7.3.4 Report #F2010-1 of the Academic Standards Committee

Motion #1: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum changes in the Bachelor of Social Work Program*

Motion #2: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum changes in the Public Administration and Governance program*

Motion #3: *That Senate approve the proposed changes in the Environmental Engineering Science, Fundamental in Interior Design and Gerontology certificate programs*

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8. Old Business
 - 8.1 Report #F2010-1 - *Ad hoc* Committee on Religious Observance: Follow-up Report on Accommodation of Student Religious, Aboriginal and Spiritual Observance
9. New Business as Circulated
10. Members' Business
11. Consent Agenda
12. Adjournment

MINUTES OF SENATE MEETING			
Tuesday, May 4, 2010			
MEMBERS PRESENT:			
Ex-Officio:	Faculty:		Students:
K. Alnwick	A. Bal	A. Lindgren	M. A. Aumeer
C. Cassidy	P. Corson	J. Macalik	O. Ijiwoye
G. R. Chang	V. Chan	C. Mooers	T. Jhuman
M. Dewson	D. Checkland	A.M. Singh	L. Salvador
D. Doz	Y. Derbal	C. Stuart	C. Samuelsson
G. Fearon	M. Dionne	N. Thomlinson	A. West
U. George	F. Donald	K. Tucker Scott	
A. Kahan	D. Elder	J. Turtle	
M. Lachemi	P. Goldman	K. Webb	
H. Lane Vetere	F. Gunn		
M. Lefebvre	M. Haider		
S. Levy	G. Kapelos		
A. Shepard	M. Kolios		
P. Stenton	V. Lem		
M. Yeates	J. Leshchyshyn		
M. Zeytinoglu	A. Levin		
SENATE ASSOCIATES:			ALUMNI:
P. Monkhouse			P. Nichols
C. Smith			
F. Tang			
REGRETS:		ABSENT:	
K. S. Baig		A. Ahmed	S. Reaburn
A. El-Rabbany		A. Anderson	A. Sharif
		S. Espin	O. Taha
L. Grayson		T. Hassan	N. Williams
K. Jones		J. McLarnon	
N. M. Lister		A. Mitchell	
M. Panitch		G. Mothersill	
A. Rasoul		A. Nofal	
A. Saloojee		V. Quan	
A. Venetsanopoulos		N. Rawdah	

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum – Quorum was established.
2. Approval of Agenda – Agenda approved.
3. Announcements – No announcements.
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Motion: *That Senate approve the minutes of the April 6, 2010 meeting*
N. Thomlinson moved, C. Samuelsson seconded

Motion approved

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes - None
6. Correspondence - None
7. Reports:
 - 7.1 Report of the President
 - 7.1.1 President's update
 - 7.1.2 Achievement Report
 - 7.2 Report of the Secretary – No report.
 - 7.3 Committee Reports
 - 7.3.1 Academic Governance and Policy Committee Report
W2010-4
Motion #1: *That the Senate approve the Statement on Freedom of Speech*
J. Leshchyshyn moved, C. Samuelsson seconded

Motion to amend – to remove the last sentence from the statement.
L. Salvador, C. Mooers

Motion to amend defeated.

Motion approved.

Motion #2: *That Senate approve the nominees for Senate standing committees as presented in this report.*

A. Shepard moved, H.Lane Vetere seconded.

Motion approved.

- 7.3.2 **Shaping our Future: Academic Plan Update for 2008-2013.** It was noted that there was a section from the Vice Provost Students combined with the Library – this will be corrected and replaced in the online agenda.
- 7.3.3 **Report of the Senate Learning and Teaching Committee – W2010-1**
- 7.3.4 **Academic Standards Committee Report – W2010-2**
C. Samuelsson moved all motions.

Motion #1: *That Senate approve the periodic program reviews of the Aerospace, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Industrial and Mechanical Engineering programs.*

A. Bal seconded.

Motion approved.

Motion #2: *That Senate approve the periodic program review of the Retail Management program with the condition stated in the ASC Evaluation.*

K. Alnwick seconded.

Motion approved

Motion #3: *That Senate approve the Certificate in Music: Global and Cultural Contexts.*

G. Fearon seconded.

Motion approved.

Motion #4: *That Senate approve the Certificate in Program and Portfolio Management.*

G. Fearon seconded.

Motion approved.

Motion #5: *That Senate approve the Certificate in Public Administration and Leadership.*

N. Thomlinson seconded.

Motion approved.

Motion #6: *That Senate approve the Certificate in Public/Private Management and Governance.*

M. Aumeer seconded.

Motion approved.

7.3.5 Academic Standards Committee Report – W2010-2 [Addendum]

Motion #7: *That Senate approve the proposed common Arts platform and the resulting curriculum changes to the SSPs conditional upon the terms of the agreement outlined in the ASC Evaluation Section.*

D. Checkland seconded.

Motion approved.

Motion #8: *That Senate approve the new undergraduate program in English leading to the Bachelor of Arts (English) degree.*

K. Alnwick seconded.

Errors in the submission – page 10 – year 2 curriculum, “open non-arts elective” should read: “open arts or non-arts elective”. Table 4: “a minimum of 5 courses is required”. Corrected copy will be on file.

Motion approved.

8. Old Business
 - 8.1 Memo from English Bylaw
 - 8.2 Membership of Ad hoc committee – Fall Study Break
9. New Business as Circulated – None.
10. Members’ Business
Vice Chair reported on feedback on how Senate is working.
11. Consent Agenda
 - 11.1 School of Graduate Studies: *Complex program changes in Psychology, Communication and Culture and Spatial Analysis*
12. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane R. Schulman, PhD.
Secretary of Senate

Ryerson University Senate 2010-11

President's Update for the meeting of: October 5, 2010

Welcome – It is a privilege to welcome new and returning members of the University Senate to the 2010-11 academic session. We look forward to working together, and appreciate your input and dedication. Special thanks to everyone involved in the Senate Orientation, and best wishes for an engaging and productive year.

Farewell Linda Grayson – A reception honouring Dr. Linda Grayson for her contributions to Ryerson over 17 years as Vice-President Administration and Finance overflowed with tributes and thanks from colleagues and friends, including past members of the community who came back for the occasion. Linda's leadership and exemplary partnership has achieved transformative developments at Ryerson, with an inspiring personal dedication and enthusiasm for excellence and the university spirit.

Julia Hanigberg appointed Vice-President Administration and Finance – As announced in Ryerson Today, (see http://www.ryerson.ca/ryersontoday/president/20100901_vpfa.html), our present university general counsel and secretary to the Board of Governors has been appointed Vice-President Administration and Finance effective October 1st. Julia brings to the position a wide range of significant expertise and experience both at the university and externally, and we look forward to working together on continuing to advance momentum on Ryerson priorities. A search for a new General Counsel and Secretary of the Board will be undertaken in the new year.

Student Orientation – The energy of Ryerson students launched the new academic year with vigour and pride. Among many highlights, it is especially notable how dramatically the closure of Gould Street has worked for the university in defining a natural campus centre. As well, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Ryerson Parade, and in the Kerr Hall gym one of the largest crowds in history cheered on the victorious Rams in the orientation week basketball game. Special thanks to the dedicated orientation team for exceptional organization and spirit.

New Faculty – This Fall we are proud to welcome nearly thirty new tenure stream faculty to Ryerson, bringing excellent credentials earned at universities across Canada and international institutions including Harvard, Johns Hopkins, the London School of Economics, MIT, and Northwestern University. We are also delighted to welcome distinguished visitors including:

Andy Barrie, Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Faculty of Communication & Design
http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20100910_barrie.html

Stephen Lewis, Professor of Distinction, Faculty of Arts, and Faculty of Community Services
http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20100915_lewis.html;

Gerri Sinclair, Distinguished Visiting Professor and special advisor on digital media
http://www.ryerson.ca/ryersontoday/stories/20100908_sinclair.html

Royal Society of Canada – Two Ryerson scholars have been elected Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada: Professor Marta Braun was elected a Fellow of the Academy of the Arts and Humanities, and Dr. Anastasios Venetsanopoulos was elected a Fellow of the Academy of Sciences. We are very proud to express congratulations and best wishes.

Fall Convocation – Members of Senate are invited to participate in the Fall 2010 Convocation ceremonies on Tuesday, October 19th and Wednesday October 20th, celebrating student achievement. An honorary Doctor of Laws degree will be conferred on the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of Canada, at the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Community Services convocation ceremony on the morning of October 20th.

Faculty Teaching Chairs – This Fall, Ryerson's first Faculty Teaching Chairs – Alan Sears (Sociology), Frankie Stewart (Mechanical and Industrial Engineering), Tetyana Antimirova (Physics), Ken Grant (TRSIM), Elaine Frankel (ECE), Marsha Barber (Journalism), and Don Kinder (Library) – take up their important roles. They will each chair a Faculty Teaching Committee of school and department representatives to share ideas and advice, and also serve on a university advisory committee to the Learning and Teaching Office (LTO).

Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) – On September 1st Ryerson announced the creation of the Centre for Urban Energy, dedicated to discovery and commercial innovation. Representatives of the three founding sponsors – Laura Formosa, president and CEO, Hydro One Networks Inc.; Colin Andersen, CEO, Ontario Power Authority; and Anthony Haines, president and CEO, Toronto Hydro Corporation – were joined on campus by the Honourable Brad Duguid, Ontario Minister of Energy. The three founding sponsors will contribute up to \$7 million over five years, with funding for research projects, student awards and bursaries, and distinguished fellows from industry and academia. (http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20100901_cue.html).

Accreditation –

Architecture: The Master of Architecture program has been granted the maximum term (3 years) of initial accreditation by the Canadian Architectural Certification Board. This decision is especially significant as the M.Arch. is only the 11th program in Canada, and the first in 35 years, to achieve professional status.

Interior Design: The Bachelor of Interior Design program was awarded accreditation for a term of six years effective July 2010 by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA). The congratulatory letter indicated that the 'award of CIDA accreditation attests to the quality of your interior design program, meets the rigor of peer review, and develops the skills and knowledge required to practice interior design.'

New Doctoral Programs - The Ontario Council on Graduate Studies has approved three new Ryerson doctoral programs notable for their interdisciplinary focus: Computer Science (Intelligence and Robotics; Computer Communications Networks), Molecular Science (Materials, Surfaces and Interfaces; Molecular Biosciences), and Physics (Biomedical Physics). Pending approval of the Ryerson Board of Governors and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, program launch is expected in Fall 2011.

Enrolment –

Undergraduate: Student demand continues very strong, with over 67,000 applications for 6,350 first year places. Secondary school applications rose 1.1% over last year. The university is on

target for its planned enrolment levels for this Fall. Total undergraduate full-time equivalent enrolment is estimated to be 25,200, up 2% over the previous year.

Graduate: We had 5,546 applications (up 12% from last year), with 1,154 offers accepted, and are on target for planned enrolment levels with about 2,200 students this Fall (up 3% from Fall 2009). Enrolments include students in three new Master's programs (Fashion, Philosophy, and Professional Communication) and one new Doctoral program (Economics).

Search Committees – Searches for senior academic administration positions are now underway – for Vice-President, Research and Innovation (VPRI), and three deans – for the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Community Services, and the School of Graduate Studies – in accordance with established policy and procedures. These are very important decisions for the university, and thanks and appreciation are extended to members of the community for their willingness to invest the time and involvement required to serve.

Ryerson Academic Structure – Acting on the report of the Provost's Commission on Academic Structures submitted earlier this year, the Provost and Vice-President Academic has established a committee chaired by Dean Emeritus Maurice Yeates to develop a proposal for a Faculty of Science. The committee's work will begin in mid-October, and the process will involve extensive community consultation in the preparation of a report anticipated during the winter 2011 term.

Research Notes –

Undergraduate Research Opportunities (URO): This summer the new URO program offered 66 undergraduate students from various programs across campus the chance to work with faculty on research projects. Aimed at encouraging students to consider graduate school in their academic future, the program was exceptionally successful, with a number of students authoring papers and making presentations and poster submissions based on their work. Stories highlighting the program can be found at http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20100820_fcad.html,

Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC): More than \$1.1 million has been awarded to 18 Ryerson researchers in the latest round of competitions. These excellent results are notable for the broad range of disciplines being funded and success in several SSHRC programs. (See http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20100903_sshrc.html).

Terry Fox New Frontiers Program in Cancer Research: Professors Michael Kolios and Raffi Karshafian of the Department of Physics are co-investigators on a project awarded \$2.7 million over three years by the Terry Fox Foundation, in the 30th anniversary year of the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope. The project, based at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and led by principal investigator and Ryerson adjunct professor Greg Czarnota, is called Ultrasound for Cancer Therapy, and also involves researchers from the University of Toronto.

2010 United Way campaign – The annual Ryerson United Way campaign has been launched with an ambitious target of \$180,000, a 14% increase building on the success of last year's campaign that raised over \$158,000. The generosity of the Ryerson community recognizes that city-building includes helping others through the 200 health and social service agencies that are part of the United Way.

Advancement – Outstanding Ryerson alumni will be honoured on September 30th as part of the 2010 Alumni Weekend program. The awards recognize outstanding Ryerson graduates who have not only excelled in their careers, but have made a significant contribution to their professions,

community and country. More details on the award recipients can be found on the Ryerson website at <http://www.ryerson.ca/alumni/alumniawardsnight/>.

Alumni Achievement Awards:

Hala Bissada, Hospitality and Tourism Management '91
Tony Guglietti, Mechanical Engineering '65
Alan Hamel, Radio and Television Arts '54
Luigi Santaguida, Chemical and Biological Sciences '87
Scott White, Journalism '79

Isadore Sharp Award for Outstanding Recent Graduate:

Che Kothari, Image Arts '05

Outstanding Alumni Volunteer Award:

Rho Alpha Kappa Alumni Group

Government Relations –

August 11th and September 11th, 2010: Two mayoralty debates have been hosted at Ryerson to date, the first by The Chang School in association with CARP (a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to a 'New Vision of Aging for Canada'), and the second hosted by the Ryerson Diversity Institute.

August 19th, 2010: Newly-appointed Minister of Research and Innovation, the Honourable Glen Murray, was on campus for an announcement of provincial government support for research. Among the recipients of grants from the Ontario Research Fund (ORF) are Dérick Rousseau and Gideon Wolfaardt, both from the Department of Chemistry and Biology.

August 31st, 2010: I joined our local MPP the Honourable Glen Murray in expressing support for a 'Day of Homeless' event hosted by The Good Neighbours Club.

September 1st, 2010: At the invitation of TVO, I videotaped greetings as part of a group asked to celebrate on the 40th anniversary of Ontario's leading public educational media organization.

September 2nd, 2010: Toronto Mayor David Miller was our special guest at the annual orientation party welcoming international students to Ryerson for the new academic year.

RYERSON ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

A sampling of achievements and appearances in the media by members of the Ryerson Community for the October 2010 meeting of Senate.

Events

Many of Ryerson's **Orientation Week** and **Week of Welcome** activities were covered by CITY-TV's Breakfast Television, CTV News, and CP-24 over the two-week period. In addition:

- Ryerson students' attempt to break the Guinness world record in beat boxing generated stories in the Globe and Mail, the Toronto Star, Niagara This Week, CITY-TV News, CP24, Breakfast Television, CH News, CFMT-TV, OMNI, CJEO-TV, CTV News, 680 News, and CBC Radio One's Metro Morning.
- The annual Parade and Picnic was covered by TorontoStar.ca, 680 News, CFRB, CFMJ-AM, CBC Radio's Here & Now, and CBC-TV News.

Ryerson's annual Back To School students, faculty and staff experts media relations campaign was highly successful. More than 150 stories appeared in print, television, radio and online outlets across Canada and in the United States. In addition to the outlets cited above, notable coverage includes Psychology Today, MSN.com, UPI.com, NBC News, MedicineNet.com, About.com, Bloomberg Business Week, the Globe and Mail, the Toronto Star, Maclean's.ca, Canadian Press and la presse canadienne. The following is an outline of the spokespeople who appeared in the feature stories:

- Interior Design students, **Kathlene McGuinness**, **Clancy Snook** and **Evelyn Stewart**, dos and don'ts for setting up a new room;
- Smart shopping tips from veteran Ryerson University student shoppers **Tara Prentice** (Ted Rogers School of Retail Management) and **Nadine Nevitt** (Fashion);
- Orientation Crew managers **Manpreet Chana** and **Carly Chalmers's** helpful advice, based on their first-hand experience, on how to make first year a good one;
- Seven tips to help guide students through the job search process from recent graduates **Chris Alleyne** and **Latham French**, now working at the DMZ;
- **Jesmen Mendoza's**, Centre for Student Development and Counselling, advice for students and parents on leaving home;
- Financial tips for students from **Alan Kaplan**, Ted Rogers School of Business Management;
- Advice from **Martin Antony**, Psychology and **Glen Weppler**, Director, Student Community Life on how to make the most of student life;
- Back-to-school shopping tips from **Frances Gunn**, Ted Rogers School of Retail Management and **Nadine Nevitt**, Fashion;
- Learning success strategies from **Reed Hilton-Eddy**, Learning Success Centre;
- Advice on how to stay healthy from **Tim Sly**, Occupational and Public Health;
- Social media tips for students from **Jason Nolan**, Early Childhood Education, **Wendy Cukier**, Ted Rogers School of Management, and **Abby Goodrum**, Faculty of Communication & Design;
- Advice from **Rena Mendelson**, School of Nutrition, on how to avoid the freshman 15;
- Tips from **Martin Antony**, Psychology on how to deal with anxiety, perfectionism and worry;
- Advice on embracing and practising diversity from **Wendy Cukier** and **Margaret Yap**, Ted Rogers School of Management;
- Advice from **Wendy Cukier**, Ted Rogers School of Management, on campus safety and online financial security.

More than 3,500 students, faculty and staff attended the Ryerson Community Welcome Picnic.

President Levy announced the establishment of the Centre for Urban Energy, a unique research and technology demonstration centre devoted to the discovery and commercialization of innovative, practical solutions to urban energy issues. Speakers included the Hon. Brad Duguid, Minister of Energy, Colin Andersen, CEO, Ontario Power Authority; Laura Formosa, president and CEO, Hydro One Inc.; Anthony Haines, president and CEO, Toronto Hydro Corporation and Mohamed Lachemi, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Science. The announcement was reported on by the Toronto Star, Metro, Torontoist, Yonge Street, All Cars Electric, Autoblog Green and Novae Res Urbis.

Making his first public appearance the day after being named to cabinet, the new Minister of Research and Innovation, Glen Murray, was at Ryerson to announce the Early Researcher Awards and the Ontario Research Fund. The City Centre Mirror and InsideToronto.com covered the event.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

President Levy was quoted in CBC Radio One's World Report news about the need to create talent in Toronto to attract new industries.

President Levy discussed Ryerson's aims to transform Yonge north of Dundas in a Globe and Mail news feature on the revitalization of lower Yonge Street.

President Levy was quoted in a Maple Leaf Gardens construction progress story in the Globe and Mail and on Academica.ca.

President Levy was quoted in an article on honorary degrees in the Toronto Star.

President Levy congratulated David Johnston, Canada's new Governor General, in an article in the Vancouverite.

The Globe and Mail's profile of web pioneer Gerry Sinclair's new role at the Digital Media Zone included a quote by President Levy.

Linda Grayson, Vice-President, Administration and Finance was quoted in the Toronto Star in an article on the opening of pedestrian-friendly Gould Street. Ryerson's new pedestrian zone was also covered in NOW Magazine, the City Centre Mirror, the Torontoist, and CBC Radio One's Here & Now.

Alan Shepard, Provost and Vice President Academic was quoted in a news story in the Toronto Star about the appointment of former UN special envoy Stephen Lewis to the position of Distinguished Visiting Professor at Ryerson.

Noted broadcaster Andy Barrie's appointment as Distinguished Scholar in Residence generated media coverage on CBC Radio One's Metro Morning, CBC-TV News, and blogTO. Gerd Hauck, Dean of the Faculty of Communication & Design was quoted in stories in J-Source.ca and Broadcaster.

Usha George, Dean of the Faculty of Community Services, took part in discussions on immigration in Canada, and recent changes to Canada's immigration and refugee system on

OMNI News and CJEO-TV. She also spoke to the Toronto Star and OMNI News about mayoral candidate Ford's remark on immigration.

Ken Jones, Dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management, was interviewed by The Economic Times on the school's plans to attract Indian students. The story also appeared in the Deccan Herald, Silicon India, Vambam News, Sify News, Prokerala News, South Asian Focus and India Talkies.

Ryerson student **Allison Hepburn** was profiled in a story on CBC Radio One and CBC News Now about a group of Toronto students who went to New Orleans five years ago to help Hurricane Katrina victims.

Pamela Palmater, Centre in Indigenous Governance, discussed creating a provincial Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs on TVO's The Agenda.

Gregory Levey's, Professional Communication, new book "How to Make Peace in the Middle East in Six Months or Less" was featured in the National Post. He was also interviewed by Fox News Radio. His book "Shut Up, I'm Talking: And Other Diplomacy Lessons I Learned in the Israeli Government" was the subject of a story in the New York Times.

The Huffington Post featured three innovations that have just emerged from the DMZ: **Burstin (Dave Senior and Josh Davey)**, **Soapbox (Brennan McEachran)** and **Mobile Transit Companion (Hossein Rahnama, Petar Karmaric, Justin Lam, Damyan Petkov, Alexey Adamsky)**

The National Post reported that **Valerie Fox**, Digital Media Zone, attended the G20 Young Entrepreneur Summit.

The Globe and Mail Report on Business ran a list of the top critical success factors for Gen-Y business owners based on interviews with a group of **DMZ student entrepreneurs**.

Media frequently interviewed Ryerson faculty over the summer about a broad range of issues concerning the upcoming mayoral and municipal election:

- **Patrice Dutil**, Department of Politics and Public Administration, was interviewed by CBC-TV's The National, cbc.ca, CBC Radio One's Metro Morning, National Post, CBMT-TV, CHEX-TV, CJBC-AM. He also spoke to CBON-FM about the federal Conservative government and on Ontario politics, and to the New Brunswick Telegraph Journal on political campaigns.
- **Duncan MacLellan**, Politics and Public Administration, spoke to CJBC-AM, the National Post, CBC Radio One's Here & Now.
- **Neil Thomlinson**, Politics and Public Administration, spoke to Toronto Star, National Post, CBC Radio, CJBC-AM. He was also interviewed by CBC Radio's Here & Now about Ontario's eco fees.
- **Myer Siemiatycki**, Politics and Public Administration, was interviewed by the Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, CBC News, cbc.ca, Global News, Posted Toronto, CP24, National Post, CBC Radio One's Metro Morning, and Toronto Life. He also spoke to the Globe and Mail about employment equity, the importance of immigration to Toronto and the benefits of microphilanthropy in Toronto; to the Toronto Star, South Asian Focus and CFRA-FM about Canada's reaction to Tamil refugees arriving in B.C.; to RCI-FM about what it means to be a Canadian; and to CFTR-AM on voter apathy.

- **Mitch Kosny**, School of Urban and Regional Planning, was interviewed by CTV National News, ctvtoronto.ca, and the Toronto Star.

The Toronto Star quoted **Gideon Wolfaardt**, Chemistry and Biology, on Toronto's water fountains.

Forbes.com profiled the work of Ryerson graduate researcher **Paul Vet** which shows that geotagged tweets themselves can be aggregated to determine sensitive details such as where a user lives or works.

Sue Gardner, Journalism alumna and executive director of Wikimedia Foundation was profiled in the Globe and Mail.

The Dallas News reported on **Arlington Margalit**, Image Arts, winning a prize in a local photography competition.

CBC.ca, CBC Radio One's Metro Morning, CBCL-FM, CBCK-FM and The City Centre Mirror profiled **Students from StartMeUpRyerson** who were helping businesses recover the cost of G20 related property damage.

Ryerson student **Liana Salvador** and **Safath Rahman**, Ted Rogers School of Business Management, spoke to OMNI News South Asian Edition and CJEO-TV about their experience as international students.

The Manufacturer.com reported that at the 2010 Institute for Mechanical Engineer's Student Formula competition international accolades went to the world's leading engineering universities, including a team of **Ryerson Mechanical Engineering** students who won the best cost modelling in Class 1 award.

Alan Fung, Mechanical Engineering, spoke on Ontario's power grid to the Vancouver Sun. He was also quoted about smart infrastructure in the National Post.

Janet Chappell, Nutrition, was interviewed by the Toronto Star on making exciting, healthy homemade lunches.

Reg Noble, Centre for Studies in Food Security, spoke about Ryerson's urban agriculture courses to CKNX-AM, and CFCO-AM.

Robert Ott, Fashion, spoke to Global News about the Victoria's Secret launch in Toronto.

Joey McColm, civil engineering alumnus who raced in the Honda Indy this summer was interviewed on CTV's Canada AM and profiled in the Toronto Star.

Thestar.com profiled the assessment led by **George Kapelos**, Architectural Science, of sun exposure in eight Toronto parks across the GTA. He was also interviewed by CFMJ-AM.

Sara Angelucci, Image Arts, spoke to CFMT-TV about the art of storytelling.

Murtaza Haider, Ted Rogers School of Management, was interviewed by the Globe and Mail about the long-form census controversy and Toronto's commuter experience, and OMNI News about Pakistani politics and Wikileaks. He also spoke to The Australian on Pakistan.

Wendy Cukler, Ted Rogers School of Management, spoke to OMNI News, CBC Radio's One Here & Now, CBW-AM, CBCV-FM, CFYK-AM, CBN-AM, CBE-AM, and CBO-FM about the Federal government's decision to review affirmative action hiring policies for public service jobs. She was also interviewed by rabble.ca about the proposed scrapping of Canada's long-gun registry.

Imre Juurlink, Security & Emergency Services, spoke to Metro about student safety on campus.

James Norrie, Ted Rogers School of Management discussed Islamophobia in the US, right-wing media in Canada, and Toronto's mayoral race on CFMJ-AM's John Oakley Show. He also spoke to Metro about mobile device usage etiquette and to the Toronto Star about online shopping trends.

Maurice Mazerolle, Centre for Labour Relations Management, spoke to the Canadian Press on Ontario Public sector labour relations. The story also appeared in the Chronicle Herald, Hamilton Spectator, Prince Edward Island Guardian and on Breitbart.com.

Arne Kislenko, History, was quoted on CBC Radio News on Canada's reaction to Tamil refugees arriving in British Columbia.

Michelle Beaton, Registrar's Office, International Recruitment, spoke to SiFY on recruiting students from India.

The Canadian Architect reported on **Ryerson's Master of Architecture** program receiving initial accreditation.

Grace-Edward Galabuzi, Politics and Administration, discussed racism on TVO's The Agenda.

Fashion designer and Ryerson alumnus **Todd Lynn** was profiled in the Ottawa Sun.

David Amborski, Urban and Regional Planning, was quoted in the Toronto Star on the need for green space along the Yonge Street corridor.

Ryerson student **Jlenezza May Alquinto**, Ted Rogers School of Management, and Immigration and Settlement alumna **Catalina Garcia**, were profiled in a story in the Toronto Star on students working this summer at the Canada Border Services Agency.

Melanie Dempsey, Ted Rogers School of Business Management, spoke to the Edmonton Sun and the Kingston Whig-Standard about the new social media stream in the strategic marketing certificate program offered by The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education.

Greg Elmer, Radio and Television, discussed the use of social media by politicians on CTV and was quoted in the London Free Press and the Trail Daily Times.

Students in the **School of Disability Studies** who collected money to help pay for the funeral of a boy with leukemia were profiled in the Toronto Star and the Ajax News Advisor.

Joyce Smith, Journalism, spoke to RCI on Wikileaks.

Ryerson's graduate certificate in sustainability was profiled in the Toronto Star.

The Calgary Sun, MSN Health and Fitness, AZ Central, Northern Daily News, and Medical News reported on a research study by **Trevor Hart**, Psychology on stigma encountered by HIV-positive women who were mothers-to-be.

Yonge Street, the Daily Commercial News and Academica.ca reported on the **Ryerson University Master Plan** winning the prestigious American Institute of Architects 2010 Institute Honor Award for regional and urban design.

First-year theatre student and Ryerson President's National Scholarship winner **Taylor Hammond** was the subject of a feature story in the Kingston Whig-Standard.

Faith Donald, Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing, spoke to the Daily Graphic on the importance of nurse practitioners.

Charles Zamarla, Radio and Television Arts, was quoted on web usage in the Leader Post.

Olivier Courteaux, History, discussed Canada's war on terrorism on TFO-TV.

A model to predict which water-sector companies will succeed developed by **Lyubomir Halachev**, a recent graduate of the Ted Rogers School of Business Management and winner of the prize for best student paper at the International Congress on Environmental Modeling and Software, and co-authors **Aziz Guergachi**, Ted Rogers School of Management and **Sri Krishnan**, Electrical and Computer Engineering was profiled in Yonge Street, Environmental Protection, and Physorg.com.

The Toronto Star, National Post, Montreal Gazette, Edmonton Journal, the Star Phoenix, and Postmedia News profiled Radio and Television Arts alumna **Ellen Wong**, star of *Scott Pilgrim vs. The World*.

Kimberly Bezaire, Early Childhood Education, spoke to the Toronto Star and the Cape Breton Post on children's fashion.

Sara Thompson, Criminal Justice and Criminology spoke about the increase in teenage homicide rates in Toronto to CBC Radio One's Metro Morning, CBL-FM News, CBC News Now, CHEX-TV and was quoted stories posted on CBC.ca, Kelowna.com, and MSN.com.

Anver Saloojee, Politics and Public Administration, spoke to CBC Radio One's The Current on Australian refugee and immigration policies.

24 Hours ran a feature story on the Workplace for Communication in Canada program at **The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education**.

Roy Morley, Ted Rogers School of Management commented on the TTC service report to the Globe and Mail, CBC Radio One's Metro Morning and Here & Now, CBC News and 680 News.

Research by **Kathryn Woodcock**, Occupational and Public Health, on keeping amusement park rides safe and enjoyable was profiled in Metro and Science Daily.

The debut of School of Fashion graduate **Caitlin Cronenberg's** first book of photographs, "Poser", was covered by the Canadian Press, Winnipeg Free Press, Cape Breton Post, and the Torontoist.

The Ottawa Citizen, Vancouver Sun and True/Slant referenced research by **Marsha Barber** and **Ann Rauhala**, School of Journalism, on the demographic and political leanings of Canada's television news directors and carried their response to the initial story.

Judy Reblck, CAW Sam Gindin Chair, Politics and Administration, was quoted widely on police tactics used during the G20 Summit in the Independent, Sault Star, and on CBC Radio One's Here & Now, CFRB, SRC-R Radio Journal, The National CBC-TV, RDI-TV, CBOT-TV, CBWT-TV, CJDC-TV, CBXT-TV, CKSA-TV, CBRT-TV, CBUT-TV, CHEX-TV, CBET-TV, CBXFT-TV, CFTK-TV, CKPR-TV, CKWS-TV.

Nora Loretto, Ryerson student and editor of the Ryerson Free Press discussed the G-20 protests on CTS-TV.

Eric Kam, Economics, spoke to the CBCS-FM about national debt and to Global News on the cash-for-gold business.

Catherine Middleton, Ted Rogers School of Management, spoke to the Toronto Sun about the iPhone4 launch.

Post doctoral researcher **Gregory Taylor** spoke on CBC making the switch to full digital to BBC Monitoring, CHQR-AM and globeandmail.com.

Paul Moore, Sociology, spoke to the Toronto Star on film censorship in Ontario.

Marusya Boclurkiw, Radio and Television Arts, spoke to the Canadian Press about the politics of gay pride. This story was also featured on CTV.ca.

Cecilia Zhuang, Urban and Regional Planning, discussed youth employment opportunities in Canada on OMNI News.

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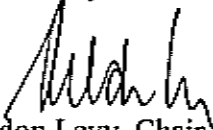
**Report of the Senate Priorities Committee
October 5, 2010
F2010-1**

1. Senate Discussion Topics 2010-11
 - a. Interdisciplinary, Multidisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Programming
 - b. Differentiating Ryerson
 - c. Establishing a Faculty of Science

2. Motions approved by Senate Priorities Committee in Summer 2010 with respect to Senate Policy 46: *Policy on Undergraduate Grading, Promotion and Academic Standing* (memo attached).

The review of Policy 46 has been referred to the Academic Policy and Governance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Sheldon Levy, Chair, for the Committee

D. Checkland, K. Jones, M. Kolios, M. Lefebvre, N.M. Lister, A. Mitchell, D. Schulman, A. Shepard, P. Stenton, C. Sule, N. Thomlinson, A. West

To: Members, Senate Priorities Committee
From: Diane Schulman, Secretary of Senate
Date: July 22, 2010

We are asking the Senate Priorities Committee to grant an exception to an aspect of Policy 46 (the GPA Policy) on a pilot basis and to support a review of the policy in Fall 2010.

Motions

Motion 1. That the Senate Priorities Committee approves, on behalf of Senate, an exception to Policy 46 such that courses taken by Fresh Start Pilot Program students only be eligible for degree credit. This exception would be granted on a pilot basis only for F/W 2010/2011.

Motion 2. That the Senate Priorities Committee approves, on behalf of Senate, that the Academic Governance and Policy Committee of Senate commence a review of Policy 46 starting in Fall 2010.

Background

In May 2010 over 600 first-year Ryerson students became Required to Withdraw (RTW). A pilot program called the "Fresh Start Pilot Program" (FSPP) has been designed to help first-year RTW students re-build their academic credibility, explore new program options and to provide them with supports to come to terms with academic and other challenges. The FSPP includes, among other components, two academic courses chosen from program-approved lists.

Rationale for the Request for an Exception

Under Policy 46, the academic courses taken by Fresh Start students cannot be counted towards degree credit. This raises a number of difficulties including:

1. Impact on students. The program will have more value in eyes of the students/parents/guardians if students obtain credit for the courses.
2. Fairness. If a student takes a course in Fresh Start, does well in the course and then gets reinstated, it seems unfair if he/she would have to take the course again to get credit for it.
3. There are real costs related to implementing FSPP and government grants only come to Ryerson if the courses taken are "for credit". Without these funds, there will be significant constraints on the resources available to cover the incremental costs of FSPP. These constraints may undermine the program's positive impact for students.

Apart from this exception, all other aspects of Policy 46 remain the same. There is no guarantee of reinstatement/admission, all academic decisions remain in the hands of the programs and reinstatement/admission decisions are not appealable.

Granting credit on a pilot basis for FSPP students only would strengthen the Fresh Start pilot and provide our students with additional supports for academic success.

**Report of the Academic Governance and Policy Committee
#F2010 –01
October 5, 2010**

1. Composition of *ad hoc* Committee to:

- **Review Policy 46: Policy on Undergraduate Grading, Promotion, and Academic Standing (The "GPA Policy")** <http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/policies/pol46.pdf> with a report to Senate by December 2010.
- **Review the "Fresh Start" program and provide a preliminary report to Senate by May, 2011.**

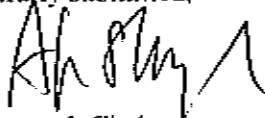
The Academic Governance and Policy Committee has established the following committee to review Policy 46, as agreed to by the Senate Priorities Committee in its approved motions dated July 22, 2011, and the "Fresh Start" Program instituted for Fall 2010 as a result of those motions.

Chris Evans, Vice Provost Academic (Chair)
Keith Alnwick, Registrar
Frankie Stewart, Coordinator, First-Year Engineering
Noel George, Coordinator, First-Year Science
Desmond Glynn, Program Director, Arts, Chang School
Christina Halliday, Director, Student Learning
Heather Lane-Vetere, Vice Provost, Students
Marsha Moshe, Associate Dean, Arts
Gillian Mothersill, Associate Dean, Communication & Design
Jeff Perera, Fresh Start Program Advisor
David Schlanger, Director, Office of Student Achievement, Business
Diane Schulman, Director of Academic Initiatives and Secretary of Senate
Janice Waddell, Associate Dean, Community Services

2. Members of the Senate Nominating Committee – The AGPC establishes a Nominating Committee each year to fill vacancies on Senate standing committees. The members of the Nominating Committee for 2010-11 are as follows:

Alexandra Anderson, Faculty, Communication & Design
Rupa Banerjee, Faculty, Ted Rogers School of Management
Kemmo El Ayed, Student
Jurij Leshchyshyn, Faculty, Engineering, Architecture and Science
Mark Lovewell, Interim Dean, Arts
Mariam Munawar, Graduate Student
Paul Nichols, Alumnus
Melanie Panitch, Faculty, Community Services
John Turtle, Faculty Arts

Respectfully submitted,



Alan Shepard, Chair

For the Committee: Keith Alnwick, Alexandra Anderson, Rupa Banerjee, Keemo El Ayed, Heather Lane Vetere, Lynn Lavallee, Jurij Leshchyshyn, Mark Lovewell, Mariam Munawar, Melanie Panitch, Liana Salvador, Diane Schulman, Claudette Smith, John Turtle

**Report of the Nominating Committee
Subcommittee of the
Academic Governance and Policy Committee
#F2010 -01
October 5, 2010**

1. **Report of the Nominating Committee:** The following are nominated to fill vacancies on standing Senate Committees:

Academic Standards Committee

Andrew Hunter, Faculty, Arts (Philosophy)

Gene Allen, Faculty, Communication & Design (Journalism)

Awards & Ceremonials Committee

Debora Foster, Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Mark Lovewell, Interim Dean, Arts

Ali Lohi, Associate Dean, Engineering, Architecture and Science

Scholarly Research and Creative Activity Committee

Carla Cassidy, Interim Vice President, Research and Innovation (Chair)

Senate Appeals Committee

George Kapelos, Faculty, Engineering, Architecture and Science (Architecture)

Jacqueline Young, Graduate Student (Policy Studies)

Leema Budhu, Undergraduate Student, Community Services (Occupational and Public Health)

Senate Learning and Teaching Committee

Tatyana Antimirova, Teaching Chair, Science

Marsha Barber, Teaching Chair, Communication & Design

John Paul Foxe, TA/GA Coordinator, Learning and Teaching Office

Elaine Frankel, Teaching Chair, Community Services

Ken Grant, Teaching Chair, Business

Dalia Hanna, Program Coordinator, Learning and Teaching Office

Don Kinder, Teaching Chair, Library

Michelle Schwartz, Online Resources Developer, Learning and Teaching Office

Alan Sears, Teaching Chair, Arts

Frankie Stewart, Teaching Chair, Engineering

MOTION: That Senate approve the nominations to Senate standing committees as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diane Schulman

Secretary of Senate

For the Nominating Committee: Alexandra Anderson, Rupa Banerjee, Kemmo El Ayed, Jurij Leshchyshyn, Mark Lovewell, Mariam Munawar, Paul Nichols, Melanie Panitch, John Turtle

REPORT OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Report #F2010-1; October 2010

In this report Academic Standards Committee (ASC) brings to Senate its evaluation and recommendation on the following proposals:

- Curriculum changes in the *Bachelor of Social Work* program.
- Curriculum changes in the *Public Administration and Governance* program.
- The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education: Course reductions in the *Environmental Engineering Science*, *Fundamental in Interior Design* and *Gerontology* certificate programs.

Further documentation on the items addressed in this and all other ASC reports is available for review through the Secretary of Senate.

1. Social Work: Curriculum Changes

The *School of Social Work (SSW)* offers a four-year undergraduate curriculum leading to a *Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)* degree. The *School* has undertaken a review of its curriculum, a process motivated by commentary from the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education* (the national social work accreditation body) and by input from program students. The proposed changes have been evaluated during two *School* curriculum retreats. They have been endorsed by the *Program Advisory Council* of the SSW.

The objectives of the proposed changes are to (i) eliminate excessive redundancy/repetition in the BSW curriculum and (ii) to lighten the course load in second year. The current second year load is 6 + 6 courses. The current first year required foundation courses SWP 130 and SWP 131 include material covered in subsequent courses. While this would be expected of foundation courses, both accreditation review and student feedback have suggested that the degree of repetition that currently exists is excessive. In the view of the *School*, the current level of repetition, rather than helping students understand core issues, exposes students to too much detail too early in their program.

A summary of the proposed changes is given below. Appendix 1 provides the complete revised curriculum.

- The first semester course SWP 130 *Foundations of Social Work I* will be revised to eliminate redundancy and provide a more compelling introduction to social work. At the recommendation of Curriculum Advising, the course will be renumbered (SWP 1xx)
- The second semester course SWP 131 *Foundations of Social Work II* will be deleted.
- The third semester professional course SWP 331 *Social Work Theories of Practice* will be repositioned to semester 2.
- One professionally-related course in Year 2 will be deleted.

The first two changes serve to reduce redundancy in foundation material while the second two changes reduce the year two course load from 6 + 6 to 5 + 5. Movement of SWP 331 to year one also provides students with deeper insight into social work theories at an earlier stage of their program than is the case with the current curriculum.

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends:

That Senate approve the proposed curriculum changes in the Bachelor of Social Work Program.

2. Public Administration and Governance: Curriculum Changes

The part-time degree program in *Public Administration and Governance* consists of three separate, but interrelated levels of study that allow students to set their own educational goals. Students may apply to graduate with a Certificate after completing Level-1 (8 courses), with an Advanced Certificate after completing Level-2 (8 courses) and with a Bachelor of Arts Degree after completing Level -3 (17–24 courses). Each level features a mix of program courses in Canadian politics and public administration, complemented by professionally-related and liberal studies courses.

The *Department of Politics and Public Administration* undertook a review of the program to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of program students and to make it attractive to a growing number of potential students. Overall, the program meets its objectives, but it was found that more flexibility would provide greater ability to complete the program. Most of the program courses are offered only in the evening (there are some exceptions), and most of the students who take them are mature students, many of whom are juggling jobs and family commitments as they pursue their education.

A summary of the proposed changes is given below. Appendix 2 provides the complete revised curriculum.

- Insofar as possible, *Public Administration and Governance* program courses will be designated as PPA courses in order to be consistent and to show that these courses are integral to the program.
- PPA courses will be renumbered to be representative of their level.

Level-1 (Certificate in Public Administration and Governance)

- The required course POL 332 will be renumbered and re-titled as PPA 120 *Canadian Politics & Government* and will be offered as an elective in Level-1 and Level-2.
- The course POG 315 *Equity and Human Rights* will be renumbered as PPA 125, will be offered in the evening through the Chang School, and will remain part of the degree and certificate programs. POG 315 will continue to be part of the *Politics and Governance* program and will be offered during the day. The evening course will be very similar (and an anti-requisite), but will ensure a focus on government institutions created to “protect” equity and human rights.
- The course POG 440 *Aboriginal Governance/Justice* will be renumbered and re-titled as PPA 124 *Aboriginal Politics and Governance*; it will be offered in the evening through the First Nations partnership at the introductory level. POG 440 will continue to be part of the *Politics and Governance* program as a 4th year elective.

Level-2 (Advanced Certificate in Public Administration and Governance)

- The course POG 230 will be renumbered and re-titled as PPA 333 *Research Methods in Public Administration* and will be repositioned from Level-2 to Level-3. It will be offered only in the

evening. Thus, this course will no longer be required of students wishing only to achieve the Advanced Certificate, but would remain required of those students wishing to complete the degree program.

- PPA 623 *Public Policy* will be preserved as a required course but will be renumbered as PPA 211.
- PPA 525 *Theories of the State* will be renumbered as PPA 235 and added to a list of professional electives.
- POG 319 *Politics of Work and Labour* would be renumbered as PPA 319 and be added to the list of professional electives. The revised course will refocus on issues involving labour in the public sector.
- PPA 600 *Financial Management* will be renumbered as PPA 303 and be added to the list of professional electives.
- PPA 703 and PPA 705 will continue to be offered only through the First Nations partnership.
- The required professionally-related category designed to require an introduction to Economics will be expanded.

Level-3 (BA in Public Administration and Governance)

- Level-3 will include three distinct options: Research Paper, Practicum and Practicum–First Nations.
- Courses will be renumbered to reflect *3rd* and *4th* year levels.
- The existing “Required Group-2” courses will be reconfigured to delete the introductory courses and replace them with relevant *3rd* and *4th* year courses from the *Politics and Governance* program.
- **Practicum Option:** In order to be eligible to enrol in the Practicum (PPA 50A/B), students must have a minimum of two years of appropriate work experience in the public, para-public, or non-profit sectors, and must have their application approved by the Practicum Committee.
- **Practicum–First Nations Option:** The eligibility of First Nations students admitted through the First Nations partnership to enrol in the Practicum (PPA 50A/B) will be established as an admission criterion. Therefore, all students admitted through the partnership will be eligible to enrol in PPA 50A/B (formerly PPA 30A/B)
- All students who are accepted into the Practicum Options will be exempt from the Required Group-4 requirement in the Research Paper Option, and will have to take only two professionally-related courses.

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the academic merit of this proposal, ASC recommends:

That Senate approve the proposed curriculum changes in the Public Administration and Governance program.

3. Continuing Education: Certificate Revisions

The Chang School has recently reviewed a number of existing certificate programs. This review has identified certificate programs that may benefit from curriculum revisions and structural changes to promote completion within a more condensed time frame through a reduction in required courses and the adoption of more flexible course delivery options. In particular, the Chang School proposes the following changes:

- *Certificate in Environmental Engineering Science*: Reduction in the number courses required for the certificate from eight (four required and four elective) to six courses (four required and two electives).
- *Certificate in Fundamentals in Interior Design*: Reduction in the number courses required for the certificate from nine (eight required and one elective) to seven courses (four required and three electives);
- *Certificate in Gerontology*: Reduction in the number courses required for the certificate from eight (four required and four elective) to six courses (four required and two electives);

Appendix 3 provides the revised curricula of these certificate programs.

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends:

That Senate approve the proposed changes in the Environmental Engineering Science, Fundamental in Interior Design and Gerontology certificate programs.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris Evans, Chair for the committee

ASC Members:

Keith Alnwick, Registrar
Diane Schulman, Secretary of Academic Council (non-voting)
Chris Evans, ASC Vice-Chair, Vice Provost Academic
Marsha Moshe, Arts
Andrew Hunter, Philosophy
Jane Saber, Business Management
Tim McLaren, Information Technology Management
Alex Bal, Image Arts
Gene Allen, Journalism

Pamela Robinson, Urban Planning
Jacquie Gingras, Nutrition
Jacob Friedman, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering
Noel George, Chemistry & Biology
Cecile Famum, Library
Des Glynn, Continuing Education
Andrew West, Politics & Public Administration
Jennifer Cartwright, Business Management

Appendix 1: Social Work: Revised Curriculum

Revised Program Commencing Fall 2011

1st SEMESTER

REQUIRED:

POL 27A	Canadian Politics & Governance
PSY 102	Introduction to Psychology I
SOC 11A	The Social World
SWP 1XX	Foundations of Social Work I

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A

2nd SEMESTER

REQUIRED:

POL 27B	Canadian Politics & Governance
PSY 202	Introduction to Psychology II
SOC 11B	The Social World
SWP 331	Social Work Theories of Practice ^{a)}

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A

3rd SEMESTER

REQUIRED:

SWP 302	Social Policy: Welfare & Programs
SWP 335	Power, Resistance and Change

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Two courses chosen from the list below

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table B

- a) **IMPORTANT NOTE:** This course will be offered twice in 2011/2012 so it will be available to students entering under the new curriculum (first-year in 2011/2012) and students who entered in 2010/2011 (second-year in 2011/2012).

4th SEMESTER

REQUIRED:

SWP 402 Social Policy and Inclusion
SWP 341 Transformative Social Work Practice
SWP 435 Aboriginal Approaches to Social Work

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: One course chosen from the list below

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table B

5th SEMESTER (No change from current curriculum)

REQUIRED:

SWP 31A Social Work Practice Seminar
SWP 36A Field Practicum
SWP 538 Social Work Research: Part I

PROFESSIONAL: One course from Table 1

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table B

6th SEMESTER (No change from current curriculum)

REQUIRED:

SWP 31B Social Work Practice Seminar
SWP 36B Field Practicum
SWP 638 Social Work Research: Part I

PROFESSIONAL: One course from Table 1

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table B

7th SEMESTER (No change from current curriculum)

REQUIRED:

SWP 50A Advanced Social Work Practice Seminar
SWP 51A Field Practicum

PROFESSIONAL: One course form Table 1

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: One course chosen from the list below

8th SEMESTER (No change from current curriculum)

REQUIRED:

SWP 50B Advanced Social Work Practice Seminar
SWP 51B Field Practicum

PROFESSIONAL: One course from Table 1

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: One course chosen from the list below

List of Professionally-Related Courses

Year 2–Three courses chosen from the following:

CRM 202 Victims and the Criminal Process
ECN 104 Introductory Microeconomics
ECN 204 Introductory Macroeconomics
GEO 27A/B Urban Social Geography
POL 122 Local Government in Canada
POG 100 People, Power and Politics
POG 225 Global Governance
POG 315 Equity and Human Rights
POG 319 The Politics of Work and Labour
POG 320 Social Identity and Citizenship
POG 340 Intro to Comparative Politics
PSY 124 Social Psychology
PSY 217 Psychology and Design
PSY 302 Child Development
PSY 325 Behavioural Disorders
PSY 335 Clinical Psychology
PSY 402 Adult Development
SOC 605 Canadian Families: Myth and Legal Reality
SOC 606 Work and Family in the 21st Century
SOC 700 Men and Masculinities in the 21st Century

Year 4–Two courses chosen from the following:

CRM 100 Introduction to Canadian Criminal Justice
FNY 403 Food Security Concepts and principles
GEO 581 GIS, geography Data and Mapping
GEO 681 GIS and Geographic Analysis
HST 508 The Child in History
PHL 400 Human Rights and Justice
PHL 507 Ethics and Disability
POG 412 Government and the Economy
POG 440 Aboriginal Governance/Justice

POG 443 Global Cities
PPA 322 Canadian Public Administration I
PPA 422 Canadian Public Administration II
PSY 602 Developmental Psychopathology
PSY 605 Psychology of Health and Health Care
PSY 802 Death, Dying and Bereavement
PSY 805 Adjustment, Stress and Coping
PSY 806 Behaviour Modification
PSY 808 Community Psychology
SOC 31A/B Sociology of Health
SOC 608 Feminism and Society

Appendix 2: Public Administration & Governance: New Curriculum

LEVEL-1

REQUIRED:

- PPA 101 Canadian Public Administration I: Institutions (formerly PPA 322)
- PPA 102 Canadian Public Administration II: Processes (formerly PPA 422)
- PPA 125 Equity and Human Rights

REQUIRED GROUP-1: Two courses from the following:

- PPA 120 Canadian Politics & Government (formerly POL 332)
- PPA 121 Ontario Politics and Government
- PPA 122 Local Politics and Government (formerly POL 122)
- PPA 124 Aboriginal Politics and Governance

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Two courses from Table I.

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A.

NOTE: Upon successful completion of Level-1, students may apply for a *Certificate in Public Administration and Governance*.

LEVEL-2

REQUIRED:

- PPA 211 Public Policy (formerly PPA 623)

REQUIRED GROUP-2: Three courses from the following (not previously taken):

- PPA 120 Canadian Politics & Government (formerly POL 332)
- PPA 121 Ontario Politics & Government
- PPA 122 Local Politics & Government (formerly POL 122)
- PPA 124 Aboriginal Politics & Governance
- PPA 235 Theories of the State (formerly PPA 525)
- PPA 303 Financial Management (formerly PPA 600)
- PPA 319 Politics of Work and Labour (formerly POG 319)
- PPA 703† Dispute Resolution in an Aboriginal Context
- PPA 705† Sustainable Development and First Nations

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: One course from the following:

- ECN 104 Introductory Microeconomics
- ECN 204* Introductory Macroeconomics
- ECN 210 Inflation and Unemployment in Canada
- ECN 220 Evolution of the Global Economy
- ECN 320 Introduction to Financial Economics

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Two courses from Table I.

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A.

† offered only through First Nations partnership

* recommended for those who wish to pursue a Minor in Economics

LEVEL-3 Research Paper Option

REQUIRED:

PPA 333 Research Methods in Public Admin

PPA 51A/B Public Policy Research Paper (formerly PPA 31A/B)

REQUIRED GROUP-3: Eight courses from the following (not previously taken):

PPA 235 Theories of the State (formerly PPA 525)

PPA 301 Administrative Law (formerly PPA 629)

PPA 303 Financial Management (formerly PPA 600)

PPA 319 Politics of Work and Labour (formerly POG 319)

PPA 335 Theories of Bureaucracy (formerly PPA 624)

PPA 401 Collaborative Governance (formerly PPA 601)

PPA 402 Program Planning & Evaluation (formerly PPA 602)

PPA 403 E-government (formerly POG 413)

PPA 404 Issues in Public Administration (formerly PPA 604)

PPA 414 Comparative Public Policy (formerly PPA 603)

PPA 425 Intergovernmental Relations (formerly PPA 650)

REQUIRED GROUP-4: Two courses from the following:

POG 310 Provincial Politics

POG 316 Social Policy

POG 317 Education Politics and Policy

POG 411 Canadian Foreign Policy

POG 412 Government and the Economy

POG 415 Environmental Politics & Policy

POG 443 Global Cities

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A; Three courses from Table B.

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Seven courses from Table I.

LEVEL-3 Practicum Option

REQUIRED

- PPA 333 Research Methods in Public Admin
- PPA 50A/B Practicum (formerly PPA 30A/B)

REQUIRED GROUP-3: Eight courses from the following (not previously taken):

- PPA 235 Theories of the State (formerly PPA 525)
- PPA 301 Administrative Law (formerly PPA 629)
- PPA 303 Financial Management (formerly PPA 600)
- PPA 319 Politics of Work and Labour (formerly POG 319)
- PPA 335 Theories of Bureaucracy (formerly PPA 624)
- PPA 401 Collaborative Governance (formerly PPA 601)
- PPA 402 Program Planning & Evaluation (formerly PPA 602)
- PPA 403 E-government (formerly POG 413)
- PPA 404 Issues in Public Administration (formerly PPA 604)
- PPA 414 Comparative Public Policy (formerly PPA 603)
- PPA 425 Intergovernmental Relations (formerly PPA 650)

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A; Three courses from Table B.

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Two courses from Table I.

LEVEL-3 Practicum–First Nations Option

REQUIRED

- PPA 333 Research Methods in Public Admin
- PPA 50A/B Practicum (formerly PPA 30A/B)

REQUIRED GROUP-3: Eight courses from the following (not previously taken):

- PPA 303 Financial Management (formerly PPA 600)
- PPA 335 Theories of Bureaucracy (formerly PPA 624)
- PPA 402 Program Planning & Evaluation (formerly PPA 602)
- PPA 425 Intergovernmental Relations (formerly PPA 650)
- PPA 700 Comparative Aboriginal Politics/Policy
- PPA 701 Public/Private Partnerships
- PPA 702 Administrative Law in Aboriginal Context
- PPA 703 Dispute Resolution in Aboriginal Context
- PPA 704 Current Issues in Aboriginal Governance
- PPA 705 Sustainable Development and First Nations

LIBERAL STUDIES: One course from Table A; Three courses from Table B.

PROFESSIONALLY-RELATED: Two courses from Table I.

Appendix 3: Continuing Education: Revised Curricula

A3.1. Environmental Engineering Science Certificate

Required:

CKES 102	Hydrogeology Soil and Ground Water Science
CKES 120	Environmental and Atmospheric Processes
CKES 210	Applied Environmental Analysis
CKES 220	Environmental Law and Practice

Elective: Select two courses

CKES 110	Environmental Biotechnology Waste Treatment and Remediation
CKES 121	Toxicology and Risk Assessment
CKES 130	Applied Ecology
CKES 160	Waste Management
CKES 170	Water Treatment
CKES 180	Site Assessment
CKES 190	Renewable Energy and Green Technology

A3.2. Fundamental in Interior Design Certificate

Required:

CDID 150	Design Theory
CDID 151	Interior Design I: Drafting
CDID 152	Interior Design I: Space Planning
CIRC 102	Communications I

Elective: Select three courses

CDID 153	Interior Materials and Finishes
CDID 155	Design Dynamics I: Portfolio 1
CDID 156	Design Dynamics I: Portfolio 2
CDID 157	Kitchen and Bathroom Design
CIRC 103	Communications II
CIRH 101	History of Design I

A3.3. Gerontology Certificate

Required:

CINT 904	Health Promotion and Community Development
CVGE 140	Introduction to Aging Part I
CVGE 141	Introduction to Aging Part 2
CVGE 205	Research and Practice

Elective: Select two courses

- CGER 298 Ability, Disability and Aging
- COPS 608 Psychology of Aging
- CPSY 402 Adult Development
- CPSY 802 Death, Dying, and Bereavement
- CSOC 606 Work and Families in the 21st Century
- CVGE 271 Capacity, Decision Making and Law
- CVGE 297 Aging and Interpersonal Skills
- CVLT 102 Principles of Long Term Care Service Delivery



To: Senate Academic Governance and Policy Committee

From: Keith Alnwick, Registrar

Re: Follow up on May 12 Report on Accommodation of Student Religious, Aboriginal and Spiritual Observance

Date: September 14, 2010

I am writing further to my May 12 report outlining community feedback received in the past year regarding the revised policy on Accommodation of Student Religious, Aboriginal and Spiritual Observance.

I am pleased to confirm that, pursuant to community feedback outlined in the report, we have provided advance notice to students and instructors on observances which occur very early in the semester, particularly in the first two weeks. This took the form of 2 email messages to both students and instructors as well as information on the web. The objective of the messages was to alert students and instructors to observances early in the semester. Web materials provide information on observances which will occur throughout the academic year at the following URL: <http://www.ryerson.ca/equity/calendar/>

Based on feedback received from the community, it also appears that concerns the new policy might lead to abuse were unfounded.



To: Senate Academic Governance and Policy Committee

From: Keith Alnwick, Registrar

Re: Report to Senate on Accommodation of Student Religious, Aboriginal and Spiritual Observance

Date: May 12, 2010

1. Background

In Spring 2008, an *Ad Hoc* Committee on Student Religious Observance submitted a report describing religious observance of Ryerson students. At an October 2008 meeting, a Senate committee was struck to review Ryerson policy #150 on Accommodation of Student Religious Observance Obligations. The committee's task was to present recommendations for policy changes to the Secretary of Senate by the May 2009 Senate meeting. At the May 5, 2009 meeting of Senate, revisions to Policy #150 were approved including a renaming of the Policy to Accommodation of Student Religious, Aboriginal and Spiritual Observance. The revised policy appears at <http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/policies/pol150.pdf>. A motion was also approved that "a review of experience with policy timelines be carried out after one year with a report to Senate in Fall 2010."

2. Experience In 2009/2010

During the course of the 2009-2010 academic year, students and instructors were invited to contact either the Registrar or the Office of Discrimination and Harassment Prevention Services in the event they encountered problems with the new policy and/or the new timelines. There was one concern expressed from the Muslim Students Association regarding the change to Policy 150. They were concerned that because both Ramadan and Eid occurred very early in September 2010, many first year students may have been unaware of the policy requirement to request accommodation. No other expressions of concern or difficulty were received.

3. Future Steps for 2010-2011

In light of the concern expressed regarding observance which may occur early in the new school year, it is proposed that proactive steps be taken to alert all students and instructors to pending observance issues that will arise in September 2010. Appendix 1 provides relevant information on Rosh Hashanah , Eid ul-Fitr and Yom Kippur. Information on these festivals and Ryerson policy on Accommodation of Student Religious, Aboriginal and Spiritual Observance will be included in communications to students and instructors and will be incorporated into information provided to students and instructors with the release of fall 2010 schedules. A core element of communication will be that there may be students who may miss the first or second classes of their Fall courses as a result of observance and who will not have had an opportunity to signal their observance in advance to their instructor. Instructors will be encouraged to bear this in mind when preparing plans for their fall semester courses.

Selected Religious Observance Obligations September 2010

In Fall 2010 there will be three religious observances which will occur very early in the first two weeks of the academic year. Relevant information is as follows:

Rosh Hashanah: The Jewish New Year

When: Sunset of Wednesday September 8 through nightfall of Friday September 10, 2010.

Implications: Observant Jewish students may require accommodation to not attend school during Rosh Hashanah and should not be academically penalized as required by law. Faculty should make all materials and course curriculums available to all students for a two week period. Blackboard may be an appropriate avenue to put this information on-line.

Eid ul-Fitr: Marks the end of the month-long fast of Ramadan

When: Sundown of Thursday September 9 through to Friday September 10, 2010

Implications: Observant Muslim students may require accommodation to not attend school during Eid ul-Fitr and should not be academically penalized as required by law.

Yom Kippur: The Day of Atonement

When: Sunset of Friday September 17 through nightfall of Saturday September 18, 2010

Implications: Observant Jewish students may require accommodation to not attend school during Yom Kippur and should not be academically penalized as required by law.