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SENATE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

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THE COMMONS - POD 250

4:30 p.m. Light dinner available

5:00 p.m. Senate Meeting starts

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Announcements
- Pages 1-4 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Motion: *That Senate approve the minutes of the December 4, 2012 meeting*
5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
6. Correspondence
7. Reports:
 - Pages 5-8 7.1 Report of the President
 - Pages 9-17 7.1.1 President's Update
 - 7.1.2 Achievement Report
 - 7.1.3 Ombudsperson's Report (attached)
 - Pages 18-24 7.2 Report of the Secretary
 - 7.2.1 Notice of Senate Elections – 2013-2014
 - Pages 25 7.3 Committee Reports
 - 7.3.1 Report #W2013-1 of the AGPC – Nominating Committee
Motion: *That Senate approve this nominee to replace the TRSM chair on Senate as presented in this report*
 - Pages 26-27 7.3.2 Report #W2013-1 of the Senate Priorities Committee:
 - 7.3.2.1 Amendment of Policy #48 - Undergraduate Academic Term
Motion: *That Senate approve the amended policy #48*

7.3.2.2 Motions on Creation of Schools/Departments and Task Force on Interdisciplinary Programs

Motion #1: *That Senate hereby request that the Academic Governance and Policy Committee develop policy guidelines for Senate concerning the creation of Schools and Departments, and present these to Senate by the end of the 2013-2014 academic year.*

Motion #2: *That Senate hereby establish a Task Force on Interdisciplinary Programs, consisting of the following members - Dr. Jennifer Mactavish, Dean of Graduate Studies (Chair); Dr. Chris Evans, Vice-Provost Academic; Dr. Stephanie Walsh-Matthews, Director, Arts and Contemporary Studies; Dr. Ron Pushchak, School of Occupational and Public Health; Dr. Neil Thomlinson, Politics and Public Administration; Dr. Sri Krishnan, Associate Dean, FEAS; Elizabeth Evans, Associate Dean, Ted Rogers School of Management.*

7.3.3 Presentation on Policy #46: Policy on Undergraduate Grading, Promotion, and Academic Standing (The “GPA” Policy) – C. Evans

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7.3.4 Report #W2013-1 of the Academic Standards Committee

Pages 28-30

Motion #1: *That Senate approve the proposed additions and deletions in the Chang School Certificate in Ethics*

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Motion #2: *That Senate approve the revisions of the Certificate in Sustainability Management*

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Motion #3: *That Senate approve the certificate reviews of the Certificate in Psychology and the Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions*

8. Old Business
9. New Business as Circulated
10. Members’ Business
11. Consent Agenda
12. Adjournment

SENATE			
MINUTES OF MEETING			
TUESDAY, December 4, 2012			
MEMBERS PRESENT:			
Ex-Officio:	Faculty:		Students:
L. S. Bloomberg	D. Chant	J. Shields	R. Diverlus
J. P. Boudreau	D. Checkland	K. Tucker Scott	M. Madik
I. Coe	L. Di Cintio	J. Turtle	M. Palermo
W. Cukier	M. Dionne	P. Walsh	J. Rodriguez
C. Evans	D. Elder	N. Walton	J. Sudhir
U. George	A. Ferworn	J. Wolofsky	M. Tabatabaei Anaraki
G. Hauck	D. Greatrix	C. Zamaria	A. Williams
J. Isbister	F. Gunn		H. Wong
K. Jones	E. Kam		
M. Lachemi	L. Lavallée		
H. Lane Vetere	V. Magness		
M. Lefebvre	D. Mason		
A. Levin	J. P. Pascal		
S. Levy	S. Rakhmayil		
J. Mactavish	D. Rose		
D. O'Neil Green	C. Schryer		
P. Stenton	M. Sharpe		
SENATE ASSOCIATES:			ALUMNI:
M. Lee Blickstead			T. Barnett
A. M. Brinsmead			
REGRETS:	ABSENT:		
M. Coomey	Y. Barsoom		
G. Fearon	D. Brogan		
A. Fung	C. Demetriades		
J. Hanigsberg	J. Girardo		
A. Hunter	A. Khalil		
A. Kahan	J. Maldonado		
T. Landau	K. Raahemifar		
J. Martin	A. Randall		
A. Pejovic-Milic	A. Saloojee		
A. Miri	Md. Sirajul Islam		
M. Yahya			

- Pages 1-5
2. Approval of Agenda
M. Palermo moved; M. Lee Blickstead seconded
Motion approved.
 3. Announcements – There were none.
 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Motion: *That Senate approve the minutes of the December 4, 2012 meeting*
E. Kam moved; H. Lane Vetere seconded
Motion approved.
 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
 6. Correspondence
 7. Reports:
 - 7.1 Report of the President
 - 7.1.1 President's Update - President Sheldon to write a congratulatory letter on behalf of Senate to Jeffrey Edmonds, OPSEU Award Winner
 - 7.1.2 Achievement Report
 - 7.1.3 Update on implementation of the new curriculum renewal framework (C. Evans presented)
 - 7.1.4 Deans' Panel Discussion on curriculum renewal (I. Coe, G. Fearon, G. Hauck, K. Jones). Elaine Lam presented on behalf of G. Fearon.
 - 7.2 Report of the Secretary
 - 7.3 Committee Reports
 - 7.3.1 Report #F2012-3 of the Senate Priorities Committee (SPC)
Motion: *That Senate approve the establishment of a School of Creative Industries within the Faculty of Communication and Design*
G. Hauck moved; J.P. Boudreau seconded.
Motion to defer: D. Checkland moved and M. Dionne seconded a motion to defer back to SPC for more detailed report re Interdisciplinary studies option
Motion to defer was defeated: 18 opposed; 18 in favour; President broke the tie and voted to oppose.
Original Motion Approved.
 - 7.3.2 Report #F2012-1 of the Awards and Ceremonials Committee

7.3.3 Report #F2012-3 of the Academic Standards Committee

Motion #1: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum modifications to the Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace) Program.*

C. Evans moved; J. Shields seconded

Motion Approved.

Motion #2: *That Senate approve the proposed new Music Industry Module for the Bachelor of Arts (Creative Industries) Program.*

C. Evans moved; J. P. Boudreau seconded

Motion Approved.

Motion #3: *That Senate approve the proposed new Minor in Ethics.*

C. Evans moved; N. Walton seconded

Motion Approved.

7.3.4 Report #F2012-3 of the Academic Standards Committee (**Addendum**)

Motion: *That Senate approve the proposed modification to the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Arts program in Creative industries.*

C. Evans moved; H. Lane Vetere seconded

Motion Approved.

8. Old Business

9. New Business as Circulated

10. Members' Business

10.1 C. Zamaria reminded Senate of using the correct name: "*RTA School of Media*".

10.2 D. Checkland moved the following motion:

Motion: *That Senate instruct SPC on ongoing process re Interdisciplinary Program (by March 2013).*

J. P. Boudreau seconded this motion.

Motion Approved.

11. Consent Agenda (for information only):

(See:

http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/agenda/2012/course_change_summaries_dec_04_12.pdf)

11:1 Course changes in:

- Faculty of Arts – Arts & Contemporary Studies; History
- Faculty of Communication and Design – Journalism; Professional Communication; RTA School of Media
- Faculty of Community Services – Social Work; Midwifery
- Faculty of Engineering and Architectural Science – Aerospace Engineering

- Ted Rogers School of Management – Accounting and Finance PR
Table I: Accounting; Business Management; Business Technology Management; Economics; Entrepreneurship; Finance; Geography; Global Management; Hospitality and Tourism Management; Human Resources Management and Organizational Behaviour; Languages, Law and Business; Literature and Cultures; Marketing Management; Non-profit; Philosophy; Politics and Governance; Psychology; Public Administration; Professional Communication; Occupational and Public Health; Quantitative Methods; Retail Management; Sociology

12. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Ryerson University
President's Update to Senate
January 29, 2013



Everyone Makes a Mark

Gervan Fearon appointment – The Ryerson community joins in offering congratulations and best wishes to Gervan Fearon, Dean of the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, on his appointment as the next Vice-President (Academic and Provost) at Brandon University, effective July 1, 2013. Gervan's leadership has advanced partnership in the development of academic options, award-winning online delivery, and innovative opportunities for lifelong learning, and it is a privilege to extend warmest thanks and confident wishes for every success.

Welcome – Navdeep Bains, MP Mississauga-Brampton South (2004-2011), has been appointed a distinguished visiting professor at the Ted Rogers School of Management for a one-year term. At Ryerson he will facilitate student connections with business, political and community leaders through the development of a lecture series, mentorship program, and related initiatives.

Larissa Allen retirement – On November 29th, 2012 the Ryerson community expressed thanks and appreciation to AVP Human Resources Larissa Allen for her many years of service to the university. Larissa joined Ryerson in 1969 and has contributed greatly to the most vital part of our success, quality service to our people. The well-attended occasion featured tributes from colleagues and retirees, including former Provost Errol Aspevig who joined vice-presidents, presidents, and community members in celebrating a long history of achievement and leadership.

Congratulations –

- *2012 Sarwan Sahota Award* for Distinguished Scholarly, Research and Creative Activity recipients: Dr. Martin Antony, Department of Psychology, Dr. Daolun Chen, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, and Dr. Michael Kolios, Department of Physics.
- *Order of Canada* appointments announced on December 30th, 2012 include Phil Fontaine (Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* 2011), Aditya Jha (Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*, 2009), and Heather Reisman (Doctor of Commerce *honoris causa*, 2006).
- *2012 Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100* list also honoured Heather Reisman as Founder & CEO, Indigo Books & Music Inc. in the CIBC Entrepreneurs category, and DMZ entrepreneur Kanika Gupta, Founder & Chief Catalyst, SoJo (a company that provides information and support to social innovators) in the Telus Future Leaders category.
- *Toronto Life* magazine included Chancellor Emeritus G. Raymond Chang, Board of Governors Chair Phyllis Yaffe, and honorary doctorate recipient Margaret McCain (Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* 2008) among the inaugural class of inductees into the Toronto power players Hall of Fame, as part of its *50 Most Influential* article in the December 2012 issue.
- On February 9th in Los Angeles the *2013 Academy Awards* for technical achievement will present the Scientific and Engineering Award to former Ryerson student James Jacobs as part of a team with Simon Clutterbuck and Dr. Richard Dorling of Wetal Digital in New Zealand for the 'tissue physically-based character simulation framework' used in *Avatar*, *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*, and *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*.

- **2013 Alumni Achievement Awards** – A special reception on February 13th will honour this year's outstanding recipients of the awards recognizing Ryerson graduates who have excelled in making a significant contribution to their profession, community and country.

Alumni Awards of Distinction –

- Tom Anselmi (Architectural Science '79), President and COO, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Member of the Board of Governors for Major League Soccer, Vice-Chairman Toronto Board of Trade
- Al Coates (Business '68), Executive Director, IIHF World Junior Championships, former Director of Player Personnel, Toronto Maple Leafs, former General Manager, Calgary Flames (2 Stanley Cup rings)
- Dwight Drummond (RTA '91), Co-anchor CBC News Toronto, former Anchor Citynews@Five
- Jeff Zabudsky (Journalism '86), President & CEO, Sheridan College
- George Yabu & Glenn Pushelberg (Interior Design '76), world-renowned 30-year partnership including projects such as W Hotel Times Square, Tiffany & Co in New York City, and St. Regis Hotel in San Francisco, Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* 2003

Isadore Sharp Outstanding Recent Graduate Award –

- Lisa Codrington (Theatre '03), past Playwright-in-Residence The Canadian Stage Company, nominee for Governor General's Award for Drama, nominee for inaugural Toronto Arts Council Foundation Emerging Artist Award

Outstanding Volunteer Award –

- Ross Mutton (RTA '69), former Ryerson University Alumni Association board member, executive member RUAA Ottawa branch, alumni Convocation speaker

Outstanding International Alumni Award –

- Carrole A.M. Guntley (Hospitality '75), Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Jamaica

2013 MBA Games – The Ted Rogers School of Management team achieved a strong result with a 2nd Place finish at this year's event, hosted on January 4-6th in Hamilton by the DeGroote School of Business. Competing with more than 600 students from 21 Canadian universities, in all three categories (academics, athletics, and spirit) Ryerson had an impact: making the finals in both the marketing and crisis management case competitions, winning the Community Service Challenge with the highest number of student hours dedicated to charities during the Fall term, and dominating athletics with a bronze in both volleyball and dodgeball, and going undefeated in floor hockey for the gold. The overall competition was won by the Schulich School of Business, with Laval University placing third. Congratulations to all of the students, faculty advisors and everyone associated with the team on representing TRSM and Ryerson so well.

Year-End Accolades for Ryerson – At the turn of the year the contributions made by the university to city-building and public engagement were recognized with two notable mentions. In the Toronto Star, *Christopher Hume picks the best architecture of 2012* called the Ryerson Image Centre “a glow-in-the-dark facility that brings new life to Gould Street” and “a metaphor for a building that houses the university's photographic collection, an art gallery and the image arts faculty.” The Mattamy Athletic Centre is called “a brilliant example of how a structure as tough and unforgiving as Maple Leaf Gardens can be remade and recycled into something authentic yet fully of its times.” In its online article “The Best New Art Galleries in Toronto

2012,” *blogto.com* awarded 1st Place to the Ryerson Image Centre, citing the combination of remarkable space, a “priceless collection of 20th century photojournalism,” and “innovative and compelling shows” as reasons for RIC’s assured place “as an international hub for photography.”

Liberal Leadership Race – By the time of the January 29th Senate meeting, the next leader of the Ontario Liberal Party will be known. Over past weeks, the Toronto Board of Trade has hosted dinners with each of the candidates. I was pleased to be able to attend the events with Gerard Kennedy, Glenn Murray, Sandra Pupatello, and Kathleen Wynne, and Ryerson had representatives at every occasion.

Symposium on City Governance – On December 12th I was pleased to co-host a meeting of urban thinkers with Anne Golden, Ryerson Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Special Advisor. *Governance Gridlock: Solving the Problem for 21st Century City Regions* explored the future of Toronto and other large urban regions as the drivers of economic prosperity in the global economy. Participants included Paul Bedford, formerly Chief City Planner for Toronto; Alan Broadbent, Chair of the Maytree Foundation; Geoff Cape, CEO of Evergreen; David Crombie, former mayor of Toronto; Ester R. Fuchs, Director of the Urban and Social Policy program, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Shirley Hoy, CEO, Toronto Lands Corporation; Adam Vaughan, Toronto city councillor; and Ryerson professors David Amborski, School of Urban and Regional Planning, and Myer Siemiatycki, Department of Politics and Public Administration. Each participant submitted a 500-word essay outlining reforms to be considered during the symposium, and the essays will be edited and published as part of a monograph to be shared and used by students, politicians and educators.

National Day of Remembrance – Ryerson holds a memorial each year to mourn the fourteen women who died at L’Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal in 1989, and to recognize and take action in support of vulnerable members of our community. The December 6th Memorial Committee, formed out of the Montreal tragedy, is committed to ending violence against women and children through education, and this sustained and meaningful leadership is greatly appreciated.

International Visit – On November 30th I was pleased to join Professor Anver Saloojee, President of the Ryerson Faculty Association, in welcoming Professor Angina Parekh, Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, University of Johannesburg, South Africa, to campus. The visit centred on opportunities for academic collaboration, and we look forward to further engagement.

Pension Conference – On November 27th, the Centre for Labour Management Relations continued its leadership on examining timely issues by hosting an engaging group of the most knowledgeable experts in Ontario and Canada in an excellent discussion on the future sustainability of Canada’s pensions. Held at the Mattamy Athletic Centre, speakers included David Dodge, former Governor of the Bank of Canada, Harry Arthurs, former President of York University, Jim Stanford, CAW and Kevin Page of the Parliamentary Budget Office.

TEDx Ryerson – On November 25th the third annual TEDxRyersonU conference held at the Mattamy Athletic Centre was a great success. The 2012 theme was *ACT*, and speakers engaged the audience in sharing interpretations that bring the word to life. A student-led initiative, the 2012 TEDxRyersonU Steering Team included: Thomas George (Curator), Andrea Crofts (Marketing), Stephen Kassim (Productions and Logistics), and David Greisman (Speaker Relations), supported by more than 25 actively involved students – and I am proud to extend congratulations and thanks for an event that continues to grow in sophistication and impact, and advance the reputation of the university for ingenuity and creative ideas.

RBC Play Hockey Charity Challenge – On December 19th the first ever sold-out game at Mattamy Athletic Centre raised \$100,000 for grassroots hockey and learn-to-skate programs across the country through the NHLPA Goals & Dreams Fund and the RBC Play Hockey program. The contest featured 39 NHL hockey players and Ryerson Rams goaltender Louie George netminding in the second period. Prior to the game, the NHLPA Goals & Dreams Fund donated 50 sets of brand new equipment to Ryerson's *Rams in Training* Program, a new initiative that teaches hockey and life skills to local children from the Moss Park Hockey League. The Ryerson Rams Network, featuring students from the RTA School of Media, produced a live webcast of the game that was shown on the NHLPA's livestream website, as well as sportsnet.ca and Yahoo sports blog Puck Daddy. *"This is unbelievable," said Rams captain Andrew Buck. "We go from playing games at George Bell Arena in front of 25 fans to hosting events like this. It's good for the school, it's good for the hockey programs and it's good for the kids that this event will help."*

Community Outreach – The passion for city-building that is inspired and defined by making a positive difference in the lives of others is being reflected in the growth of Ryerson initiatives all across the university, at the holiday season and throughout the year. I am proud to recognize and thank every member of our community and so many generous partners for the energy and ideas that enliven and increase our contributions in this meaningful way. It is the best news to be able to say that there are more wonderful gestures happening than I am able to report, and great to look forward to the continuing development of creative and heartfelt programs that share our blue-and-gold spirit with the world.

from the President's Calendar

November 23, 2012: Ryerson hosted a visit to the DMZ by Simon Kennedy, Deputy Minister of International Trade, Government of Canada.

November 26, 2012: I was a member of the Colleges Ontario Higher Education Summit panel discussion on *The Future of Postsecondary Education*, with John Tibbits, president of Conestoga College, and Harvey Weingarten, president and CEO of the Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (HEQCO).

December 3, 2012: I was pleased to deliver remarks and congratulations on the occasion of the Council of Ontario Universities 50th Anniversary Celebration.

December 7, 2012: At the invitation of the Ontario Public Service (OPS), I made a presentation to Deputy Ministers and Assistant Deputy Ministers on Ryerson development and how we have to work together to move the postsecondary yardsticks forward.

December 7, 2012: Ryerson welcomed Henry Holtzman, Chief Knowledge Officer, MIT Media Lab, on a visit to the Digital Media Zone and a meeting with the university leadership team.

December 11, 2012: I joined VP Research and Innovation Wendy Cukier, and Director of Ryerson International Marsha McEachrane Mikhail, in a meeting with Javier Domokos Ruiz, Consul General of Cuba.

December 14, 2012: Ryerson met with Medtag and the federal government to continue discussions on a research project in the course of collaborative development.

January 11, 2013: Gerd Hauck, Dean of the Faculty of Communication & Design, hosted a visit to Ryerson by Werner Wnedt, German Ambassador to Canada.

RYERSON ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

A sampling of notable events on campus and appearances in the media by members of the Ryerson community for the January 2013 meeting of the Ryerson University Senate.

Events

The **RBC Play Hockey Charity Challenge**, at which 40 NHL players hit the ice at the Mattamy Athletic Centre in a game that raised \$100,000 for grassroots hockey, received widespread coverage, including TSN <http://bit.ly/ZTxeCA>, SportsNet <http://bit.ly/ZTxeCA>, the Edmonton Journal <http://bit.ly/R6K3Ws>, Metro News <http://bit.ly/VTyizC> and Global News <http://bit.ly/Wrr5cl>.

CBC Sports reported that Ryerson student and Rams player **George Louie** was asked to play goal in the game <http://bit.ly/12C1IYA>.

The event was also reported by Maclean's, Canada AM, Yahoo! Finance, Digital Journal and 9&10 News Michigan, Newstalk 650 CKOM, MSN News, RDS.ca, Newstalk 980 CJME, Rocky Mountain Outlook, Newstalk 610, Huffington Post and Daily Courier.

Advance coverage included:

Globe and Mail	Toronto Sun	Fox Sports
London Free Press	Montreal Gazette	Dallas News
Slam! Sports	Taiwan News	Hamilton Spectator
Canoe	Centro Tampa	Press Democrat
The Barrie	Canada.com	Yahoo! Sports
Examiner	ESPN	Detroit SB Game
Owen Sound Sun	Sports Illustrated	The Republic
Times	New York Post	CBC Radio One
Fort Erie Times	E! Canada	(Slovakia)
Niagara Falls	HN Online Slovakia	Zivot Presova
Review	Sportove Noviny	(Slovakia)
Tampa Bay Online	News Telegram	SME Online
Detroit Free Press	Philly.com	(Slovakia)
RDS.ca	Tampa Bay Online	

In the media

The letter from the editor in the December issue of Toronto Life stated that **President Sheldon Levy** has “emerged as one of the decade’s boldest visionaries... transformed Ryerson into a dynamic, creative institution” <http://bit.ly/SYE2bh>. The magazine also named President Levy among the top 50 most influential people in Toronto in 2012 <http://bit.ly/Xv60RS>. Former Ryerson Chancellor **Raymond Chang** was also named among the 50 <http://bit.ly/SviWCl>.

Thestar.com reported on a Ryerson symposium, *Governance Gridlock: Solving the Problem for 21st Century City Regions*, co-chaired by Distinguished Scholar **Anne Golden** and **President Levy** on the topic of urban thinking and how to govern city-regions like Toronto. **Myer Siemiatycki**, Politics, was quoted in the article <http://bit.ly/TN6dwo>.

The Canadian Public Relations Society announced it would award **President Levy** the 2013 CEO Award of Excellence in Public Relations, <http://bit.ly/TZpr2n>. The item, pitched by Public Affairs, was also picked up by Reuters <http://reut.rs/W6969C>.

Canadian Manufacturing reported on a major gift by Esko to the School of Graphic Communications Management, profiling the ribbon-cutting ceremony overseen by **President Levy** and quoting **Adam B. Kahan**, vice president, university advancement, <http://bit.ly/ZBkOfZ>. The item, pitched by Public Affairs, was also reported by the Council of Ontario Universities <http://bit.ly/RRcw1B> and PrintCan.

President Levy was quoted in a Financial Post article about WhoPlusYou, a job-matching service created through the DMZ that has found jobs for 300 Ryerson students <http://natpo.st/UB21NS>. WhoPlusYou was also profiled by CBC Radio One, in a segment that aired on CBC radio outlets across the country.

The Ryerson Image Centre and the Mattamy Athletic Centre both made Toronto Star architecture critic Christopher Hume's list of best buildings of 2012, <http://bit.ly/VU4dzF>.

Canadian Architect quoted **Julia Hanigsberg**, vice president, administration and finance, and Community Services Dean **Usha George** on the university's plans for a mixed-use building at Church and Dundas Sts., <http://bit.ly/T4TuaX>. The building will house four health sciences programs, student residence space, study space and retail services.

Brent Barr, TRSM, spoke to the Globe and Mail about Canadian retailers <http://bit.ly/TZzHqT>.

Student **Tyson Breuer** won the Best Drama Award at the International Student Film Festival Hollywood for "Three Small Words".

Wendy Cukier, vice-president, research and innovation, spoke to the Toronto Star about gun control in an article on the anniversary of the mass shooting at Montreal's Ecole Polytechnique.

Patrice Dutil, Politics, appeared on Radio Canada discussing the issue of millions of dollars in unpaid income taxes in Canada.

CBC.ca and CBC News Toronto reported that Ryerson student **Alex Haney** helped thwart a planned school shooting when he reported a disturbing message posted on YouTube, <http://bit.ly/Wu5Zdt>. The item was also picked up the Argentina Star <http://bit.ly/VUeRGT>, North Korea Times <http://bit.ly/VVRk8O>, Kenya Star <http://bit.ly/TbOeA9>, and MSN News.

The Globe and Mail published an extensive profile of **Robert Burley**, Image Arts, and his book, *The Disappearance of Darkness: Photography at the End of the Analog Era* <http://bit.ly/TqUww4> and <http://bit.ly/UpuB7Y>. CNN World also profiled Prof. Burley and his new book, <http://bit.ly/Py3kPH>, as did The Economist, <http://econ.st/UuDLA8>, The Guardian, CBC Radio's Metro Morning, and the Montreal Gazette. He was also quoted in a Toronto Star article about building a better lens.

Broadway World reported that musical icon **Colm Wilkinson** was awarded an honorary doctorate from Ryerson, <http://bit.ly/XxZdbc>. The Globe and Mail <http://bit.ly/VUfQXt> and Cambodian Times <http://bit.ly/12tHkdf> also reported on the Broadway legend's honorary degree.

AMMSA reported on honorary degree recipient **Shawn Atleo's** speech at Ryerson convocation ceremony. <http://bit.ly/SbcF xv>

The Toronto Star and Sportsnet reported that Ryerson students can watch school hockey games live on their phone, thanks to a website created by RTA students as part of their practicum project, ryersonhockeymobile.com, <http://bit.ly/SjOpru>.

Thestar.com quoted **Hayden King**, Politics, about the Idle No More movement's use of social media <http://bit.ly/UbRJGK>.

Jason Nolan, ECE, spoke to straight.com about young children using technology <http://bit.ly/SRUizP>.

Murtaza Haider, TRSM, spoke to thestar.com about the cost of fixing the Gardiner Expressway <http://bit.ly/W7iWK1>.

Suzanne Fredericks, Nursing, spoke to MedicalXpress about her research on the recovery of heart-surgery patients <http://bit.ly/T4GEWE>. Her research was also covered by CBCnews.ca.

Joseph Chow, Civil Engineering, was quoted in The Grid on the topic of the TTC's use of Presto cards <http://bit.ly/U9MkRb>.

Parents Canada quoted PhD candidate **Taryn Moss** on the topic of banishing holiday blues <http://bit.ly/R3f3qp>.

Avner Levin, TRSM, and his workplace privacy research were profiled in the Financial Post <http://natpo.st/TyrybX>. He also commented in the Post on the topic of companies reviewing IT security <http://natpo.st/QWIZo0>.

PostCity.com profiled Journalism alumna **Wendy Mesley** <http://bit.ly/STttI8>.

Mathematics professor **Pawel Pralat** spoke to Metro News about the significance of the date 12/12/12.

Judy Healey, TRSM, contributed to InsideToronto.com's 10 tips for planning a staff holiday party <http://bit.ly/SYF7Tc>.

A Consumer Affairs article on violent video games cited a 2011 Ryerson study.

Aparna Sundar, Politics, was quoted in the National Post about the decades-long struggle between the Sri Lankan government and the secessionist Tamil Tigers.

CBC's The National quoted **Maurice Mazerolle**, Centre for Labour Management Relations, on the topic of the Ontario public elementary teachers' strike. He also spoke to the Globe and Mail about the NHL labour talks, and was quoted in a separate Globe article about the corporate culture at lululemon <http://bit.ly/W9QC8j>.

CTVNews quoted **Naomi Korner**, Psychology, on the topic of handling the holidays without added stress <http://bit.ly/TL9Sf1>.

Canadian Mining Journal reported the Chang School is launching a new certificate in mining management <http://bit.ly/WGyi6Z>.

Reuters reported that film alumna **Mona Ironside** would appear in a medical drama titled "It's Dark Here" <http://reut.rs/UxzaLg>. The item was carried by Digital Journal, Sacramento Bee and Yahoo! Finance.

Pam Palmater, Politics, spoke to Postmedia News about Theresa Spence becoming a symbol of the relationship between Canada's aboriginal leaders and the federal government. The item appeared in Nanaimo Daily News, Edmonton Journal, Montreal Gazette, The Star Phoenix, and Windsor Star. She also spoke to CBC Radio One and CTV News Express about the Idle No More movement.

DMZ member **Ricky Fung**, co-founder of the iPhone app Thumble, spoke to Global Toronto about Instagram users and changes in the terms of service <http://bit.ly/WrCGbf>. He also appeared on CityNews discussing the issue.

The Big Bend Sentinel profiled alumnus **Filipe Leite**, who is travelling to South America from Calgary on horseback, a trip he hopes will raise awareness for human rights, animal rights and social justice <http://bit.ly/RIDw5T>. Visit www.journeyamerica.net.

SolarNovusToday profiled the Solar Canada 2012 keynote address by **Sean Conway**, Visiting Fellow at Ryerson's Centre for Urban Energy <http://bit.ly/V6fTkA>.

Yahoo! Finance reported on the aerospace engineering review report, an item pitched by Public Affairs, <http://yhoo.it/TvoG1g>.

The Dirt's report on Best Books of 2012 profiled Carrot City: Creating Spaces for Urban Agriculture by Ryerson professors **Mark Gorgolewski**, **June Komisar** and **Joe Nasr** <http://bit.ly/Uuj8UO>.

New York magazine reported on a lip-sync video made by the Ryerson Rams women's hockey team <http://nym.ag/RG2q62>.

Tina West, TRSM, was quoted in The Grid on the topic of the symbolism of exchanging gifts at Christmas <http://bit.ly/UI5URZ>.

Joyce Smith, Journalism, spoke to CBC Radio's Here and Now about media being criticized for improper reporting.

A CBC.ca review of the year featured a photo of Prince Charles' visit to Ryerson <http://bit.ly/Wv7v2P>. A Reuters article about Prince Charles featured a photo of his visit to the DMZ, <http://reut.rs/UIYjXq>. The item was also picked up by Yahoo! News <http://yhoo.it/SSCAXO>.

The Toronto Star quoted **Knud Jensen**, TRSM, on the impact of high turnover on small businesses <http://bit.ly/TwzL2b>.

The Economic Times - India reported on discussions in Delhi on clean coal technology, and the Canadian Academy of Engineering delegation led by Ryerson Professor **Ravi Ravindran** <http://bit.ly/TwbA03>.

A Toronto Star article on high school basketball stars the Bhullar brothers quoted Ryerson basketball coach **Roy Rana** <http://bit.ly/SjOs6x>.

Reuters and the Toronto Star published expert tips by **Martin Antony**, Psychology, on dealing with some children's fear of Santa, an item pitched by Public Affairs. Reuters video: <http://reut.rs/VUIdK3>.

The Globe and Mail reported on measures designed by Ryerson first-year students to ease the transition to university <http://bit.ly/11pqOJD>.

MSN Auto reported on the DMZ-based company Unhaggle.com <http://on-msn.com/TtLCLi>.

Ivor Shapiro, Journalism, spoke to thestar.com about whether journalists or news photographers have a duty to take action during unfolding tragic events <http://bit.ly/SJgKZy>. **Kamal Al-Solaylee**, Journalism, addressed the same topic on the Mike Bullard Show.

Sean Wise, TRSM, was quoted in the Globe and Mail about developing a pitch for business funding <http://bit.ly/Vl5o7F>.

The Accelerator Gazette published an extensive profile of Ryerson's DMZ. Backbone Magazine also profiled the DMZ <http://bit.ly/Y4wWt6>.

TBM: Tunnel Business profiled **Wisam Farjow**, vice president of engineering for Mine Radio Systems, a Ryerson PhD graduate <http://bit.ly/SCZvbc>.

Myer Siemiatycki, Politics, spoke to CBC News discussing scrutiny given to the conflict of interest law that ousted Mayor Rob Ford, <http://bit.ly/WYWTbT>. The item was also picked up by the Toronto Star <http://bit.ly/UqWT1Z> and Sympatico News; he also appeared on BNN and CBC News. He was quoted in a Globe and Mail article about other mayors with conflict-of-interest penalties, <http://bit.ly/To1tLe>. He also commented in the Globe and Mail about the mayor maintaining his role as a volunteer high school football coach, <http://bit.ly/UZbEVS>.

Neil Thomlinson spoke to CTV News when Mayor Ford was expelled from office <http://bit.ly/USAOHN>. Similar coverage appeared in The Epoch Times, Sun News, Global News National, NOW, Sing Tao Daily and CBC News' The National, <http://bit.ly/QnZp8x>. He also appeared on CBC Radio's Metro Morning discussing the controversy. The item, pitched by Public Affairs, aired on CBC Radio Maritimes and CBC Late Night News.

Profs. **Thomlinson and Siemiatycki** appeared on CBC's The National discussing the Rob Ford controversy; video: <http://bit.ly/3AR3Do>. They also spoke to CBC News with Ian Hanomansing.

Chris MacDonald, TRSM, appeared on CTV's Power Play with Don Martin, discussing the controversy surrounding Rob Ford; video <http://bit.ly/Ykyuho>.

Consumer Affairs published holiday tips by Ryerson faculty experts, an item pitched by Public Affairs <http://bit.ly/TsQS50>.

Inside Toronto profiled award-winning author **Kamal Al-Solaylee**, Journalism <http://bit.ly/V2is5h>.

A Huffington Post article on Sun Media charging readers to view online content quoted **Suanne Kelman**, Journalism <http://huff.to/QpNDL0>. She also spoke to Yahoo! about a newspaper publisher banning reviews of movies featuring strong female roles, <http://bit.ly/SdBNT0>.

Inside Toronto profiled the Act2Studio at the Chang School and a play on elder abuse <http://bit.ly/TniX9X>.

A piece published in the National Post by **Tom Corr**, president and CEO of Ontario Centres of Excellence, mentioned the DMZ <http://natpo.st/QIOY0V>.

Daily Commercial News reported on Ryerson research led by **Russell Richman**, Architectural Science, focusing on home construction designs that would yield energy savings <http://bit.ly/T25dDN>.

PBS Newshour profiled a poem titled Rage Sonnet, by **Hoa Nguyen**, Ryerson <http://to.pbs.org/S8vfVk>.

During an appearance on George Stromboulopoulos Tonight, popular children's singer Raffi recalled meeting Nelson Mandela at Ryerson in 2001.

Fresh Plaza quoted **Joe Nasr**, Centre for Studies in Food Security, on the topic of rooftop farms <http://bit.ly/USZlwp>. He also spoke to the National Post <http://natpo.st/ULa0cr>.

Canadian Business profiled Ryerson research on how to create better Gen Y retail managers, conducted by the TRSM <http://bit.ly/V1G8a0>.

Solid Waste & Recycling reported that the Packaging Association funded 20 scholarships at the School of Graphic Communications Management <http://bit.ly/SqEK1V>.

The Toronto Observer profiled work by Ryerson interns <http://bit.ly/QnnrRe>.

Press Trust reported that the Ryerson Commerce Society implemented a smartphone app powered by CGA Ontario and CampusCurrent, <http://bit.ly/TrLUoc>.

A Canadian Press story mentioned a robotic arm developed by engineers at Ryerson. The item was also picked up by Product Design & Development <http://bit.ly/USYQTb>, CBC News <http://bit.ly/TIKMjB>, Globe and Mail <http://bit.ly/WrBP92>, CTV News <http://bit.ly/To6qpw>, City News <http://bit.ly/TncnUK>, Hamilton Spectator <http://bit.ly/S4WZKk> MSN News, Metro News and Yahoo! Finance.

A Toronto Star article on the size of police forces quoted **Tammy Landau**, Criminal Justice <http://bit.ly/QkZjP4>.

A Toronto Star article on the mega quarry quoted **Winnie Ng**, Gindin Chair of Social Justice and Democracy <http://bit.ly/SjoWOp>.

The Toronto Star profiled **Ted Toogood**, Ryerson's first athletic director <http://bit.ly/TaSiNT>.

Queen's Journal profiled **Jeff Perera**, co-chair of Ryerson's White Ribbon Campaign <http://bit.ly/QI2Ltb>.

Alumnus and co-founder of H2O for All **Tim Muttoo** appeared on Global (Burnaby).

CP24 Breakfast and CityNews Tonight spoke to Youtube sensation Maria Aragon about her partnership with Ryerson students to film a Christmas video.

The National Post quoted **Melanie Dempsey** in an article about Dempster's Bread Farmer campaign, <http://natpo.st/SiimHW>.

Steve Tissenbaum spoke to the Canadian Press about purchasing on layaway. The item appeared in MSN News <http://on-msn.com/U1LIKz>, Global News <http://bit.ly/XJwTTc>, Canadian Business, the Globe and Mail <http://bit.ly/Te5nFU>, the Hamilton Spectator and various radio outlets. He also spoke to Global Toronto: News Hour about Black Friday shopping, video: <http://bit.ly/SoptyM> and to the Edmonton Journal about companies looking for employees able to navigate the world of e-commerce <http://bit.ly/TbsB2f>. He was quoted in the Toronto Star about the plastic moving bin delivery business <http://bit.ly/WVNwtG>, and spoke to the Canadian Press about Canadians' level of comfort with online buying, an item carried by Global Calgary and the Montreal Gazette.

YorkRegion.com published a piece by **Tim Sly**, Occupational and Public Health, on the topic of natural behaviours <http://bit.ly/Wnezcf>.

The Canadian Press reported on an exhibition featuring works by the late Arnaud Maggs at the Ryerson Image Centre. The item was picked up by the Huffington Post <http://huff.to/U1Kv67>, CTV News <http://bit.ly/U9La5S>, Global News <http://bit.ly/T141i5>, CJAD 800, Thompson Citizen, Rocky Mountain Outlook and Metro News.

Dolce Magazine profiled Ryerson fashion alumnus **Lucian Matis** <http://bit.ly/SeMoho>.

Today's Trucking reported that student **Rhiannon Russell** won the 2012 Rolf Lockwood Award for Business Journalism for an article on RIM, <http://bit.ly/ThBZSV>.

Delhi News Record reported on the public administration program at Ryerson, <http://bit.ly/U1MSpv>.

Daily Commercial News profiled the Urban Aq Summit at Ryerson <http://bit.ly/Tj02AW>.

Ryerson students appeared on Global's The Morning Show discussing holiday shopping.

The Toronto Star profiled the Chang School and the Public Administration and Governance certificate program. The Star also quoted Chang School Dean **Gervan Fearon**, in an article about lifelong learning.

Phil Walsh, Centre for Urban Energy, spoke to Digital Journal about natural gas savings <http://bit.ly/TRjccw>. The item was also picked up by Yahoo! Finance <http://yhoo.it/10j8FOc> and TradingCharts.com <http://bit.ly/WBBWUk>.

Greg Inwood, Politics, published a letter to the editor in the Globe and Mail that profiled the Canadian-American relations course he teaches, <http://bit.ly/Ti2fvE>.

Theatre alumnus **Eric McCormack** mentioned Ryerson as his alma mater when he appeared on George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight.

Electrical Business reported that Ryerson launched an urban energy-focused incubator with the Centre for Urban Energy, <http://bit.ly/URp8TN>. The item was pitched by Public Affairs. ITbusiness.ca also reported on the i-CUE, <http://bit.ly/WhS4FE>.

New York Daily News reported on a Ryerson study of preschool children and weight issues, <http://nydn.us/UfAq64>. The item also appeared in Times Live – South Africa and Yahoo! Philippines.

The Hamilton Spectator profiled interior design graduate **Jura Kybartas**, <http://bit.ly/TP7YFq>.

The Toronto Star quoted student **Amita Rajan**, in an article about the Santa Claus Fund <http://bit.ly/UHxOMn>.

Global Toronto reported on a talk by Barbara Coloroso at Ryerson on Bullying Prevention Day <http://bit.ly/TbG9bM>.

MyKawartha.com profiled broadcast journalism alumna **Alys Crocker**. <http://bit.ly/QYj7sS>

Canadian Manufacturing reported that the Packaging Association made a donation to the School of Graphic Communications Management, quoting GCM Chair **Ian Baitz**, <http://bit.ly/UQT5DD>.

The Council of Ontario Universities reported on Ryerson's new program in progressive communications education, an item pitched by Public Affairs, <http://bit.ly/UFsVU1>.

Peter Vronsky spoke to CTV News Express about Canada's Moscow embassy, a faculty expert pitched by Public Affairs. He also published an editorial on the topic of Remembrance Day in the Globe and Mail <http://soc.li/IK7Njjj>.

Myer Siemiatycki, Politics, spoke to the National Post about the impact and legacy of Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion, <http://natpo.st/Xp6XMt>.

Ian MacBurnie spoke to the Toronto Star about urban hubs, <http://bit.ly/XVj7f0>, an item that was picked up by Mississauga News <http://bit.ly/TblgzF>

Backbone magazine reported on a collaboration between EidoSearch and Ryerson, profiling **Xiao-Ping Zhang**, principal investigator at Ryerson, <http://bit.ly/WggdfK>.

A Laboratory Equipment feature on 35 top innovators under the age of 35 profiled the DMZ's **Hossein Rahnama**, <http://bit.ly/SS0wLK>.

CBC News reported that **Randy Boyagoda**, English, was nominated for the global literary award IMPAC Dublin Prize, <http://bit.ly/ZvNEhW>.

The Reporter News profiled a Ryerson study on insomniacs and the fear of darkness, <http://bit.ly/U7Z1tf>. A similar item appeared on Redding.com <http://bit.ly/Tg4jle>.

The Toronto Star profiled free financial literacy workshops at the Chang School, <http://bit.ly/U5tlF9>.

The Globe and Mail profiled fashion alumnus **Paul Hardy**, <http://bit.ly/U8e2vp>.

CTV News reported on a discussion at Ryerson on indigenous governance and participant Paul Martin, former Canadian Prime Minister, <http://bit.ly/Su7fd9>.

Inside Halton reported on **David Tucker's** (Radio and Television) new book titled One Way Ticket, <http://bit.ly/XLRTri>.

York Region profiled a speaker series in Vaughan focusing on suburban sprawl, including speaker **David Amborski**, Urban and Regional Planning, <http://bit.ly/XLT5Lo>.

Morning Star reported on the 65th Annual Ontario Professional Engineers Awards, including recipient **Ravi Ravindran** of Ryerson. <http://bit.ly/T01BjU>

Addict 3D reported on Ryerson's interactive guide for prospective students, <http://bit.ly/T5f4t7>.

A BC Metro Morning interview with **Brennan McEachran**, founder of Hitsend, profiled Ryerson and the DMZ, <http://bit.ly/WbcRe5>.

The Council of Ontario Universities reported on a new Ryerson program combining entrepreneurship and the arts, <http://bit.ly/ZntXKa>*. The item, pitched by Public Affairs, was also picked up by Broadcast Dialogue <http://bit.ly/aOk5z0>.

Ben Barry, Fashion, spoke to CBC's The National about a new line of clothing devoted exclusively to plus sizes. Video: <http://bit.ly/Si2QOe>

An Inside Toronto article on former education minister **Gerard Kennedy** mentioned he taught at the TRSM <http://bit.ly/T1tivW>.

Colleen Carney, Psychology, appeared on CTV's Dr. Marla and Friends, <http://bit.ly/QAK9Bx>. The item, pitched by Public Affairs, also aired on CTV News. She spoke to Advance for Respiratory Care and Medicine about how to handle the holiday blues, an item also pitched by Public Affairs, <http://bit.ly/VOfRG9>. She also spoke to Now about being happy over the holidays by reducing commitments <http://bit.ly/TS2cV2>.

Brynn Winegard, TRSM, appeared on CityNews Toronto discussing holiday merchandising, an item pitched by Public Affairs, <http://bit.ly/QtZFnq>. Prof. Winegard also spoke to the Canadian Press about U.S. retailer Target planning to carry Canadian fashion designer lines in Canada, an item carried by the Hamilton Spectator, Vancouver Sun <http://bit.ly/TW2SJ4>, Huffington Post and Brandon Sun. Prof. Winegard spoke to CBC News Toronto about Black Friday shopping, a faculty expert pitched by Public Affairs. The item also aired on CBC radio outlets across the country.

A National Post article on the gender gap in the workforce mentioned a 2009 study co-chaired by **Margaret Yap**, TRSM, which tracked the progress of more than 20,000 non-unionized employees through a large Canadian communications company.

Learning strategist **Ioanna Agelothanasis** spoke to the Huffington Post about exam strategies <http://huff.to/TDw6zM>.

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SENATE ELECTION TIMELINE 2013

For Election forms, please go to: <http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/elections>

Nominations Open for all positions (faculty forms to be submitted to Dean) (student forms to be submitted to Senate Office –JOR-1227)	Monday, February 4, 2013
Information session for potential candidates:	Friday, February 8, 2013 12:00-1:00 p.m. JOR-1410
Nominations Close:	Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 12:00 noon
Mandatory student candidate session	Thursday, February 14, 2013 4:00-5:00 p.m. JOR-1410
Faculty Nomination forms forwarded to Senate by Deans:	Friday, February 15, 2013
Student Nomination forms forwarded to Deans by Senate:	Friday, February 15, 2013
Candidates' profiles due to Senate for posting:	Friday, February 15, 2013
E-Mail messages announcing student, faculty-at-large candidates:	Wednesday, February 20, 2013
Student voter Eligibility lists verified by Registrar's Office:	Friday, March 1, 2013
On-Line voting (students and faculty-at-large):	Monday, March 4 to Thursday, March 7, 2013
Verification of on-line votes (students and faculty-at-large):	Thursday, March 7, 2013
Election results posted (email and website):	Thursday, March 7, 2013
E-Mail messages announcing Faculty candidates:	Thursday, March 7, 2013
On-Line voting (Faculty):	Friday, March 8 to Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Verification of on-line votes (Faculty):	Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Election results for Chairs/Directors, Librarian and Senate Associates (CUPE) forwarded to Senate by:	Thursday, March 14, 2013
Election report to Senate:	Tuesday, April 2, 2013

SENATE ELECTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. SENATE MEMBERSHIP

1.1. Elected Senators (51)

- 1.1.1. **Chairs/Directors (6):** One from each Faculty, elected by and from the Chairs/Directors in that Faculty
- 1.1.2. **Faculty (18):** Three from each Faculty, elected by and from the full-time members of that Faculty.
- 1.1.3. **At-Large faculty (4):** Elected by and from all full-time faculty. (No more than 2 from any one Faculty, unless there are insufficient candidates from other Faculties to fill all at-large positions.)
- 1.1.4. **Continuing Education faculty (2):** Elected by and from all full-time teaching faculty who are teaching, or who have taught, at least one course in the Chang School of Continuing Education in the year of their election, or who serve on continuing education committees such as the Chang School Council.
- 1.1.5. **Librarian (1):** Elected by and from the full-time librarians.
- 1.1.6. **Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA) (1):** Specifically elected to the position, as determined by the RFA, who is eligible to serve on Senate as defined by the Ryerson Act.
- 1.1.7. **Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 3904:** Specifically elected to the position, as determined by CUPE, who is eligible to serve on Senate as defined by the Ryerson Act.
- 1.1.8. **Faculty Undergraduate Students (6):** One from each of the six Faculties, elected by and from undergraduate students registered in that Faculty (see eligibility).
- 1.1.9. **At-Large Undergraduate Students (4):** Elected by and from all undergraduate students (see eligibility). (No more than 2 from any one Faculty, unless there are insufficient candidates from other Faculties to fill all at-large positions.)
- 1.1.10. **Continuing Education Students (2):** Elected by and from those students enrolled in a Continuing Education course creditable to a degree, diploma or certificate program, and not enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.
- 1.1.11. **Graduate Students (2):** Elected by and from those students of the University enrolled in a graduate studies program
- 1.1.12. **Ryerson Students' Union (RSU) (1):** Elected specifically to the position as specified in the By-laws of RSU and who meets the definition of a student as defined in the Ryerson Act.
- 1.1.13. **Continuing Education Students' Association of Ryerson (CESAR) (1):** Elected specifically to the position as specified in the By-laws of CESAR (see 1.1.12)
- 1.1.14. **Alumni (2):** Elected by and from alumni of the University.

1.2. Senate Associates (Non-Voting) (up to 5)

- 1.2.1. **Chang School Representatives (2):** Elected by and from Chang School Program Directors
- 1.2.2. **Part-time, Sessional and Continuing Education Instructors (CUPE Local 3904, Units 1 and 2) (2):** Elected by and from all CUPE 1 and 2 instructors who are teaching at least one course in the year of their election.

1.3. Ex-Officio Voting Members (19)

- 1.3.1. As defined in the Ryerson Act: Chancellor, President, Vice Presidents (4), Assistant Vice President/Vice Provost (1), Deans (8), Registrar and Chief Librarian.
- 1.3.2. As stipulated in Senate By-laws: Associate Vice Provosts (3)

2. TERMS (July 1 of the year elected – June 30 of year in which term ends.)

- 2.1. Elected faculty: 2 years, re-election possible for a second consecutive term
- 2.2. Elected students: 1 year, re-election possible for a second consecutive term
- 2.3. Elected alumni: 2 years, re-election possible for a second consecutive term
- 2.4. Participating Associates: 2 years, re-election possible for a second consecutive term

3. ELECTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1. The Chief Electoral Officer (Secretary of Senate) shall:

- 3.1.1. set the timeline for Senate elections;
- 3.1.2. provide instructions on the conduct of elections;
- 3.1.3. provide standard nomination forms;
- 3.1.4. co-ordinate the central dissemination of information about the election, primarily through electronic notices, official election proclamation posters displayed on campus and advertisements in student newspapers;
- 3.1.5. forward copies of student nomination forms to Deans;
- 3.1.6. convene an orientation session for potential candidates;
- 3.1.7. post candidate information on the Ryerson web-site;
- 3.1.8. coordinate the posting of ballots on the Ryerson website;
- 3.1.9. verify the results of on-line voting; and
- 3.1.10. announce arrangements for at-large faculty and/or student all-candidate meeting, if requested by two or more candidates; and
- 3.1.11. report election results to Senate, including the number of votes received by each candidate and the total number of votes cast for each position.

3.2. The Deans of the Six Faculties shall (see timelines for dates):

- 3.2.1. collect and verify faculty nomination forms (both for Faculty and at-large seats) from their Faculty;
- 3.2.2. forward faculty nomination forms to the Chief Electoral Officer the day after the close of nominations;
- 3.2.3. receive approved student nomination forms from Senate;
- 3.2.4. announce faculty and student candidates to their Faculties by means of an e-mail memorandum and poster at least one day prior to the start of elections;
- 3.2.5. announce arrangements for faculty and/or student all-candidate meeting, if requested by two or more candidates and inform all at-large candidates of the meeting; and
- 3.2.6. conduct the election of one Chair/Director from the Faculty and forward the nomination forms and election results to the Chief Electoral Officer.

3.3. The Dean of The Chang School of Continuing Education shall (see timeline for dates):

- 3.3.1. prepare lists of full-time faculty, and student voters and candidates eligible to vote and be nominated from the Chang School;
- 3.3.2. collect and verify faculty nomination forms for the Chang School seats;
- 3.3.3. forward faculty nomination forms to the Chief Electoral Officer the day after the close of nominations;
- 3.3.4. receive completed student nomination forms from Senate;
- 3.3.5. announce faculty and student candidates to eligible voters by means of an email memorandum and poster at least one day prior to the start of elections;
- 3.3.6. announce arrangements for faculty and/or student all-candidate meeting, if requested by two or more candidates and inform all at-large candidates of the meeting; and
- 3.3.7. conduct an election of two Participating Associates (non-voting) by and from eligible Chang School Program Directors.

3.4. The Dean of the School of Graduate Studies shall

- 3.4.1.** receive student nomination forms from Senate;
- 3.4.2.** announce student candidates by means of an e-mail memorandum and poster at least one day prior to the start of elections; and
- 3.4.3.** announce arrangements for all-candidate meetings, if requested by two or more candidates

3.5. The Chief Librarian shall (see timelines for dates):

- 3.5.1.** conduct the election of one Librarian from the full-time Librarians and forward the nomination forms and election results to the Chief Electoral Officer by the deadline date;
- 3.5.2.** announce candidates by means of an email memorandum and poster at least one week prior to elections; and
- 3.5.3.** announce arrangements for all-candidate meetings, if requested by two or more candidates.

3.6. RFA, CUPE, RSU and CESAR shall each inform the Chief Electoral Officer of the process and timelines for the election of their representatives, conduct these elections by and from their eligible constituencies, and report the results to the Chief Electoral Officer immediately following their elections.

3.7. The Alumni Director shall solicit nominations for two alumni representatives, eligible as defined below, and shall hold elections in a manner agreed upon with the Chief Electoral Officer.

4. VOTER AND CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Chair and Faculty: According to the Ryerson Act faculty Senators must be “full-time employees of the University whose principal duty is the performance of the teaching function or research function of the University”. Continuing Education representatives must meet these criteria and be deemed eligible by the Dean of Continuing Education. Chairs and Directors are eligible to vote in Faculty elections, but may not nominate, second or be candidates.

4.2. Librarian: All full-time RFA Librarians are eligible to be nominated and vote.

4.3. Student:

4.3.1. Faculty, Graduate Studies and At-Large: Students registered in an undergraduate program or course of study in a Faculty, leading to a degree or diploma of the University, are eligible to be candidates or nominators and voters in that Faculty. Students registered in a graduate program are similarly eligible in the School of Graduate Studies. Students who have not registered in any courses for the past three semesters are not eligible.

4.3.2. Continuing Education: Students enrolled in a Continuing Education course creditable to a degree, diploma or certificate program, and not enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, are eligible to be candidates or nominators and voters in the School of Continuing Education.

4.4. Alumni: “Persons who have received degrees, diplomas or certificates from Ryerson Institute of Technology, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Ryerson Polytechnic University or Ryerson University and who are no longer registered as students.”

5. NOMINATION PROCESS

5.1. Announcement of Elections: A University-wide Proclamation will be posted in all campus buildings, on the Senate website and in campus newspapers, and an email memorandum will be sent to all faculty and students prior to the opening of nominations informing them of the dates of Senate elections, the date for the opening of nominations, the date nominations close, and where further information and nomination forms can be obtained.

- 5.2. Nomination period:** The nomination period shall be posted by the Chief Electoral Officer.
- 5.3. Nomination Forms:** The appropriate official nomination form, posted on the Senate website, must be completed and filed as indicated.
- 5.3.1.** The eligibility of all faculty nominees/nominators and seconders must be verified by the Dean or Chief Librarian.
 - 5.3.2.** Students must submit nomination forms to Senate Office (JOR-1227).
 - 5.3.3.** All nominations must be signed and seconded.
 - 5.3.4.** Nominators and Seconders may only sign as many nomination forms as there are positions for that office. (e.g. 2 faculty nominations from a particular Faculty.)
 - 5.3.5.** The Senate will have the eligibility of student nominees, nominators and seconders verified by the Registrar.
 - 5.3.6.** Nominees will be informed if they, their nominator and/or seconder are ineligible.
 - 5.3.7.** The Chief Electoral Officer must receive all nomination forms, which have been date-stamped upon receipt in the Deans' offices for faculty, and verified by the Registrar's office for students, by the day following the close of nominations.
- 5.4. Faculty Nominations:** As faculty-at-large and CE faculty elections are held before the Faculty elections, those nominated for the Faculty-at-large or CE positions will be asked to indicate on their nomination forms if they wish to stand for election in their Faculty if not elected to the at-large or CE position.
- 5.5. Mandatory Student Information Session and Statement:** All student nominees are required to attend a mandatory information session on campaign practices and to sign a statement indicating that they understand the campaign rules and the principles of the democratic voting process. This is required for students to be candidates in the election.
- 5.6. Posting for Senate website:** Each candidate may supply a short paragraph on themselves and their candidacy and a digital photograph for posting on the Senate website. This must be submitted by the date indicated on the nomination form.
- 5.7. Acclamation:** If at the close of nominations the number of candidates is equal or less than the number of seats available for that constituency, the candidates shall be acclaimed.
- 5.8. Insufficient nominations:** If there are insufficient nominations for any position, the Senate Academic Governance and Policy Committee Nominating Sub-Committee shall present nominees, in keeping with the general rules of distribution, directly to the Senate.
- 6. CAMPAIGN PROCESS**
- 6.1. Publication of candidates' names**
- 6.1.1.** A notice will be issued *via* the official Ryerson e-mail system immediately after the close of nominations to identify all candidates, list the dates of the elections and provide the on-line voting procedure.
 - 6.1.2.** A section will be created on the Senate website for the posting of candidate campaign materials. Materials are subject to the approval of the Chief Electoral Officer.
 - 6.1.3.** Each Dean will send an email to their faculty and students and post the names of candidates in their Faculty and the At-Large candidates.
 - 6.1.4. Campaign period:** Candidates may not campaign until they receive notification from the Senate that their nomination has been accepted. Campaigning may continue through the end of the voting period.

6.2. Campaign conduct

- 6.2.1. **Freedom to campaign:** All candidates are to be given equal opportunity to campaign. No candidate may allow or condone any actions to destroy, deface, move, cover or remove signs, banners, or any form of publicity installed by other candidates or supporters.
- 6.2.2. **Campaign material protocol:** Candidates must represent themselves accurately in any publicity about their accomplishments, positions, or any other data intended to influence voters.
- 6.2.3. **Campaigning in Computer Labs:** Candidates, or those acting on behalf of a candidate, are prohibited from soliciting votes in computer labs by word or by handing out or hanging campaign materials.
- 6.2.4. **Group advertising:** Any advertising of candidates by an official Ryerson University organization, such as CESAR, CUPE, RFA, RSU, Student Course Unions, etc. must mention all members of the candidates' constituency. (For example, The Ryerson Faculty Association may mention on its website the upcoming election and all the RFA candidates.)
- 6.2.5. **Use of telephone or email systems:** The use of non-personal telephone or email system groups, or mandatory (institutional) listservs to broadcast or send messages regarding individual candidates is prohibited. The Chief Electoral Officer should be contacted if there are any questions about appropriate electronic campaigning.
- 6.2.6. **Obstructing Access to staircases, library and other campus facilities:** Candidates and/or their representatives may not obstruct access to any campus facility or staircase. This includes setting up of tables, standing in front of such facilities to hand out campaign material or speak to potential voters, or any other activity that impedes normal pedestrian movement on campus.

7. VOTING PROCESS

- 7.1. **Communication:** Information on voting will be distributed *via* Ryerson email, posted on the Senate website, published in relevant student newspapers, alumni magazines and on posters throughout the University.
- 7.2. **Voting period:** The period of on-line voting will be established by the Chief Electoral Officer.
- 7.3. **Voting sequence:** All student elections (At-Large and Faculty) will be held at the same time. Faculty-at-large and CE faculty elections are held before the Faculty elections
- 7.4. **On-Line Voting Process**
 - 7.4.1. Students and faculty will be notified of the dates and times of the vote, as well as the candidates, through their Ryerson official e-mail account.
 - 7.4.2. Only students certified as eligible by the Office of the Registrar on the Wednesday of the week preceding the election shall be eligible to vote.
 - 7.4.3. Only faculty who meet the criteria for their constituent group shall be eligible to vote in that group.
 - 7.4.4. Computer and Communications Services (CCS) shall coordinate the process of posting faculty and student ballots on the Ryerson Course Management system (my.ryerson.ca). Ballots will reflect only the constituency in which the faculty or student can vote.
 - 7.4.5. Each faculty member and student will have access to a ballot that only contains the names of the Faculty and At-Large candidates for whom they are eligible to vote.
- 7.5. **Online Voting Protocol:** Voters are entitled to cast their ballots in secret. To ensure that ballots are cast in a manner that upholds the democratic process, candidates, or those acting on behalf of a candidate are prohibited from:
 - 7.5.1.1. Establishing polling stations.
 - 7.5.1.2. Assisting voters in the casting of their vote.

7.5.1.3. Observing voters as they vote.

7.5.1.4. Providing computers to voters for the process of voting.

7.5.1.5. Interfering with the voting process or participating in the casting of any ballot other than their own.

7.6. Non-Compliant behaviour: Any infractions of the above campaign conduct or voting process will be dealt with by the Chief Electoral Officer, or, where necessary, referred to the Academic Policy and Governance Committee of the Senate which will impose appropriate remedies or penalties. Penalties may include: public correction of false statements or written retractions/apologies in Ryerson University campus newspapers, revocation of eligibility of the candidate or overturning of the election results. Students may also be subject to penalties under the Student Code of Non-Academic Conduct.

7.7. Voter Turnout: No minimum voter turnout is required to validate an election.

7.8. Election Results

7.8.1. The results of the election will be established electronically by the Chief Electoral Officer, with the assistance of a representative of CCS. If a candidate wishes to have one examiner present to witness the validation, the Chief Electoral Officer must be notified at least three (3) working days in advance. Examiners must have written authorization from the candidate they represent. Candidates may not act as examiners.

7.8.2. At-Large candidates will be elected such that there are normally no more than three (3) faculty and two (2) students from any one Faculty. (e.g. if a fourth faculty member or third student from a Faculty receives the next highest number of votes, that person is excluded and the next highest who qualifies is elected.) Only if there is an insufficient number of Senators elected through this process will excluded candidates become elected.

7.8.3. The Deans shall be notified immediately of the results of the elections.

7.8.4. Once all candidates have been notified by the Senate of the election results, the names of those elected shall be posted on the Senate website.

7.8.5. A report including the number of votes received by each student candidate will be prepared for Senate.

7.8.6. In the event that two or more candidates receive the same number of votes, the winner will be determined by means of either a coin toss (for two candidates) or a dice toss (for more than two candidates). The toss will be administered by the Chief Electoral Officer and the results shall be final.

7.8.7. Insufficient number of candidates – see section 5.9.

7.9. Appeals

7.9.1. The Chief Electoral Officer shall hear any grievances which may arise in the electoral process and provide a report to the Academic Governance and Policy Committee (AGPC) on the grievances and their disposition.

7.9.2. If the Chief Electoral Officer and/or the AGPC deem it necessary, a committee will be convened to deal with any grievances.

**Report #W2013-1 of the Nominating Committee
Academic Governance and Policy Committee - January 29, 2013**

- I.* The following is a nominee to replace a member and complete the second term (2012-2013) on Senate.
Motion: *That Senate approve this nominee to replace the TRSM chair on Senate as presented in this report.*

Senate vacancy:

Dave Valliere, Chair, Entrepreneurship and Strategy, TRSM to replace Ayse Bener, Director of Business Information Systems, TRSM and complete the second term of 2012-2013 on Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Lovewell, for the Nominating Committee:

Gerd Hauck, Dean, FCAD
Debbie Chant, faculty, FCS
Eric Kam, faculty, Arts
Vanessa Magness, faculty, TRSM
Ali Miri, faculty, Science
Kaamran Raahemifar, faculty, FEAS
Arif Khalil, Student, Yeates School of Graduate Studies
Jay Sudhir, Student, TRSM
Tom Barnett, Alumni

**Senate Priorities Committee Report #W2013-1
January 29, 2013**

1. Revision to policy #48: Undergraduate Academic Term (attached)

Motion: *That Senate approve the amended policy #48*

2. Motions on Creation of Schools/Departments and Task Force on Interdisciplinary Programs

Motion #1: *That Senate hereby request that the Academic Governance and Policy Committee develop policy guidelines for Senate concerning the creation of Schools and Departments, and present these to Senate by the end of the 2013-2014 academic year.*

Motion #2: *That Senate hereby establish a Task Force on Interdisciplinary Programs, consisting of the following members: Dr. Jennifer Mactavish, Dean of Graduate Studies (Chair); Dr. Chris Evans, Vice-Provost Academic; Dr. Stephanie Walsh-Matthews, Director, Arts and Contemporary Studies; Dr. Ron Pushchak, School of Occupational and Public Health; Dr. Neil Thomlinson, Politics and Public Administration.; Dr. Sri Krishnan, Associate Dean, FEAS; Elizabeth Evans, Associate Dean, Ted Rogers School of Management.*

The Task Force shall have the following mandate:

1. To examine current practices at Ryerson in order to identify issues which are problematic to the operation of inter- and multi-disciplinary programs;
2. To consult widely with the Ryerson community, including with all current inter/multidisciplinary programs, with University Planning, and with the Ryerson Faculty Association in the process of identifying such issues;
3. To make recommendations to Senate by the November 2013 meeting of Senate regarding improvements that could be made to improve the operation of such programs, and their relationships with discipline-based schools/departments and programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheldon Levy
Chair, for the Committee:

D. Checkland, R. Diverlus, M. Dionne, J. Isbister, Md. Sirajul Islam, K. Jones,
M. Lefebvre, M. Lovewell, D. Mason, A. Pejovic-Milic, P. Stenton, N. Walton

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY
POLICY OF SENATE**

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC TERM

Policy Number: 48

Approval Date: May 5, 1987

Presented by: The Academic Term Committee

Reformatted by: Learning & Teaching Committee

Reformatted: December 2012; April, 2002

Responsible Office: Registrar

Implementation Date: Fall, 2013

1. The length of the teaching term in each semester is ~~13~~12 weeks, except in engineering programs where it is 13 weeks.
2. Registration and student orientation for Undergraduate programs will be held each year during the week preceding Labour Day.
3. Undergraduate Program classes begin on the Tuesday after Labour Day.
- ~~4. Continuing Education classes will normally begin one week after day (undergraduate) school for the Fall and Winter terms.~~
- ~~5. Winter semester classes for Undergraduate programs will normally start as soon as possible after New Year's Day, allowing no less than two days for registration.~~
46. There will be no examinations or tests scheduled in the last week of the Fall and Winter semesters, or on the Saturday or Sunday before the examination period.
57. Study weeks will be held as close to the eighth week of classes as possible on the weeks including Thanksgiving Day and Family Day.
68. The Winter Term Examination Period will normally end by April 30. Due to final exam period time constraints, Ryerson finds it necessary to schedule final exams on Saturdays.
79. The reporting of final grades will normally be done within one week of the end of the examination period.

REPORT OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Report #W2013–1; January 2013

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

- the Certificate in Ethics – additions and deletions (Chang School of Continuing Education)
- the Certificate in Sustainability Management - revisions(Chang School of Continuing Education)
- the Certificate in Psychology and the Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions – certificate reviews (Chang School of Continuing Education).

A. CHANG SCHOOL CERTIFICATE IN ETHICS - Additions and Deletions

Proposed Changes and Rationale:

The Philosophy Department is proposing the following changes to the Certificate in Ethics:

1. To incorporate a new stream named “Business and Organizations”, with the addition of eight (8) elective courses from TRSM. This responds to a request by Standards when the Certificate was originally approved to pursue the expansion of the Certificate to include courses from TRSM. These courses have been approved by TRSM for inclusion.
2. To create a new stream of “Ethical Theory”, in response to student demand for those courses to be identified as a stream of their own.
3. To add two new elective courses: CPHL 602 Health Care and Distributive Justice (to the Health stream), and CCRM 200 Criminal Law (to the Law and Jurisprudence stream).
4. To rename the “Law” stream to “Law and Jurisprudence” stream, which better reflects the range and scope of courses.
5. To delete the Organizations and Professions stream. The stream simply duplicated courses found in the other streams (with the exception of CPHL 307 that was found only in that stream and is now included in the new stream of Business and Organizations) and functioned as a placeholder until the development of the new Business and Organizations stream. The courses which will be deleted from the old Organizations and Professions stream are: CCRM 322, CODG 130, CPHL 307, CPHL 400, CPHL 444, CPHL 449, CPHL 530, CPHL 612, CPHL 614, CPPA 125, CSOC 705, CINT 905
6. To optimize the focus of the streams, and to reflect developments in curriculum since the inception of the Certificate program, by making adjustments and enhancements to the selection and location of courses in the streams.

CHANGES TO GROUP A ELECTIVES (curriculum requires students to select one course from Group A)

Change	Course	Stream	Rationale
Add	CPHL 307 Business Ethics	Business and Organizations	
Add	CPHL 444 Ethics in Health Services Management	Business and Organizations	

Delete	CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability	Health	Tightening the focus of the stream and to better reflect the content of this course as it is currently taught; it will still remain as an option for Elective – Group B for the Human Rights and Administrative Justice stream
Add	CPHL 503 Ancient and Modern Ethics	Ethical Theory	Due to student interest in Ethical Theory courses, we would like to draw attention to the potential for students to take one course in Ethical Theory to satisfy the requirement for Core Course I.
Add	CPHL 603 Modern and Contemporary Ethics	Ethical Theory	
Delete	CPHL 307; CPHL 444; CPHL 447; CPHL 530	Organizations and Professions	

CHANGES TO GROUP B ELECTIVES (curriculum requires students to select three courses not previously taken in Group B)

Business and Organizations Stream

Change	Course	Rationale
Add	CGMS 802 Ethics and Regulation of International Business	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CINT 905 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	
Add	CITM 407 Information Technology, Ethics and Society	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CLAW 122 Business Law	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CLAW 525 The Law of the Marketplace	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CLAW 529 Employment and Labour Law	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CLAW 603 Advanced Business Law	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CMHR 600 Diversity/Equity in Workplace	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CMHR 640 Leadership	To be added to include courses from TRSM
Add	CPHL 307 Business Ethics	
Add	CPHL 444 Ethics in Health Services Management	
Add	CODG 130 Legal and Ethical Issues in Using Digital Data and GIS	

Health Stream

Change	Course	Rationale
Add	CPHL 602 Health Care and Distributive Justice	This course was inadvertently omitted previously
Delete	CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability	Tightening the focus of the stream and to better reflect the content of this course as it is currently taught; it will still remain as an option for Elective – Group B for the Human Rights and Administrative Justice stream

Law and Jurisprudence Stream (formerly “Law” stream)

Change	Course	Rationale
Add	CCRM 200 Criminal Law	The course is a great fit for the stream
Add	CLAW 122 Business Law	To be added to include courses from TRSM/ Business
Add	CLAW 525 The Law of the Marketplace	To be added to include courses from TRSM/ Business
Add	CLAW 529 Employment and Labour Law	To be added to include courses from TRSM/ Business

Add	CLAW603 Advanced Business Law	To be added to include courses from TRSM/ Business
Delete	CENG 520 The Language of Persuasion	To better reflect the content of the course, since the person who designed the course and proposed that it be included in the Law stream has since departed from Ryerson University; the course will still be included as an elective for the Media and Culture stream
Delete	CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability	Tightening the focus of the stream and to better reflect the content of this course as it is currently taught; it will still remain as an option for Elective – Group B for the Human Rights and Administrative Justice stream

Media and Culture Stream

Change	Course	Rationale
Delete	CPHL 603 Modern and Contemporary Ethics	To better reflect the content of the course, and to draw attention to the option for taking courses in Ethical Theory as electives, by including this course under the heading of Ethical Theory, along with CPHL 503

Ethical Theory (New Stream)

Change	Course	Rationale
Add	CPHL 503 Ancient and Modern Ethics	Due to student interest in Ethical Theory courses, we would like to draw attention to the potential for students to take courses in Ethical Theory as electives.
Add	CPHL 603 Modern and Contemporary Ethics	Due to student interest in Ethical Theory courses, we would like to draw attention to the potential for students to take courses in Ethical Theory as electives.

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the proposed additions and deletions in the Chang School Certificate in Ethics.*

B. CHANG SCHOOL CERTIFICATE IN CERTIFICATE IN SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT - Revisions

Proposed Changes and Rationale:

1. To change the “pre-requisite” designation for courses within the Certificate in Sustainability Management allowing ease of enrollment in all courses in the Certificate in Sustainability Management programme, reduction in the time required to complete the Certificate programme and the ability to “trial” the first course in the programme as a way to augment greater enrollment in the full certificate.

- To ensure learners have a firm grounding in sustainability concepts, the first course in the programme, CKSS100 (Fundamentals in Sustainability I), will remain as a pre-requisite for learners once they have been accepted in to the full certificate programme and will also continue as a required course in the Certificate.

- CKSS101 (Fundamentals in Sustainability II) will continue as a required course but will be eliminated as a pre-requisite to the taking of electives, enabling learners to take CKSS101 in conjunction with certificate electives.
- CKSS102 (Capstone Experiential Learning Course) remains as the final course in the programme, to be taken only after the two required and three elective courses in the programme are completed.
- Departmental consent by academic coordinator and department pre-approval as a form of “Pre-requisite” will be removed for all courses.

2. To add electives within selected streams in the Certificate in Sustainability Management.

A high percentage of learners within the Certificate in Sustainability Management have an interest in taking courses in the social dimension (specifically food security, urban design, and environmental public policy & law) and the environmental dimension (especially in building design and energy) of sustainability/sustainable development. Sustainability is a truly interdisciplinary field that cuts across many disciplines and can literally engage with all faculties/schools/departments at the university. Learners regularly request courses that are sustainability-related but not yet identified within the list of programme electives. The learners’ course options and the sustainability programme would be greatly enhanced by offering more sustainability-related electives within the Certificate. The courses identified in Table 2 have obvious connections to sustainability’s three dimensions (social/environmental/economic) and to the Certificate programme.

TABLE 2: Recommended additional electives within the Certificate in Sustainability Management programme

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	TYPE OF COURSE	PRE-REQUISITE(S)
Added Electives (recommended)			
CKES220	Environmental Engineering Science: Environmental Law and Practice	Elective	
CVFN412	Food Security: Urban Agriculture Types	Elective	
CVFN413	Food Security: Urban-Agriculture Policy-Making	Elective	
CVFN411	Food Security: Dimensions of Urban Agriculture	Elective	

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the revisions of the Certificate in Sustainability Management.*

C. CHANG SCHOOL CERTIFICATE IN PSYCHOLOGY AND CERTIFICATE IN MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS - Certificate Reviews

Ryerson University’s Department of Psychology and the Chang School jointly offer two certificates: the Certificate in Psychology and the Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions. The Continuing

Education Committee of the Department of Psychology has reviewed the two existing certificates on the basis of:

- assessment of academic quality
- assessment of certificate goals and objectives
- surveys of current students and graduates
- enrollment and graduation data

The review indicates that the certificates fulfill their academic and career objectives in terms of objective and perceived assessment, and societal need as measured by enrollment and graduation data. The certificates are in a mature state in that they regularly attract a consistent number of learners and regularly graduate a consistent number of successful graduates.

Goals and Learning Objectives:

Certificate in Psychology

The Certificate in Psychology provides the opportunity to study and understand human behaviour as it occurs in a variety of settings, and familiarizes students with the methods, concepts, theories, and applications of psychology as a scientific endeavour. The curriculum draws almost entirely from undergraduate courses offered by the Department of Psychology. Given the variety of courses available and the variety of individual student goals, students are free to choose electives from a number of areas or they may choose to specialize in a psychology subdiscipline. To help students make informed choices, suggested (but not required) specializations are listed including psychological development, abnormal psychology, personality, social behaviour, and organizational psychology. Coherence is provided by the required foundation and research methodology courses, and the capstone independent study course.

Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions

This certificate program provides a comprehensive curriculum in mental health and addictions to individuals requiring knowledge and understanding in the area for personal or career development purposes. Building on a foundation of psychological concepts, the curriculum is comprised of undergraduate courses offered by the Department of Psychology and acquaints students with various perspectives describing and understanding mental health, mental health disorders and addictions, and assessment, treatment, and self-help strategies within individual, group, family, and community contexts.

Development Plan

1. Certificate in Psychology

The proliferation of new courses in psychology offered through the Chang School supports the addition of two new streams of elective specializations in the Certificate in Psychology: Biology and Behaviour, and Social Issues. These would be in addition to the current categories of Growth and Development, Abnormal Behaviour, Personality, and Social Behaviour.

Biology and Behaviour

CPSY 214 Psychopharmacology
CPSY 215 Psychology of Addictions
CPSY 324 Biology and Behaviour
CPSY 412 Human Brain Circuitry
CPSY 607 Drugs and Human Behaviour
CPSY 621 Psychology of Sexuality

Social Issues

CPSY 300 Psychology and Law
CPSY 518 Environmental Psychology
CPSY 607 Drugs and Human Behaviour
CPSY 620 Psychology of Immigration
CPSY 808 Community Psychology
CPSY 941 Cross Cultural Psychology

Note: These streams (Biology and Behaviour and Social Issues) have been implemented by the Chang School.

2. Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions

The self-study and survey data indicated support for the development of an advanced post-baccalaureate level certificate tentatively entitled an Advanced Certificate in Evidence-based Mental Health Practice.

A recurring theme expressed in various ways in the surveys conducted for this review was the desire for courses in mental health treatment expertise. The view of the Department of Psychology is that such training be provided only to those with prior fundamental expertise in the area i.e. graduates of the current certificate, those with degrees in related areas, or those with considerable related work experience. For those with such qualifications the development of a six credit Advanced Mental Health and Addictions Certificate in Evidence-Based Practice has been proposed. Preliminary discussions suggest that such a certificate would comprise the following courses:

- Introduction to Evidence-based Practice
- Psychopathology and Addictions
- Evidence-Based Treatment and Ethics
- Practice
- Interviewing and Assessment
- Elective (possibilities include: Treatment of Children, Forensics)

Note: This certificate proposal is only in the developmental stage based on the findings of the certificate review.

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends: *That Senate approve the certificate reviews of the Certificate in Psychology and the Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions.*

Respectfully Submitted,



Chris Evans, Chair for the Committee

ASC Members:

Chris Evans, Vice-Chair and Vice Provost Academic
 Heather Lane Vetere, Interim Registrar and Vice Provost Students
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