

Report # 85, The Interim Graduate Council

R. Mendelson reported on the status of Ryerson's first three graduate programs. She indicated that Communications and Culture has been approved by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies and will be offered in the Fall of 2000. The Spatial Analysis Program in Environmental Applied Science and Management has been forwarded to OCGS and both could be implemented by Fall 2000. In July of 1999, there will be a School of Graduate Studies. Thus far, 104 faculty have been appointed to the School from 127 applications. There will be another round of appointments to be considered in September.

Motion put forward by R. Mendelson, seconded by J. Sandys, that Academic Council approve the replacement of "co-supervisors of thesis" with "supervisors of master thesis".

The Motion was passed.

M. Finn inquired whether there would be supervision for Ph.D. thesis. R. Mendelson indicated they had not yet distinguished or differentiated between a Masters and a Ph.D., and they would be reviewing the issue.