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June 18, 2009

Dr. Maurice Yeates, Dean  
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Ryerson University  
Room T-439-A  
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Dear Dr. Yeates:

At its meeting of June 15, 2009, the Appraisal Committee (Section 2) decided to recommend that the proposed PhD program in Economics at Ryerson University be **APPROVED TO COMMENCE**. The first students must be enrolled no later than September 2011.

The following field has been identified and approved:

- International Economics and Finance

In keeping with the OCGS By-Laws and Procedures Governing Appraisals, this is the only area of strength within the program which may be advertised, apart from the program as a whole.

According to the memorandum from the Ministry of Education and Training, dated 1996 11 08, the University may apply to the Minister for consideration for funding approval in the context of the criteria set out in the memorandum and by the deadline specified by the ministry each year.

The program will undergo periodic appraisal in 2015/16 (Year 5 of Cycle 6).

This recommendation is not effective until it has been accepted by OCGS, and the information in this letter should not be widely circulated until it is so accepted. However, this

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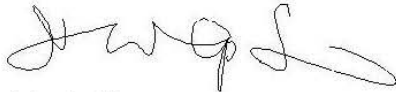
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preliminary notification may be useful to you. We are providing you with this opportunity to confirm the identification of fields in the program or to question any discrepancies which you feel may exist. Please advise us no later than July 2, 2009 of your acceptance or questions regarding the field designation.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John ApSimon', written in a cursive style.

John ApSimon  
Executive Director, OCGS

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June 19, 2009

Dr. Maurice Yeates, Dean  
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Dear Dr. Yeates:

This is to indicate that the following programs;

- MPC, Professional Communication
- PhD, Economics
- MA, International Economics and Finance

Has been approved by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies Executive Committee at its meeting on June 19, 2009.

Sincerely,



John ApSimon  
Interim Executive Director, OCGS

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5. Complex Course Changes - ***Documentary Media***

The program plans to reduce the number of electives from three to two. This change will not affect the program objectives. The second -year of this studio-based program should be focused on delivering the final project and project paper to be defended at the end of the program. There are a number of production and theoretical issues that are being addressed in five other courses during the second year of the MFA. With this reduction, the total number of required courses in the MFA program is still above the average for Canadian MFA programs. This change would be effective for all current students in the program.

6. Complex Course Changes – ***Applied Mathematics***

The proposed change in the curriculum for the program consists of the introduction of the Master's Seminar as a requirement for the completion of the degree. The students in the program will be required to maintain registration in the new course during the duration of their studies, attend the seminar regularly, and deliver at least one talk during their stay in the program. The new course will be graded on a pass/fail basis. This change in curriculum is intended to take effect in the fall of 2010. Current students will not be affected by this change.