

YSGS report to Senate

October 16, 2018

In this report the Yeates School of Graduate Studies Council (YSGS Council) brings to Senate its evaluation and recommendation on the following items:

New Graduate Program Proposal

Urban Health PhD

The Urban Health PhD will be housed in and administered by the Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing. The proposal was reviewed by a Peer Review Team with a site visit on June 12 and 14, 2018 and was determined to be well positioned and unique with the focus on urban health in the Canadian Context.

On October 1, 2018 the Program and Planning Committee reviewed the proposal, PRT report and the program and YSGS responses. The documents were voted on and have been recommended for approval as sufficiently addressing the comments and recommendations of the Peer Review Team.

On October 15, 2018 the YSGS Council voted in favour of moving the proposal to Senate.

Motion: That Senate approve the new program proposal for the Urban Health PhD Program as described in the Senate Agenda.

Building Science PhD

The Building Science PhD program will be a small addition to the existing Master's of Building Science program. The proposal was reviewed by a Peer Review Team with a site visit on June 6 and 7, 2018. The PRT felt that moving forward with this a PhD offering was an obvious decision and had great potential for success at Ryerson.

On October 1, 2018 the Program and Planning Committee reviewed the proposal, PRT report and the program and YSGS responses. The documents were voted on and have been recommended for approval as sufficiently addressing the comments and recommendations of the Peer Review Team.

On October 15, 2018 the YSGS Council voted in favour of moving the proposal to Senate.

Motion: That Senate approve the new program proposal for the Building Science PhD Program as described in the Senate Agenda.

Periodic Program Review FAR

Literatures of Modernity

The Literatures of Modernity self-study report was reviewed thoroughly by the Program and Planning committee on February 28, 2018 and following that the PRT team was decided upon and scheduled to visit on May 28 and 29, 2018.

On October 1, 2018 the Program and Planning Committee reviewed the YSGS response to the Peer Review Team. The documents were voted on and have been recommended for approval as sufficiently addressing the comments and recommendations of the Peer Review Team.

On October 15, 2018 the YSGS Council voted in favour of moving the FAR to Senate.

Motion: *That Senate approve the Periodic Program Review for the Literatures of Modernity Graduate Program.*

Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

The Mechanical and Industrial Engineering self-study report was reviewed thoroughly by the Program and Planning committee on September 28, 2017 and following that the PRT team was decided upon and scheduled to visit on February 1 and 2, 2018.

On October 1, 2018 the Program and Planning Committee reviewed the YSGS response to the Peer Review Team. The documents were voted on and have been recommended for approval as sufficiently addressing the comments and recommendations of the Peer Review Team.

On October 15, 2018 the YSGS Council voted in favour of moving the FAR to Senate.

Motion: *That Senate approve the Periodic Program Review for the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering graduate programs.*