

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND AWARDS
(SCAPA)

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FOR APPROVAL

1. **Brescia University College: Major in Food Management**

Recommended: That a Major in Food Management be introduced at Brescia University College for students enrolled in the [Hons] BSc (FN) modules, effective September 1, 2007.

NEW CALENDAR COPY
(2007 Academic Calendar page 324)

MAJOR IN FOOD MANAGEMENT

The Major in Food Management is offered by the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences in collaboration with the Department of Social Sciences and the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Brescia University College. The Major is designed specifically for students who wish to use their Honors Specialization or Specialization in Foods and Nutrition to pursue careers in Food Management. This module is comprised of 6.0 required courses, one of which may be double-counted from the Honors Specialization or Specialization.

Admission Requirements

Acceptance into an Honors Specialization or Specialization in Foods and Nutrition.

Module

6.0 courses:

3.5 courses: Business Administration 257, Management and Organizational Studies 275a/b, 320a/b, 410a/b, Philosophy 162F/G, Political Science 276F/G

1.0 course from: Management and Organizational Studies 180, Psychology 164

0.5 course from: Human Ecology 255a/b, Management and Organizational Studies 205F/G (also counted for [Honors] Specialization)

0.5 course from: Foods and Nutrition 348a/b, Human Ecology 349a/b (also counted for [Honors] Specialization)

0.5 course from: Management and Organizational Studies 295a/b, 296a/b, 297a/b, 298a/b, 398a/b

To combine this Major with an Honors Specialization or Specialization will require careful planning and may, in some cases, require one or two courses beyond the normal 20.0 for the degree. Students should meet with the Academic Counsellors and/or the Chair of the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences for appropriate selection of courses.

Background:

The Major in Food Management is a development building suggestion from Dr. Margaret Kellow, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Science, that Brescia design a module specifically for Food and Nutritional Sciences students. It was found that little more was required, with the double-counting of one course, than would be required for a Minor. This will enable those who do not complete an Honors Specialization to work in food management, and provide background for those Registered Dietitians who wish to go into business as private consultants. Students will benefit from the Major appearing on their diplomas (whereas Minor modules do not).

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Admission Requirements

Acceptance into an Honors Specialization or Specialization in Foods and Nutrition.

Module

6.0 courses:

3.5 courses: Business Administration 2257, Management and Organizational Studies 2275a/b, 3320a/b, 4410a/b, Philosophy 2074F/G, Political Science 2276F/G

1.0 course from: Management and Organizational Studies 2180, Psychology 2060

0.5 course from: Human Ecology 2255a/b, Management and Organizational Studies 2205F/G (also counted for [Honors] Specialization)

0.5 course from: Foods and Nutrition 3348a/b, Human Ecology 3349a/b (also counted for [Honors] Specialization)

0.5 course from: Management and Organizational Studies 2295a/b, 2296a/b, 2297a/b, 2298a/b, 3398a/b

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2. **Faculty of Social Science: Introduction of a Major in Geographic Information Science**

Recommended: That a Major in Geographic Information Science be introduced in the Faculty of Social Science, effective September 1, 2007.

NEW CALENDAR COPY

MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 course from Geography 021, 022F/G, 023a/b, 024F/G, or the former Geography 020E, with a mark of at least 60% in each Geography course.

Module

6.0 courses:

0.5 or 1.0 course from: Geography 201a/b or any statistics course at the 100 level or above (if a 1.0 course is taken, the module will consist of 6.5 courses)

1.5 courses: Geography 209a/b (or the former 307a/b), 242a/b, 280a/b

1.0 course from: Geography 208a/b, 213a/b, 214a/b, 216a/b, 220a/b, 235F/G, 249a/b, 270a/b, 277F/G

1.0 course: Geography 302a/b, 379a/b (normally taken in Year Three)

2.0 courses from: Geography 115a/b, 301a/b, 309a/b, 313a/b, 342a/b, 370a/b, 371a/b, 380a/b, 383a/b

Notes:

1. Honors degrees require two Major modules.
2. Combination with a Major module in Science or Basic Medical Sciences may allow graduation with a four-year BSc degree.
3. To qualify for a four-year BSc degree, 11.0 Science and/or Science-equivalent courses are required. When taken within the Major in Geographic Information Science, the following courses may be used towards meeting this requirement: Geography 115a/b, 201a/b, 208a/b, 209a/b, 213a/b, 214a/b, 216a/b, 242a/b, 280a/b, 301a/b, 302a/b, the former Geography 307a/b, 309a/b, 313a/b, 342a/b, 370a/b, 379a/b, 380a/b, 383a/b.

This module may NOT be combined with any Geography module.

Background:

The new Major module will create more choices for students wishing to take double Majors and, in particular, will provide the opportunity for students to integrate the theory and practice of Geographic Information Science into their academic programs.

Effective May 1, 2008, the calendar copy will be revised to read as follows:

MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE

Admission Requirements

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 course from Geography 1100, 1300A/B, 1400F/G, 1500F/G, the former 020E, with a mark of at least 60% in each Geography course.

Module

6.0 courses:

0.5 or 1.0 course from: Geography 2210A/B or any university-level statistics course at the 2000 level or above (if a 1.0 course is taken, the module will consist of 6.5 courses)

1.5 courses from: Geography 2220A/B, 2230A/B (or the former 307a/b), 2240A/B

1.0 course from: Geography 2310A/B, 2320A/B, 2330A/B, 2340A/B, 2410A/B, 2420A/B, 2430A/B, 2450F/G, 2460F/G

1.0 course from: Geography 3211A/B, 3222A/B (normally taken in Year Three)

2.0 courses from: Geography 2122A/B, 3210A/B, 3221A/B, 3223A/B, 3231A/B, 3241A/B, 3260A/B, 3321A/B, 3421A/B

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This module may NOT be combined with any Geography module.

3. **Faculty of Social Science: Withdrawal of Geography Modules**

Recommended: That admission to the following modules be discontinued for new students, effective January 1, 2008, and that the modules be withdrawn, effective July 1, 2012.

- a) Honors Specialization in Environment, Resources and Development
- b) Minor in Society, Space and Change
- c) Minor in Geographic Information Science
- d) Minor in Physical Geography
- e) Minor in Urban Development
- f) Minor in Watershed Processes and Management

CALENDAR COPY NOTE UNDER EACH MODULE HEADING
(no new admission: effective January 2008)

Background:

- a) Since the creation of the Honors Specialization in Environment, Resources and Development in 2002-3, there has been considerable faculty turnover, both within the Department of Geography and within other departments whose courses are included in this module. The program as currently structured no longer reflects the interests of Geography faculty members, and a number of the courses listed are no longer offered consistently. At present a number of Geography faculty members are involved in developing other inter-disciplinary initiatives related to the same general themes, including the recently-approved Minor in Environment and Culture. Furthermore, students with interests in Environment, Resources and Development still will be able to do an appropriate combination of courses within a Geography Honors Specialization or relevant double Major, and will receive counselling and advice on course selection to this effect.

Only five students (including all years) have preregistered for this module for 2007-8, i.e., only one or two in each year. Since the program is in the printed calendar for 2007-8, the Department plans to permit students to register in September 2007, but to discontinue new registrations in January 2008. Students will be given five years to complete the program before it is terminated.

- b) - f) The department wishes to withdraw all of its Minors apart from the general Geography Minor. Since their introduction under New Academic Choices, enrolment for these Minors has been low. The proposed withdrawal will allow streamlining of our module offerings while retaining flexibility and choice for students. None of the individual courses comprising these Minors is to be withdrawn, but students will no longer receive a designated, named Minor in the listed fields. The particular course combinations still will be possible within the general Geography Minor. Students thus will be able to select from the wide range of courses within a general Geography Minor and will receive counselling and advice in selecting logical groupings of courses.

As with the Honors Specialization above, the modules are in the printed copy of the calendar. The last registrations will be allowed this September with the modules being withdrawn in 2012. Registrations in these Minor modules across all years are in single figures: 3 in Society, Science, Space and Change, 2 in Geographic Information Science, 0 in Physical Geography, 7 in Urban Development, and 2 in Watershed Processes and Management.

FOR INFORMATION

4. New Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

SCAPA has approved on behalf of the Senate the following Terms of Reference for new scholarships and awards, for recommendation to the Board of Governors through the Vice-Chancellor:

CSC 2004 Conference Travel Awards (Faculty of Graduate Studies, Chemistry)

Awarded to full-time graduate students in the Chemistry Graduate program based on academic achievement (minimum 78% average) and research merit sufficient to enable recipients to attend and present their research at a conference (oral or poster presentation). Preference will be given to students who will be presenting their research at the annual Canadian Society for Chemistry Conference. Applications will include a copy of the applicant's C.V., a one-page description of the conference they would like to attend, a copy of their abstract and a letter of support from their supervisor. Applications should be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator and are due on March 31. Further information can be obtained from the Chair of the Graduate Education Committee. Recipients will be selected by the Graduate Education Committee, with at least one representative who is a member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. A student is eligible to hold only one of these awards during the course of their studies.

Value: Maximum of 3 awards will be available annually. Total funding available is \$2,600 per year.
Effective: May 2007

Ailbe C. Flynn LLB '97 Memorial Scholarship (Faculty of Law)

Awarded annually to a full-time student who has completed his/her final year in the Faculty of Law with the highest standing in the Area of Concentration in Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Law. Selection of the recipient will be made by the Director of the Intellectual Property, Information and Technology Law Area of Concentration. This scholarship was established in memory of Ailbe C. Flynn (LLB '97) through generous contributions from his family and friends, through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1,000
Effective: May 2006

Siemens Hearing Instruments Enriched Clinical Placement Bursary (Faculty of Graduate Studies, Communication Sciences and Disorders)

Awarded to full-time Communication Sciences and Disorders students in the Audiology field who are participating in an enriched clinical placement outside of London, Ontario, at a location that the Clinical Placement Coordinator considers a centre of excellence. Applicants must demonstrate that they will be required to pay for travel and accommodation in the placement location for the period of their clinical/fieldwork course, in addition to the cost incurred in maintaining their University location housing. Applications are available from the Communication Sciences and Disorders Office and must be submitted by January 31. Recipients will be selected by the Clinical Placement Coordinator in consultation with at least one faculty member who also holds current membership in the Faculty of Graduate Studies. This award is made possible by a generous donation from Siemens Hearing Instruments.

Value: Maximum 4 awards, total funding \$6,000, in 2006-2007 only
Maximum 3 awards, total funding \$3,250, in 2007-2008 only

Thomas B. Merner Continuing Awards (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Medicine)

Awarded annually to students entering Year One of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. Candidates must meet OTSS eligibility requirements. These awards will continue for up to four years provided that the recipients progress satisfactorily and continue to demonstrate financial need each year. Candidates must complete an admission bursary application form, which is available online through the Office of the Registrar's Web site, by August 1. Once financial need is determined by the Office of the Registrar, recipients will be selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. In the event of a late offer of admission,

exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis. These awards were established by a generous bequest from Dr. Thomas B. Merner (MD '37) through Foundation Western.

Value: 4 at \$5,000 per year, continuing for up to 4 years
Effective: May 2007

Marilyn (Pack) McClelland Award in Psychology (Faculty of Graduate Studies, Psychology)
Awarded to a full-time graduate student who is conducting research in Developmental or Clinical Psychology relating to children. Selection will be based on academic achievement (minimum 78% average), research productivity and quality of research publications. A committee in the Department of Psychology, with at least one participant holding current membership in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, will select the recipient. This award was established by a gift from Dr. W.J. McClelland.

Value: 1 at \$550
Effective: May 2007

Pierre L. Morrissette HBA Award in Entrepreneurship (Richard Ivey School of Business)
Awarded to a student entering Year One of a full-time undergraduate program at Western who also has applied to the Academic Excellence Opportunity (AEO) at the Richard Ivey School of Business. In addition to illustrating outstanding academic quality (minimum 90% admission average), the successful applicant will have expressed an interest in entrepreneurship, as determined by the HBA Scholarship Review Committee based on the student's application to AEO. The HBA Scholarship Review Committee will then select the award recipient in consultation with the Director of the Pierre L. Morrissette Institute for Entrepreneurship at the Richard Ivey School of Business. Payment of the award is conditional upon the recipient's successful application and entry into the HBA Program and the Entrepreneurship Stream at the Richard Ivey School of Business. Funds will be awarded upon entry to HBA 2. This scholarship was established by Landmark Communications, Inc. in honour of Pierre L. Morrissette.

If the selected student chooses not to enter the HBA program, or is declined, the award may be transferred to another student entering the Entrepreneurship stream at the discretion of the HBA Scholarship Review Committee, provided the new recipient meets all award criteria stated above.

Value: 1 at \$5,000 annually
Effective: May 2008

5. **Faculty of Education: Entrance Requirements for the Teaching Strategies for Religious Education in Roman Catholic Secondary Schools**

The entrance requirements for a second teachable in Teaching Strategies for Religious Education in Roman Catholic Secondary Schools have been revised from 3.0 courses to 5.0 courses, effective September 1, 2009.

REVISED CALENDAR COPY
(page 73 of the 2006 Academic Calendar)

Requirements and Exceptions...

Religious Education

Effective September 2009: For either a first or second teaching subject in Teaching Strategies for Religious Education in Roman Catholic Secondary Schools, 5.0 credits are required in several of the following topic areas: Old and New Testament Studies, Catholic Church Teachings in Morality and Social Justice, Catholic Sacramental Theology, Catholic Doctrine, Ecclesiology and Vatican II Theology, and Sexuality and Marriage in the Catholic Tradition. Religious Education is offered as a teaching subject but only for Roman Catholic Schools; student teaching in this subject area will occur in Roman Catholic secondary schools only

Background:

The current requirements for Religion as a second teachable do not ensure that individuals have the necessary courses to meet the needs of teaching in Catholic schools.

6. **SUUPR Report: Defining a “Program”**

When Senate approved the creation of the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Program Review (SUUPR) as a standing Subcommittee of SCAPA in January 2007, it was with the understanding that one of SUUPR’s first tasks would be to define the term “undergraduate program” for Western. At its April 25, 2007 meeting, SUUPR approved the following definition of a Program, for the purposes of its future reviews.

Definition of an Undergraduate Program

A program is defined as a sequence of courses or other units of study offered by the University for the fulfillment of the requirements of a particular undergraduate degree. It is considered to be the comprehensive body of studies required to graduate with a particular designation within an academic discipline. These units of study include the Honors Specialization, Specialization, and Major modules in three-year or four-year undergraduate degrees, but also programs such as the BESC, BMus, LLB, and MD, among others. For UPRAC audit purposes, the quality of each undergraduate program and the learning environment of the students in the program must be explicitly addressed. Programs are not necessarily coterminous with academic organizational units. However, where practicable, programs grouped within a particular administrative unit (department, school, etc.) shall be reviewed together. Interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary or collaborative programs shall be reviewed in conjunction with the programs of one of the participating academic units.

The definition does not identify all of the degree programs that will be reviewed by SUUPR, but provides a general indication that degrees that include modules, e.g., BA, BSc, BMOS, BHSc, etc., and degrees that are structured as Programs (including professional programs), e.g., BESC, LLB, MD, DDS, BA (Honors Business Administration), etc., will be scheduled for reviews by SUUPR.

The definition will be linked in the Subcommittee’s Terms of Reference on the web to SUUPR’s first term of reference, namely:

To coordinate and assume responsibility for *undergraduate program* reviews of new undergraduate programs to be recommended to the Senate Committee on Academic Policy and Awards (SCAPA) and Senate, and existing undergraduate programs to be reviewed on behalf of SCAPA.

The schedule in its final form will be approved by SUUPR in June, following consultation with the Faculties. Once the schedule is finalized, it will be linked to SUUPR’s Terms of Reference for Existing Undergraduate Academic Programs after the following term of reference:

To ensure that existing academic programs are reviewed in the context of the Guidelines for Undergraduate Program Review according to a seven-year cycle of regular undergraduate program review for Constituent University and Affiliated University College undergraduate programs. (*Schedule*).

7. **DAP Report on Items Recently Received from Engineering, Health Sciences and Law**

7a **Faculty of Engineering: Policy on Undergraduate Students taking Graduate Courses**

Effective September 1, 2007, the Faculty of Engineering will require that students have a minimum 80% average to take graduate courses.

REVISED CALENDAR COPY
(p. 76 of the 2007 academic calendar)

Graduate Courses

Students in the final year of the Engineering program who have achieved a cumulative weighted average of at least ~~75%~~ **80% as well as a year weighted average of 80%** in the penultimate year may, with the permission of their Academic Counsellor, the course instructor, and the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, include in the program of the final year up to one full graduate course that will count towards the undergraduate degree. ~~Exceptions to this policy will seldom be made and then only on written petition to the Dean of the Faculty demonstrating compelling reasons.~~

Background:

This will update the calendar copy to reflect the current policy set by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

7b **Faculty of Health Sciences: Withdrawal of the Concurrent Program leading to a BA (Kinesiology) and an LLB; Introduction of the Combined Program Leading to an Honors Specialization in Kinesiology - BA and a Bachelor of Laws**

Effective September 1, 2008, in the Faculty of Law and Faculty of Health Sciences, (1) the name of the “Concurrent” degree program will be revised to “Combined,” 2) admission to the “combined” programs will be after three years of the Honors Specialization in Kinesiology-BA, 3) the calendar copy will be amended to reflect the adjusted curriculum to complement the change in date of entry, and 4) eligibility for the Dean’s Honor List will be revised. (Current Calendar Copy is on Pages 99 and 120 of the 2007 Academic Calendar.)

COMBINED HONORS SPECIALIZATION IN KINESIOLOGY-BA AND BACHELOR OF LAWS

The combined Honors Specialization in Kinesiology-BA/LLB program is administered on behalf of the Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Kinesiology and the Faculty of Law by the two Program Directors, one of whom is appointed by the School of Kinesiology and the other by the Faculty of Law. The combined program allows students to complete both the LLB and BA Honors Specialization – Kinesiology degrees in six academic years instead of the seven years required if the degrees were taken separately.

In Years One, Two and Three, students are registered in the Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Kinesiology. In Year Four, students are registered in the Faculty of Law. Students are registered in the combined program for Years Five and Six.

Below is an outline of the combined program by year. The specifics may change as courses change in each Faculty.

Students registered in the combined program are expected to abide by all guidelines associated with each of the individual programs.

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, a student must:

1. Complete Year One in the School of Kinesiology with an overall average of at least 80% on a 5.0 course load with no grade lower than 60%. A minimum combined average of 80% must be obtained in Kinesiology 1080A/B and Kinesiology 1088A/B;
2. Obtain a minimum average of 80% on a 5.0 course load in each of Years Two and Three of the Kinesiology program; and,
3. Meet the minimum LSAT requirement established by the Law School Admissions Committee.

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a position in the combined program.

Application Information

Students applying to the combined program must submit a letter of intent to the Director of the School of Kinesiology by September 30 of the applicant's Year Three in Kinesiology. A separate application must also be submitted to the Faculty of Law in accordance with the submission deadlines advertised in The University of Western Ontario academic calendar.

Year One: School of Kinesiology

Registration in Year One must be in the School of Kinesiology.

Students enroll in Kinesiology 1080A/B, Kinesiology 1088A/B, Physiology 1021 or equivalent plus three first-year designated courses selected from other Faculties/Programs.

Years Two and Three: School of Kinesiology

Students enroll in 10.0 courses:

2.0 courses: Kinesiology 2222A/B, 2230A/B, 2241A/B, 2298A/B (all must be taken in Year Two)

1.0 course from: Kinesiology 2202Q/R/S/T – 2224Q/R/S/T, 3302Q/R/S/T – 3322Q/R/S/T (four Physical Activity quarter courses or equivalent must be taken in Year Two)

3.0 courses from: Kinesiology 2236A/B, 2250A/B, 2263F/G, 3377F/G, 2290F/G, 2293F/G, 3356A/B, 3363F/G, 3362F/G, 3388a/b, 3390F/G, 3398F/G, 3399A/B

0.5 course: Kinesiology 2032A/B

1.0 course: Kinesiology non-activity-based course

0.5 course: Introductory Statistics (any level)

2.0 additional elective courses (non-Kinesiology and non-Law courses)

Year Four: Faculty of Law

Students must take Year One Law. No courses outside of Law may be taken during this year.

Years Five and Six: Combined Faculty of Law/School of Kinesiology

Students will take, as approved, required and elective courses from both the Faculty of Law and the School of Kinesiology.

In Years Five and Six, students must complete the following requirements:

- the two compulsory upper-year Law courses;
- at least three Law core-group courses;
- additional Law courses totaling at least 28 credit hours, one of which must have an essay requirement with a weight of at least two credits;
- 1.5 courses from: Kinesiology 4456A/B, 4459A/B, 4460F/G, 4468A/B, 4491F/G, 4492F/G, 4493F/G, 4498a/b, or a selection of Kinesiology Selected Topics from Years Two, Three and Four which may be offered on rotational basis; and
- 1.0 course: Kinesiology (non-activity based) from second, third or fourth-year offerings or external elective.

Exchange Programs

Students enrolled in the combined program may be eligible in Year Five or Six for an exchange program offered through either Faculty provided both Program Directors approve.

Progression Standards

Once admitted to the combined program, students must maintain a minimum year-weighted average of 75% in their Kinesiology courses and a B average in their Law courses.

Failure to Meet Progression Requirements Years Four, Five and Six

A student who fails to meet the combined program progression standards in any year must withdraw from the combined program. However, if that student has met the progression standards of either the Kinesiology or LLB program, he or she will be allowed to proceed to the next year of that program. If that student has satisfied the progression standards of both individual programs, he or she may continue in either program and may petition the School or Faculty whose program was not selected for permission to complete that program at a later date.

A student who is required to withdraw from the combined program and continues with either or both of the individual programs must complete all the degree requirements of the individual program or programs in order to graduate from that program or those programs.

Dean's Honor List

Students are considered for the Dean's Honor List in the School of Kinesiology in Years One, Two and Three. In Year Four, they are considered for the Dean's Honor List in the Faculty of Law. A student who takes Law courses totaling at least 12 credit hours in each of Years Five and Six of the program is considered for the Dean's Honor List in the Faculty of Law in each of those years on the basis of those courses. Dean's Honor list eligibility for Kinesiology in Years Five and Six will be determined by the School of Kinesiology.

Graduation with Distinction

Eligibility to graduate with distinction for each degree is determined by each Faculty.

Gold Medal

Eligibility is determined by the regulations in effect in the Faculty of Law and the School of Kinesiology respectively.

Fees

Tuition fees for the combined programs are set by the University. Contact the Office of the Registrar, Stevenson-Lawson, Room 190 (519) 661-3023 or at www.registrar.uwo.ca for details.

Background:

With the change to the New Academic Choices modules, the term "concurrent" needs to be changed to reflect the new terminology of "combined." The move has been made by the Faculty of Law to create uniformity among all its combined programs, necessitating the change to an admission cycle post three years of the Honors Specialization in Kinesiology – BA.

The move to revise admission into the "combined" programs to be after three years will enhance and support the ability of the students to complete both degrees within a challenging timetable of courses.

FOR INFORMATION

Faculty of Graduate Studies: Master's Degree for Nursing Practitioners: Change in Implementation Date

At its meeting on January 19, 2007, Senate approved a motion (S.07-10) that, pending approval by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS), a Master of Nursing (MN) with the specialization of Nurse Practitioner be introduced in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective September 1, 2007.

OCGS approval was obtained shortly after the January meeting and now the School of Nursing has requested that some of the eager applicants for this new Master's degree be admitted now, when it is feasible for them to take a summer course. With the support of the Faculties of Graduate Studies and Health Sciences and SCAPA, this change is being brought to Senate as an addendum to the SCAPA Report. Senate is being informed that the effective date for the introduction of this program will be moved from September to May, i.e., that the Master of Nursing (MN) with the specialization of Nurse Practitioner be introduced in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective May 1, 2007.