

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

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**Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry - Retroactive Award of DDS to Previous Graduates of the Faculty of Dentistry Qualifying Program**  
**Articulation Agreement between Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa and UWO**  
**New Scholarships and Awards, Family Day 2008**

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FOR APPROVAL

1. **Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry: Retroactive Award of DDS to Previous Graduates of the Faculty of Dentistry Qualifying Program**

**Recommended:** That graduates of the Dentistry Qualifying Program from 1999 to 2005 receive a University of Western Ontario DDS degree.

**Background:**

The Qualifying Program at The University of Western Ontario was introduced in 1998 (first graduates in 1999) and until 2005, seventy-three (73) students completed the program. In April 2006, the Senate approved:

- a change in the name of the Program from the Qualifying Program to “DDS Program for Internationally Trained Dentist (ITD),” and,
- the awarding of a University of Western Ontario DDS degree to students enrolled in the program then and henceforward.

In June 2006, the first twelve graduates received their DDS degrees at the same convocation ceremony as the regular Dentistry undergraduate students.

It is proposed that the 73 students who graduated from the program between 1999 and 2005 receive the same recognition of their academic achievement as their counterparts. The program requirements of the QP and the ITD are identical: a 2.5-year training course for dentists who have graduated from a non-accredited four-year dental program (and some from a five-year dental program). All candidates had to prove Canadian citizenship and English language proficiency. Upon successful completion of both a Qualifying Program at a Canadian university and the National Dental Examination Board (NDEB) final written examination, the graduate, with due regard to Provincial Regulatory Requirements, has the same practicing privileges as a graduate from any of the dental schools in Canada. It must be emphasized that this was and still is the only route open to certification in Canada for these candidates.

Western and U of T are the only remaining programs that have not, as yet, chosen to award DDS degrees retroactively to previous graduates of their Qualifying Programs. Dalhousie University was the most recent to take this action. (See [Appendix 1](#) for a letter of support from Dr. Precious, Dean of Dalhousie University). Support from professional and qualifying organizations is also strong for the retroactive awarding of the degree. Support letters from Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, the Ontario Dental Association, and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada are attached ([Appendix 1, pp.1-2](#)).

Many who graduated prior to 2006 now find themselves at a disadvantaged in the workplace and in attaining post-graduate positions and this is especially true given that graduates of other similar programs possess the

DDS credential. **Appendix 1 (pp. 3-5)** contains a list of those who have submitted letters and petitions to the School. Contingent on approval of the motion, students may return their Qualifying Program certificate and, following payment of the diploma replacement fee (\$38), receive the new degree diploma.

The extensive PLA testing, orientation program and extra summer clinic made this program greater than 2.5 years in length. The course content, while honed over the years of the Qualifying Program, was similar to the regular DDS program and the current ITD Program, but at the end of the program, students of the old Qualifying Program were tested and qualified for exactly the same global competencies as the regular DDS and ITD programs.

At a number of times in the School of Dentistry's history, a DDS Degree was awarded to students who completed less than the full undergraduate program. In 1968, a special accommodation was made so that Dentists from the old Czechoslovakia could receive a DDS Degree with only two years of undergraduate work. The same opportunities were extended in 1988 to two Dentists from Poland and in 1989 to one student from India, again, each completing only two years of undergraduate work at Western.

2. **Articulation Agreement between Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa and UWO**

**Recommended:** That an articulation agreement between Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa and The University of Western Ontario constituent campus, which allows for transfer credit for students who have completed first and/or second year of the Adult Immersion Program, be approved effective December 1, 2007 for an initial period of two years.

**Background:**

The Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa is a full-time Mohawk Adult Immersion program on the Six Nations Grand River Territory in its eighth year of operation. It has been successful in assisting aboriginal students to attain conversational competency in the Mohawk language. The program consists of two years: the first year is designed to create basic conversational competency and the second to expand vocabulary and increase fluency. The duration of each academic year is for an eight-month period. Classes are held for 31 hours per week. Each course consists of 1100 hours. There are 16 students attending the first-year program and twelve students attending the second-year program.

The Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa contacted local Ontario universities in July 2006 to explore the possibility of developing an articulation agreement for their students. Western received a detailed program description and representatives had meetings on campus with faculty and staff from Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa on two separate occasions. After detailed review of the program descriptions, it was felt that it was appropriate to engage in an articulation agreement as above.

The objectives of this Agreement (**Appendix 2**) are to encourage students of the Adult Immersion program who satisfy the criteria described in **Appendix A** to apply for admission to the Faculty of Arts and Humanities or Social Science at Western, and to recognize the academic achievement of the students of the Adult Immersion program by way of transfer credit toward a degree at Western.

Students completing the first year of the Adult Immersion program at Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa and achieving an overall grade of level 2 (60%), who apply and are admissible to The University of Western Ontario under current Senate regulations, will receive a full first-year Arts and Humanities general credit described as Linguistics.

Students completing the second year of the program and achieving an overall grade of level 2 (60%), who apply and are admissible to The University of Western Ontario under current Senate regulations, will receive a full first-year credit in Social Science described as Mohawk Language and Culture, and a full first-year

credit in Social Science described as First Nations Studies. This credit described as First Nations Studies will be antirequisite to First Nations Studies 2112 (formerly 112).

No credit will be given for the first year of the program if a student enters the Adult Immersion program in the second year. No credit will be given should a student achieve less than a grade of level 2 in either the first or second year of the program.

#### FOR INFORMATION

### 3. New Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

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

Charles Alexander, Erma May and Nancy Elizabeth Stewart Award (Faculty of Social Science, Management and Organizational Studies)

Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in second year or higher of any degree program offered through the Aubrey Dan Program in Management and Organizational Studies, based on financial need and a minimum 70% average. Applications can be accessed online through the Office of the Registrar's Web site and must be submitted by October 31. The Faculty of Social Science will select the recipient once the Office of the Registrar has determined financial need. This award was established by a bequest from the late Miss Nancy E. Stewart through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$675  
Effective: May 2008

Dr. Geno Francolini HBA Award (Richard Ivey School of Business)

Awarded to a student entering HBA1 at the Richard Ivey School of Business, based on academic achievement and financial need. The Office of the Registrar will determine financial need and the HBA Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipient. Applications for this award can be obtained from the HBA Program Services Office at the Richard Ivey School of Business. Applications must be received by January 31. This award was established with a generous gift from Dr. Geno Francolini.

Value: 1 at \$5,000  
Effective: 2008-2009 to 2017-2018

Thomas P. Howard MBA Award (Faculty of Graduate Studies, Business Administration)

Awarded to a MBA student from each cohort for whom the Richard Ivey School of Business has helped bring about tremendous personal transformation. This student has demonstrated to Ivey's faculty, staff and students, personal growth and benefit from his or her Ivey education, School life and associated activities; is admired by his or her peers and faculty; and, is considered one of the class' most outstanding students (not necessarily defined as having achieved the highest academic standing). A committee composed of the first-year section heads of the MBA Program will be responsible for inviting nominations from fellow MBA students, staff and faculty, reviewing the nominations, and selecting the award winner. Nominations will be secured at least four weeks before convocation. A recipient will be announced at each MBA formal.

Each award recipient will be recognized with his or her name on a plaque located in Ivey's Corridor of Excellence, and will receive a personal trophy commemorating the award.

Value: Cost of personal trophy  
Effective: May 2007

Barbara Fraser HBA Scholarship (Richard Ivey School of Business)

Awarded annually to a student entering HBA1 at the Richard Ivey School of Business, with preference given to a female student with outstanding academic achievement (minimum 90% average) and demonstrated

community leadership. The HBA Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipient. This scholarship was established by a generous gift from Barbara H. Fraser (HBA'71) through Foundation Western, to increase female enrollment at Ivey and, in turn, women in business.

Value: 1 at \$5,000  
Effective: May 2007

Thomas and Gertrude Wilensky Scholarship (Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Medical Sciences)  
Awarded to a full-time student in Year 3 of the Bachelor of Medical Sciences program who is enrolled in an Honors Specialization, Specialization or Major that includes Biochemistry or Physiology. Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement (minimum 80% average) by the Associate Dean, Basic Medical Sciences Undergraduate Education, subject to the approval of the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. This scholarship was established by a bequest from Dr. Thomas Wilensky and Mrs. Gertrude Wilensky through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$950  
Effective: May 2008

The Honourable Company of Freeman of the City of London, England Scholarship (Any Undergraduate Program; Faculty of Graduate Studies)

Awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student in any program of any year who has been accepted to pursue course work or significant scholarly activity for a minimum of three months at a university or college in Greater London Authority or the City of London, England. Preference will be given to graduate students whose scholarly pursuits would benefit from the opportunity to travel and live in London, England. However, undergraduate students applying for an approved exchange program, study abroad or other international experience to take place at a university or college in London, England also may apply. The Honourable Company will endeavour to introduce the student to a Guild event in the City of London, England.

Award applications can be accessed online through the Registrarial Services and the Exchange Program and Study Abroad Web sites, among others. Award applications must be submitted in association with the exchange program, study abroad or other type of application by the specified deadline, and must include a one-page statement indicating how the award will assist the student in achieving his or her academic goals. A committee specific to this award, composed of representatives of Student Development Services, at least one representative from the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and representatives from other programs or departments as required based on the applicant pool, will be established for the selection of award recipients.

A student who accepts this award must agree to be contacted, upon return to Canada, by the Honourable Company of Freeman of London, Ontario, and to attend the Annual Dinner of the Honourable Company in Toronto, Ontario and speak briefly on the value of the award.

Value: 1 at \$5,000 annually (\$1,000 of the award to support travel cost, including the cost of attendance at the Annual Dinner of the Honourable Company in Toronto.)  
Effective: 2007-2008 to 2011-2012

Julie Ashford Scholarship (Faculties of Arts and Humanities and Social Science, Women's Studies)  
Awarded to a full-time student entering fourth year in an Honors Specialization in Women's Studies and Feminist Research or an Honors Double Major that includes Women's Studies and Feminist Research, based on academic achievement (minimum 80% modular average). The recipient will be selected by an awards committee for the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research. This scholarship was established with gifts in honor of Julie Ashford, who served as Assistant to every Director and Chair for the first 20 years of Women's Studies at Western, through Foundation Western.

Value: 1 at \$1000  
Effective: May 2007

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March 1, 2007

Dr. Harinder Sandhu  
Associate Dean, Dentistry  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
London, Ontario  
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Dear Dr. Sandhu: *Harinder*

I write in full support of your intention that upon successful completion of a Qualifying Program, candidates be deemed to have met the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Qualifying Program Students complete more than 50% of the DDS requirements while attending our programs. I also believe that any past graduates of the Qualifying Program who has met all of the requirements for DDS should be given a degree retroactive to the date of completion of their program. It is the fair and proper thing to do.

Here at Dalhousie a DDS has been granted to our Qualifying Program students since May 2005 and all past Qualifying Program students received a retroactive DDS degree.

Please feel free to contact me, if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

*David S. Precious*  
David S. Precious, DDS, MSc, FRCDC, FDS, FRC8  
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry  
Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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Support from Qualifying Organizations



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April 3, 2007

VIA COURIER  
Dr. Harinder S. Sandhu  
Director of Dentistry  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
The University of Western Ontario  
Dental Sciences Bldg #1003  
London, ON N6A 5C1

Dear Dr. Sandhu:

Re: Awarding of DDS Degrees to Previous Graduates of Western's  
Qualifying Program

You have asked for the College's position on awarding DDS degrees to previous graduates of Western's Qualifying Program.

In late 2005, this College encouraged and supported the granting of a DDS degree to all graduates of the Qualifying Program. For consistency, and to not confuse the public, this College enthusiastically supports retroactively awarding the DDS degree to past graduates of the Qualifying Program. The program is intensive, thorough, and there is no distinction in the academic qualifications of those graduating from the Qualifying Program or from the regular program.

Thank you for seeking our opinion in this matter.

Yours truly,

*Irwin W. Pefersgrad*  
Irwin W. Pefersgrad, B.A., B.C.L., L.L.B.  
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c.: RCDSO Executive Committee  
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March 26, 2007

Dr. Harinder Sandhu  
Director of Dentistry  
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The University of Western Ontario  
Dental Sciences Building, Room 1003  
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Re: Awarding of DDS Degree

Dear Dr. Sandhu

Thank you for contacting the Ontario Dental Association (ODA) regarding the awarding of the DDS Degree to previous graduates of Western's Qualifying Program.

ODA's Health Policy and Government Relations Core Committee reviewed your correspondence on this matter at its recent meeting. Members of the Core Committee understand the significance of the degree to the current graduates of the Qualifying Program. Therefore, the Committee supports your proposal to request that the Senate retroactively award the DDS degree to those graduates of the Qualifying Program who have completed the same assignments, clinical practice and written examination. The ODA is sure that your proposal to provide equal recognition to all graduates of the same Qualifying Program will be well received by previous graduates of that program.

Sincerely

Dr. Minna H. Stein  
Chair  
Health Policy and Government Relations Core Committee

c Dr. Ian McConnachie, President - Ontario Dental Association



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January 25, 2007

Dr. Harinder Sandhu  
Director  
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University of Western Ontario  
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Dear Dr. Sandhu:

The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) received your correspondence on January 22, 2007 regarding consideration that the University of Western Ontario retroactively grant a DDS degree to past Qualifying Program (QP) graduates.

The CDAC's accreditation requirements for a QP state that the program must be affiliated with an accredited DDS/DMD program. The CDAC does not specify the academic credential granted to program graduates, a degree or diploma, as the credential is determined by the University. Either academic credential is recognized and meets the requirements for QP program accreditation. Therefore, the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry's decision to retroactively grant DDS degrees to QP graduates would not impact the current accreditation status of the program.

You have also requested some thoughts on this initiative. From my perspective, as the Director of the CDAC, there have been changes in the area of QP and International/Degree Completion programs in Canada. I believe that there are now two QP programs, one at Dalhousie University and one at UWO, and now both offer degrees to QP graduates for the very reasons cited in your correspondence. The other Dental faculties offer International/Degree Completion programs.

I believe that Dalhousie University implemented a similar process to retroactively recognize previous graduates and therefore a similar process at UWO is supported. I understand that the provincial dental regulatory authority in Ontario supports this initiative as well.

Graduates of the UWO DDS and QP programs meet the same national "Competencies for a Beginning Practitioner in Canada" and therefore recognizing this for past QP graduates and granting of the same academic credential to these graduates is merited, as they have achieved the same program outcomes.

The CDAC looks forward to receiving confirmation of this initiative and please do not hesitate to contact me should any additional information be required.

Regards,

  
Susan Matheson  
Director, CDAC

c: Dr. Claude Lamarche, Chair, CDAC

Letter 1 – Sample of template organized by Andy Brinker

Letter 2 – Petition signed by group of students

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University of Western Ontario Qualifying Program Alumni

February 2007

Dr. Harinder Sandhu, Director,  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
Dr. Carol Herbert, Dean,  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
The University of Western Ontario  
DSB 1003  
London ON N6A 5C1

**FAX: (519) 850-2540 (Attention Andy Brinker)**

Dear Dr. Sandhu and Dr. Herbert:

The purpose of this letter is to petition the Schulich Faculty Council and Western's Senate to extend their recent decision to grant current Qualifying Students a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (DDS) upon graduation to all graduated Qualifying Program Graduates prior to May 2006. Please consider our petition for all Qualifying Program Graduates prior to 2006 to be retroactively acknowledged with a DDS Degree based on the following grounds:

1. Many other Canadian Universities have already changed their Qualifying Program by granting a DDS Degree in place of the Qualifying Certificate.
2. All Qualifying Program graduates were integrated with the DDS Program for years 3 & 4 and followed the same requirements in both classroom and clinical studies.
3. Qualifying Program Graduates prior to receiving a DDS Diploma in 2006 are faced with a competitive disadvantage when applying for dental associate positions, academic positions and clinical consultations.
4. The Qualifying Program Certificate is not always recognized in the United States or other International Schools and puts our graduates at a disadvantage when applying for Masters or Post-Doctoral Programs or Residency Positions.
5. Internationally, the Qualifying Program Certificate is not a recognized academic achievement. Global Licensing bodies, foreign to North American policy are not aware of the Qualifying Program Certificate and its direct correlation to the DDS accreditation.
6. Current and potential patients of Qualifying Program Graduates are equally confused by the Qualifying Program Certificate and maintain concerns that the Qualifying Program Graduates are not true dentists.

As a result of the aforementioned points, Western's Qualifying Program Alumni, who graduated prior to 2006, feel that their role within the dental community is hindered by their lack of a DDS Degree and request that Western's Senate to approve the issuance of a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree to all Qualifying Program Graduates prior to 2006.

We thank you for considering this important request.

Print Name	Email	Signature	Date
DR. CRISTINA COCA	ccoca@shaw.ca		Apr 29/07

University of Western Ontario Qualifying Program Alumni

January 2007

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Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
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We thank you for considering this important request.

Print Name	Email	Signature	Date
MONTASER SALEM	montasersalem@uwo.ca		Jan 14/07
2 CARMY MICHAEL	Carmy.michael@uwo.ca		Jan 14/07

etter 3 – Sample of Class of 2005 Petition done by template

4th May 2006

Dear Dr. Sandhu, senate members, faculty and staff,

It was pleasant to hear the senate's decision in granting the present Qualifying year a D.D.S. Degree on their graduation day: 14 June 2006.

Our Qualifying program batch graduated in May 2005.—We are writing to request similar acknowledgement for the program followed, and to ask for a retrospective D.D.S to be conferred to previous Qualifying Program students.

The reasons are as follows;

1. Our batch was integrated with the regular DDS batch in a similar fashion and we followed the same requirements in clinics and theory as the current Qualifying Program 2006 Students and regular 2005 DDS students.

2. We face a competitive disadvantage in our Biographies and Resumes, when applying for Dental Associate Positions, Academic programs, and Clinical consultations. Many of the Canadian Universities have equalized the discrepancy by granting the DDS in place of the Qualifying certificate; - leaving our group as a minority.

3. Qualifying Program students are at a great disadvantage when applying for Master's or Post Doctoral programs at Dental schools in USA. A great majority of U.S. universities are not aware of Qualifying Program. The entry requirements are very strict for Qualifying Program Graduates.

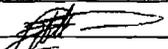
4. We are at a disadvantage when pursuing residency positions. One of our colleagues, although recently graduated, has already experienced this problem. Most of the states in the U.S require successful completion of state boards. Even after devoting two Canadian academic years.

5. Internationally the Q.P. certificate is not a recognized academic merit. Global licensing bodies, foreign to Canada and the U.S. policy, are not aware of Q.P. certificate programs and their comparative significance to a DDS.

We write to ask for a proposal to the senate: for consideration on similar academic merit, to receive a retrospective Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree. We have all had a great educational experience at the University of Western Ontario and look forward to positive reply and to being proud international advocates and alumni of the University.

Thank You  
Yours Kindly,

Name ELIZABETH ANN VELLA CMAJANIT

Signature  Date 4th May 2006

University of Western Ontario Qualifying Program 2005

Attachment 3  
Qualifying Program Students 1999-2005  
List indicating Petitions received

Graduates 1999	Letter # 1	Letter # 2	Letter # 3	Verbal Petition
Desong Chen	√			
Raya Abdul Fatah				√
Sahib Hussein				√
Magdi Moussa (deceased)				
John Oueis	√			
Haysam Shaaban	√			
Mei-Chi Sun				√
<b>Graduates 2000</b>				
Hala Alsakka				√
Vijay Bansal	√	√		
Bonnie Dosanjh				√
Roman Galkin	√			
Wael Garine				√
Amarpreet Grewal	√			
Sumesh Mahajan	√	√		
Jing Tao		√		√
<b>Graduates 2001</b>				
Waqar Ahmad				√
Muneer Naqvi				√
Iura Nemirovski	√			
Nikola Prodanovic	√			
Bob Raisi	√			
Montaser Salem	√	√		
Mehboob Sidhu	√	√		√
Sudhamayi Subbanna		√		
Leslie Voros				√
Tong Wang	√			
<b>Graduates 2002</b>				
Majd Al Mardini		√		
Samiha Basheer				√
Maria Cernea				√
Sundeeep Dogra	√	√		
Shafiqul Islam				√
Boro Janicijevic	√	√		
Igor Nemirovski	√			√
Mahmood Nooshi		√		
Rong Rong Pan	√	√		√
Harpreet Rakhra		√		
Peter Rendek	√	√		
Reena Ubha				√

Graduates 2003	Letter # 1	Letter #2	Letter #3	Verbal Petition
Cristina Coca	✓			
Mohsen Dadelahi	✓			
Harpreet Gill				✓
Navroop Gill	✓			
Simrat Kaur				✓
Carly Michael	✓	✓		
Adediran Olopade	✓			
Ibitomi Osih				✓
Kuldeep Sandhu				✓
Jaideep Sekhon				✓
Hiroshi Takagi				✓
Shefali Tuli				✓
<b>Graduates 2004</b>				
Irina Baciu	✓			✓
Agnieszka Cybulski				✓
Navneet Dhaliwal		✓		
Rajiv Gakhar	✓	✓		
Raad Hasan	✓			
Olena Klipitch	✓			
Vladek Mejery				✓
Joel Odulio				
Anit Sharma	✓	✓		
Shobha Suresh	✓			
Jawad Tawil	✓	✓		
Edyta Witulska				✓
<b>Graduate 2005</b>				
Katy Chahine	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bharat Chandarana	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wenyong Liang	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tatiana Nazirova		✓	✓	✓
Nibal Kellow Pasat	✓	✓	✓	✓
Halyna Pentsak		✓	✓	✓
Adam Pona			✓	✓
Parvaneh Rad	✓	✓	✓	✓
Roxana Saldarriaga			✓	✓
Kapil Surana		✓	✓	✓
Jegatha Thiruganavel	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elizabeth Vella Caruana		✓	✓	✓

University of Western Ontario Qualifying Program			
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**Transfer credit agreement**  
**between**  
**The University of Western Ontario**  
**and**  
**Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa**  
**December 1, 2007**

The University of Western Ontario, constituent campus, and Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa wish to enter into an agreement whereby students who have completed either the first, second or both years of the Adult Immersion program will receive transfer credit at The University of Western Ontario toward fulfillment of a degree.

- 1) The objectives of this Agreement are to encourage students of the Adult Immersion program who satisfy the criteria described in Appendix A to apply for admission to the Faculty of Arts and Humanities or Social Science, and to recognize the academic achievement of the students of the Adult Immersion program by way of transfer credit toward a degree at Western.
- 2) The Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa agrees to supply Western with an official original sealed transcript signed by the Registrar or Program Coordinator for each student who applies to Western. The transcript must clearly indicate the student's overall level of achievement in each of the first and second year of the program.
- 3) Western will track the achievement of students who have been given transfer credit and will endeavour to provide Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa with general statistical information relating to their achievement if the University determines that such disclosure would be permissible under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- 4) The Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa agrees to give reasonable notice to the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Students) [Registrar] of any anticipated changes to the curriculum or course content. Notwithstanding, and in addition to the termination provisions in section 5, if The University of Western Ontario determines that transfer credit cannot be permitted due to changes in content or course curriculum, it may terminate this agreement. The effective date of such termination shall be the earlier of three months after written notice of termination is given, or the date upon which the changes are adopted by Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa.

- 5) This agreement is effective December 1, 2007 and will be in place for an initial period of two years. Thereafter it may be renewed for an additional period of time, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Students) [Registrar] and the Senate of The University of Western Ontario. Either party may terminate this agreement during the initial term or an extension thereof upon at least six months written notice to the other party.

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**Appendix A**

Students completing the first year of the Adult Immersion program and achieving an overall grade of level 2 (60%) and who apply and are admissible to The University of Western Ontario under current Senate regulations, will receive a full first-year Arts and Humanities general credit described as Linguistics.

Students completing the second year of the program and achieving an overall grade of level 2 (60%) and who apply and are admissible to The University of Western Ontario under current Senate regulations will receive a full first-year credit in Social Science described as Mohawk Language and Culture, and a full first-year credit in Social Science described as First Nations Studies. This credit described as First Nations Studies will be antirequisite to First Nations Studies 2112 (formerly 112).

No credit will be given for the first year of the program if a student enters the Adult Immersion program in the second year. No credit will be given should a student achieve less than a grade of level 2 in either the first or second year of the program.

**REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND AWARDS**

FOR INFORMATION

**Family Day, 2008**

The new statutory “Family Day” holiday recently declared by the Ontario government will take effect next year on February 18, 2008. This new annual holiday will fall on the third Monday each February.

In order to accommodate the new holiday, it is proposed that the number of days in the 2008 Winter academic term be reduced from 63 to 62. This will result in a corresponding reduction in the number of Monday classes from 13 to 12. There will be no change to the scheduling of Conference Week and the necessary number of days in the final examination period will be retained. It is important to take a decision on this matter quickly so that planning for the Winter academic term can move ahead, and, while not ideal, the reduction does keep the number of teaching days within the Senate-mandated minimum and still allows for the slated study day on Friday, April 11.

At its next meeting, SCAPA will be discussing a long-range plan for accommodating the new holiday in subsequent years. Its recommendations will be sent to the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Senate.