REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING

(SCUP)

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry – Dissolving the Department of the History of Medicine

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FOR APPROVAL

1. **Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry - Dissolving the Department of the History of Medicine**

Recommended: That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors to close the Department of the History of Medicine in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry effective January 1, 2013.

Background:

The Chair of the Department of the History of Medicine in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Dr. Paul Potter, retired in 2009. Dr. Potter had also held the Hannah Chair of History of Medicine since the establishment of the Chair in 1999. Dr. Potter was the only faculty member remaining in the department at the time of his retirement. It has, therefore, been recommended by the Council of the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry that the department be closed.

While the department will close, the Hannah Chair will continue and a new holder of the chair has been selected. The Chair has a joint appointment between the Department of History, Faculty of Social Science and Department of Surgery, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. The holder of the Hannah Chair will continue to deliver the history of medicine education to medical students as well as carry out scholarly work.

2. **Faculty of Arts and Humanities: Dissolving the Program in Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communications; Renaming the Department of English to Department of English and Writing Studies**

Recommended: That effective January 1, 2013 Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors that the Program in Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communications be closed, and;

That the Department of English be renamed the Department of English and Writing Studies.

Background:

The Department of English and the Program in Writing, Rhetoric and Professional Communication have decided to join forces and take advantage of certain natural affinities between their offerings. In particular, the two areas will work together to develop the new Honors Specialization in Creative Writing, and the forthcoming Professional Masters in Communication. The motion was passed at the Faculty of Arts and

Humanities Council meeting on October 15, 2012. Official documents, such as the Faculty Constitution related to the naming of these two areas will be amended after Board approval is received.

3. **The Ivey Professorship in Leadership**

Recommended: That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors that the Ivey Professorship in Leadership be established, with academic appointment in the Richard Ivey School of Business as shown in **Appendix 1**.

Background:

The Ivey Professorship in Leadership will be part of the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership, established in September 2010 "to secure Ivey's position as one of the top ten leadership institutes on a global basis." The holder of the Professorship will contribute significant expertise to the examination of leadership candour and authenticity in business, by conducting academic research, developing case studies and teaching materials, and providing leadership to annual student conferences.

This expendable Professorship will have academic appointment in the Richard Ivey School of Business. The candidate will be a full-time faculty member of the Richard Ivey School of Business with significant expertise in the area of leadership candour and authenticity in business. Through teaching and research conducted by the holder of the Professorship, the School will distinguish itself within Canada as the primary source of relevant, applied research in leadership candour and authenticity, and help develop the next generation of business leaders.

FOR INFORMATION

4. **Campus Master Plan Update**

Western is developing a comprehensive Campus Master Plan Update to the one approved in June, 2007.

Key Objectives for the Campus Master Plan Update:

- To extrapolate and revise campus growth projections in terms of the projected demand for university uses of various kinds.
- To recognize and incorporate in the updated campus master plan:
  - those buildings under construction and planned for both on- and off-campus,
  - for the future removal of temporary buildings or structures,
  - obsolete buildings with no significant cultural value that are expensive to renovate,
  - buildings that do not fit within the campus character.
- To provide guidance on the optimal short, medium, and long-term location of primary university functional precincts, specifically undergraduate teaching, residences, research, professional schools and institutes, campus service facilities, sports and recreational facilities, incorporating the role of The Research Park and the Advanced Manufacturing Park;
- To incorporate the outcome of the signage and way-finding strategy that is currently being developed;
- To incorporate the overall parking strategy for the campus that is currently being developed. It will acknowledge the future development potential of many parking areas, appropriately locate parking supply and manage parking demand, allocate parking priorities and review payment options;
- To prepare an overall landscape/open space strategy that provides a conceptual design direction for preserving and enhancing the unique character of the campus landscape while recognizing the environmental features of the Thames River Valley Corridor (on campus areas) as areas of importance form a natural, recreational and aesthetic resource;
- To review the road, pedestrian, bicycle and transit access network in the light of the long-term evolution and expansion of the campus and the surrounding city;

Membership of the Campus Master Plan Committee – TBA

Timing: Work will commence November 2012, with a projected timeline of seeking Senate and Board approval in the spring of 2013.

The Ivey Professorship in Leadership

Donor and Funding: Two anonymous donors have committed a gift of $1.0 million in support of a professorship, an annual conference, research, curriculum enhancements and faculty development within the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership. The gift is expendable over five years, commencing 2012-2013. $300,000 of the Donors' generous gift will support the Ivey Professorship in Leadership for a five-year appointment.

Effective Date: November 16, 2012

Purpose: The Ivey Professorship in Leadership will be part of the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership, established in September 2010 "to secure Ivey's position as one of the top ten leadership institutes on a global basis." The holder of the Professorship will contribute significant expertise to the examination of leadership candour and authenticity in business, by conducting academic research, developing case studies and teaching materials, and providing leadership to annual student conferences.

Criteria: This expendable Professorship will have academic appointment in the Richard Ivey School of Business. The candidate will be a full-time faculty member of the Richard Ivey School of Business with significant expertise in the area of leadership candour and authenticity in business. Through teaching and research conducted by the holder of the Professorship, the School will distinguish itself within Canada as the primary source of relevant, applied research in leadership candour and authenticity, and help develop the next generation of business leaders.

Appointment to the Ivey Professorship in Leadership will be conducted in accordance with the relevant policies and procedures of the University based on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of the following members:

a. A representative of the Dean's office of the Ivey School of Business (also being the Chair of the Selection Committee)
b. The Executive Director of the Ian O. Ihnatowycz Institute for Leadership

The appointment of the Professorship will be for five years, at which time the Professorship will cease to exist.

Renewal: Not applicable

Reporting: The University, through the Richard Ivey School of Business, will report annually to the donors regarding the progress and advancement of the Professor's work.