

The Senate of York University Synopsis

Electronic Vote Conducted March 26 to 30, 2020

Reports

President Lenton provided a written update to Senate addressing the University's response to the global COVID-19 pandemic, ongoing efforts in support of Markham Centre Campus and the Freedom of Speech Working Group, and the status of the Strategic Mandate Agreement (SMA3).

The monthly "Kudos" report on the achievements of members of the York community can be accessed with other documentation for the meeting.

Approvals

Senate approved the recommendation of its Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee to transfer the Indigenous Studies Program from the Department of Equity Studies to the Department of Humanities within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, effective 1 July 2020.

On the recommendation of its Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee, Senate approved:

- changes to the degree requirements for the BA and iBA programs in Political Science, housed within the Department of Politics, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, effective FW2020-2021
- the establishment of a stream in Business Technology Management within the Specialized Honours BCom program, housed within the School of Administrative Studies, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, effective FW2020-2021
- the establishment of a stream in Big Data within the Specialized Honours BEng program in Software Engineering, housed within the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Lassonde School of Engineering, effective FW2020-2021
- changes to the name and degree requirements for the Professional LLM specialization in Banking and Financial Services Law and the deletion of the Professional LLM specialization in Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law, housed within Osgoode Professional Development, Osgoode Hall Law School / Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective FW2020-2021
- the establishment of a new location for the Master of Management program, at the Hyderabad, India, campus, housed within the Schulich School of Business / Faculty of Graduate Studies, effective FW2020-2021

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Committee Information Reports

Executive

The Executive Committee provided a written report on actions it has taken prior to and since the invoking of the Disruptions Policy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and its efforts to meet the spirit of the legislation where exact execution is not possible.

Academic Policy, Planning and Research

APPRC reported on its concurrence with a recommendation made by the Provost to establish the Dahdaleh Distinguished Chair in Global Governance and Legal Epidemiology.

Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy

ASCP reported on its Chair transition plan whereby Professor Chloë Brushwood Rose, Education, assumed the Chair of ASCP in March, succeeding Professor Kim Michasiw, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, who had served in the role since 2017-2018.

The following minor changes to calendar copy and degree requirements were approved by ASCP.

School of the Arts, Media, Performance and Design

Minor changes to degree requirements for the Specialized Honours BFA, Specialized Honours BA and BA programs in Visual Arts

Minor changes to degree requirements for the Honours Minor program in Computational Arts

School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design / Lassonde School of Engineering

Minor changes to degree requirements for the Specialized Honours BA and BA programs in Digital Media

Glendon

Minor changes to requirements for the Cross-Disciplinary Certificate in Public History
Standardization of graduation requirements in the calendar copy for the BA, iBA, BSc, and iBSc programs in Psychology

Lassonde School of Engineering

Minor changes to degree requirements for the BEng program in Mechanical Engineering

Minor changes to degree requirements for the Specialized Honours BEng program in Electrical Engineering

Minor changes to degree requirements for the Honours Minor BA, BSc and iBSc programs in Computer Science

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Minor changes to general education requirements for the Specialized Honours BSc program in Computer Security

Minor changes to general education requirements for the BSc programs in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Minor changes to degree requirements for the BA programs in Health and Society

Minor changes to degree requirements for the following BA programs in the Department of Economics

- BA program in Business Economics
- BA programs in Economics
- Specialized Honours BA program in Financial and Business Economics

Addition of Glendon to the Honours Major-Minor options for the following programs in the School of Administrative Studies

- Honours Minor program in Business
- Honours Minor program in Disaster and Emergency Management
- Honours Minor program in Marketing

Minor changes to degree requirements for the program core of the Specialized Honours BCom program and to the requirements for the Business Research and Management streams within the program

Minor changes to degree requirements for the BA (Honours) programs in Criminology

Faculty of Science

Minor changes to general education requirements for the following:

- BSc programs in General Science
- BSc programs in Geography
- Physical Science stream within the Specialized Honours BSc program in Environmental Science

Additional Information about the Electronic Vote

Please refer to the full Senate agenda and supplementary material posted online with the Thursday, March 26, 2020 electronic canvas for details about these items.

<http://secretariat.info.yorku.ca/senate/meeting-agendas-and-synopses/>

April Meeting of Senate

Senate's next meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

Details will be circulated to Senators about the manner in which the meeting will proceed.