## Annual Report of the Senate Curriculum Committee Submitted to the Office of the Corporate Secretary and General Council University of Winnipeg April 30, 2020

As Co-Chairs of the Senate Curriculum Committee (SCC) we are pleased to present this annual report to the Senate for 2019-2020.

Between May 2019 and April 2020, the SCC reviewed the following:

- New Courses 103 credit hours
- Course Revisions 303 credit hours
- Course Deletions 54 credit hours
- Experimental Courses 73 credit hours
- Inactive Courses 3 credit hours

The Committee reviewed a total of 536 credit hours of courses. In the year under review, there were fewer new courses than the previous academic year (103 - 255 = -152 credit hours), fewer course revisions (303 - 489 = -186), fewer course deletions (54 - 129 = -75), but more credit hours of experimental courses (73 - 30 = +43) submitted for review than in the 2018-19 academic year. In 2019-20, the net permanent addition of new credit hours is +46 (103 new courses - 54 deletions – 3 Inactive). An additional 73 credit hours of experimental courses were reviewed making the net total credit hour addition of courses 119 for the 2019-20 academic year.

The SCC also reviewed and recommended 6 courses from Indigenous Studies, Theatre and Film, Criminal Justice, Urban and Inner City Studies, Philosophy, and Education as appropriate for fulfilling the Indigenous Course Requirement (ICR). These courses were:

IS-3201(3) THFM-1003(6) CJ-4500/7500(3) UIC-2035/HIST-2513(3) EDUC-4410(3) PHIL/IS-2240(3)

In addition to the review of ICR courses, the SCC reviewed and recommended that Latin and Greek courses put forward by the Classics Department be eligible as humanities credits. These courses included: CLAS-1100 Intro Latin I, CLAS-1101 Intro Latin II, CLAS-1200 Intro Greek I, and CLAS-1201 Intro Greek II. In addition to the Classics Department program changes, the SCC in collaboration with Academic Planning reviewed program changes from Biology and Political Science. Biology sought a program change adding new courses to the requirements for the program allowing students additional choices within their degree course selection. Political Science sought changes to the Certificate of Public Policy and Administration.

Finally, the SCC co-chairs would like to thank all the members of the committee for their dedicated and detailed review of the large number of submissions. Each member worked under unusual circumstances during the COVID-19 crisis helping the committee complete its work. We must also sincerely thank Jackie Benson for her incredible, invaluable assistance and guidance she provided the co-chairs and the committee.

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