MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE

<u>MAY 6, 2016</u>

The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 56, University Community Centre.

SENATORS: 67

R. Andersen I. Birrell P. Bishop M. Blagrave J. Boland J. Capone A. Chakma K. Clark

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS/AGENDA COMMITTEE [Exhibit I]

S.16-117 Senate Membership: Health Sciences Constituency

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the seat held by Meg Cheesman (Comm. Sci. and Disorders), Faculty of Health Sciences representative on Senate, be declared vacant effective July 1, 2016 as a result of her resignation, and that Trish Tucker (Occupational Therapy) be elected to complete her term until June 30, 2017.

CARRIED

S.16-118 Senate Membership: Undergraduate Student At Large Constituency

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the seat held by Trevor Hunt, undergraduate student representative on Senate, be declared vacant effective May 1, 2016 as a result of his resignation, and that <u>Arjun Singh</u> be elected to complete his term until June 30, 2016.

CARRIED

S.16-119 Senate Membership: Vacancies Filled by Appointment

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the Senate seat be filled for the July 1, 2016 June 30, 2018 term by appointment at the recommendation of the unit concerned as shown below:

Faculty of Education: Melody Viczko

CARRIED

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE [Exhibit II]

S.16-120 Decanal Selection Committee Faculty of Arts and Humanities

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S.16-128 SUPR-

Western Degree Outcomes

- Context: Quality Assurance Framework
- WDOs: Attributes of a Western Graduate
- The role of WDOs in the IQAP process
- Consultation
- Next Steps

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Ontario Quality Assurance Framework

- Applied key elements of the former OCGS process to undergraduate programs
- External reviewers now part of cyclical reviews and new program approval process
- Key focus: Learning Outcomes
- The framework for learning outcomes: University Degree Level Expectations (UDLEs)

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Ontario Undergraduate Degree Level Expectations

Six Categories of Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge
- 2. Knowledge of Methodologies
- 3. Application of Knowledge
- 4. Communication Skills
- 5. Awareness of Limits of Knowledge
- 6. Autonomy and Professional Capacity

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Western Degree Outcomes

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UDLEs

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- The generic institution-level learning outcomes for Ontario universities
- UDLEs are Western's current "WDOs"

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Western Degree Outcomes

WDOs and IQAP

- Take the place of UDLEs
- A framework for curriculum development
- Help students describe the links between academic and generic skills
- Externally accredited programs and WDOs
 - Attributes or competencies map to WDOs

Western Degree Outcomes

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 Gap analysis to assist in limiting duplication of effort and maximizing usefulness

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Consultation

Consultation Document released

- Faculty Councils and Educational Policy Committees
- Chairs, Directors & Undergraduate Chairs
- Undergraduate Instructors
- Affiliate University Colleges
- University Students' Council
- Open Town Hall Meeting
 - Staff, Students, Faculty, Campus Community

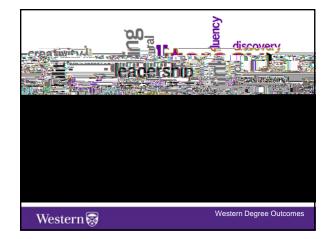
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Consultation

Information and Feedback

- Western News and Gazette interviews
 Advertising: Western events page, social
- media, posters, Western News, mass emails
- Western Degree Outcomes OWL website
- Email: <u>learning-outcomes@uwo.ca</u>
- Mass circulation of Draft WDO Report
- 200+ engaged in consultations

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Initiative Timeline

January 2015

 Western Degree Outcomes Working Group formed

September – November 2015

Campus-wide consultations

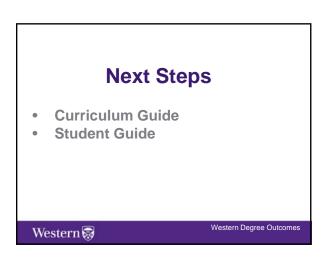
December 2015 – February 2016

 Western Degree Outcomes drafted and call for feedback / solicit input

March 2016

 Draft Western Degree Outcomes report completed and circulated for feedback

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Working Group Members

Mark Blagrave, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Huron University College
 Erika Chamberlain, Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Law

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Development of the Draft Plan

Milestone
Indigenous Strategic Initiatives Committee (ISIC) Formed
Release of draft

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