

The Mining Finance Speaker Series includes speakers who address human rights issues (including the rights of Indigenous peoples in other countries)

The Seminar on Interdisciplinary and Indigenous Perspectives will make use of existing and new connections we are making with First Nations communities, including through our Indigenous adjunct faculty, alumni, a current visiting fellow, and visiting professors from Australia and New Zealand. We also hope to hire an Indigenous scholar in the near future.

Further, while it might not be obvious from their short course descriptions, all of the “core” courses also include modules relating to Indigenous rights and interests. As an example, such content makes up nearly 1/3 of the Environmental Law course, which addresses issues such as the duty to consult and accommodate, the significance of treaties for environmental regulation and co-management, the interaction of Aboriginal harvesting rights and the regulation of species protection, and the relationship of Indigenous law and epistemologies to ecological vs anthropocentric understandings of nature and the environment.

The question was called and CARRIED

S.16-234 **Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry: Revisions to the Admission Requirements of the MD and DDS Programs**

S.16-234a **Revisions to the Admission Requirements of the MD Program**

It was moved by S. Macfie, seconded by M. Strong,

That the MD program's Admission Requirements in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry be revised as set out in Exhibit IV, Appendix 3, effective November 1, 2016.

CARRIED

S.16-234b **Revisions to the Admission Requirements of the DDS Program**

It was moved by S. Macfie, seconded by M. Strong,

That the DDS program's Admission Requirements in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry be revised as set out in Exhibit IV, Appendix 4, effective December 1, 2016.

CARRIED

S.16-235 **Faculty of Social Science, Department of Anthropology: Renaming and Revisions to the Major in Bioarchaeological Anthropology**

It was moved by S. Macfie, seconded by C. Wang,

That effective September 1, 2017 the Major in Bioarchaeological Anthropology be renamed Major in Archaeology and Biological Anthropology, and

That changes to the module be approved as shown in Exhibit IV, Appendix 5.

CARRIED

S.16-236

Faculty of Social Science, Department of History and Western Centre for Continuing Studies: Withdrawal of the Diploma in History

It was moved by S. Macfie, seconded by A. Bachman,

That effective May 1, 2017, admissions in the Diploma in History be discontinued,

That students currently enrolled in the diploma be allowed to graduate until August 31, 2020, upon fulfilment of the requirements, and

College, Huron University College, King's University College and Western and Fanshawe College regarding the transfer of credit for students in the Developmental Service Worker Program as shown in Exhibit IV, Appendix 8.

CARRIED

S.16-240 **Revisions to the Dean's Honors List and Graduation "With Distinction" Policy (Education)**

S. Macfie informed Senate that the effective date of this change in policy is January 1, 2019, not 2017 as shown in the recommendation.

It was moved by S. Macfie, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the Education section in the Dean's Honors List and Graduation "With Distinction" policy be revised as shown in Exhibit IV, Appendix 9, effective January 1, 2019.

CARRIED

S.16-241

groups, for equity building activities that involve and benefit them as a priority?

Will the Senate and Administration make designated physical spaces available for such students and groups to foster dialogue, mutual support and caucusing?

Will the Senate and Administration enthusiastically support such student-led initiatives, and thereby send a public message that helps engender safety for such students?

The President noted that the questions were complex and, having just been received, would be brought back to the next meeting.

S.16-248(d)

Ombudsperson

Noting that the students have recourse to assistance from the Ombudsperson regarding a University-related problem or concern, Senator Chant asked why there was no such option for staff. Equity Services provide one source of support, but not every conflict rose to that level. The President noted that there was no one present who could answer the question and asked that it be submitted for consideration at the next meeting.

S.16-249

NOTICE OF MOTION

Senator Toswell presented the following Notice of Motion:

That Senate will begin its meetings with the Land Acknowledgement.

In accordance with Senate's rules of order, the Chair noted that the notice would be referred to the Operations/Agenda Committee for consideration at its December meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

A. Chakma