

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE

March 17, 2017

The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1R40, Arts and Humanities Building.

SENATORS: 70

A. Abuhussein

E. Ansari

A. Bachman

I. Birrell

P. Bishop

J. Capone

T. Carmichael

A. Chakma

C. Chambers

A. Chant

K. Clark

K. Cole

R. Collins

E. Comor

M. Crossan

M. Crystal

J. Deakin

C. Dean

G. Dekaban

P. Doyle

N. Dyer-Witthford

J. Garland

A. Grzyb

J. Hatch

M. Jadd

C. Jones

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Business Arising from the Minutes

S.17-51

Update on the Strategic Mandate Agreement (SMA) Process [S.17-23]

J. Deakin, Provost, reported that she met with B. Patterson, Special Advisor to Universities, on March 15 to discuss the process surrounding the renewal of the Strategic Mandate Agreement known as SMA 2. A beta testing template is drafted and Western is the test site. A Town Hall will be held on March 23 to provide an outline to the Western community of the SMA process and to discuss system-

Western International was in touch immediately with current and prospective students with respect to the Muslim travel ban imposed by the US President. The situation is complex and uncertain which has been extremely chilling on student and faculty mobility. Email updates are sent out whenever new information comes available. Western International is in the final stages of establishing a program of scholarships that would support the tuition differential for graduate students from the affected counties.

One of the key barriers to student participation in study abroad and exchange programs is the inability to get transfer credit at Western for courses taken abroad. Western

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS/AGENDA COMMITTEE [Exhibit III]

A member voiced a concern raised by one of his constituents that departmental processes may not have been followed before these changes were presented to SCAPA.

It was moved by M. McDayter, seconded by A. Chant,

That the recommendation (above) regarding the withdrawal of the major, specialization and honors specialization modules in comparative literature and culture be referred back to SCAPA.

M. Milde disagreed with the suggestion that policies and procedures were not followed and that there were plenty of opportunities to speak to the issues. L. Miller added that there was a lengthy list of consultations included with the SCAPA agenda that indicated that appropriate discussions and consultations had occurred.

The question to refer was called and CARRIED.

S.17-63 **Richard Ivey School of Business: Revisions to the HBA Admission Requirements through the Advanced Entry Opportunity (AEO) program**

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

That the HBA admission requirements through the AEO program be revised as shown in Exhibit V, Appendix 1, effective September 1, 2017.

CARRIED (By Unanimous Consent)

S.17-64 **Field in the Master of Professional Education (MPEd) Program**

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

That effective January 1, 2018 the French Education Field be introduced in the MPEd Program.

CARRIED (By Unanimous Consent)

S.17-65 **Faculty of Law: Withdrawal of the Taxation and Criminal Law Areas of Concentration**

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

That the Taxation and Criminal Law areas of concentration be withdrawn from the Faculty

CARRIED (By Unanimous Consent)

S.17-66 **Huron University College: Introduction of a Major in Philosophy in Commerce**

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

That the Major in Philosophy in Commerce be introduced effective September 1, 2017 as shown in Exhibit V, Appendix 2.

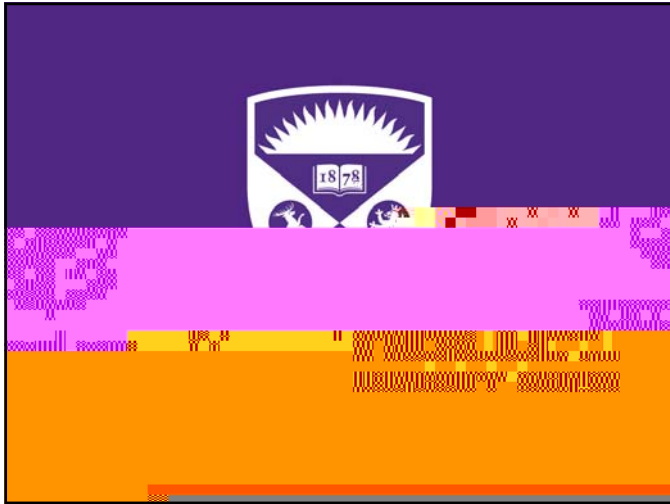
A member said that it appeared that there were no courses in commerce/business listed in the calendar copy contained in Exhibit V, Appendix 2. S. Macfie said the rationale for this proposal is to provide an opportunity for Huron students with some interest in business to familiarize themselves with issues that arise out of the discipline of philosophy and are relevant to the

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

A. Chakma
Chair

I. Birrell
Secretary



Internationalization at Western

Dr. Julie McMullin
Vice-Provost (International)
Professor of Sociology



International Action Plan

- Support



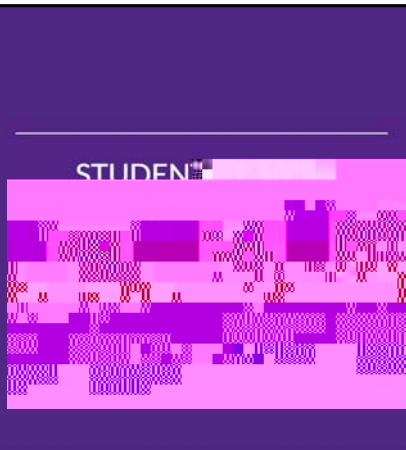
- Developed in consultation with campus community
- Objectives are broad and engage units and




Internationalization at Western

Key Objective

Increase student participation in International experiences from 3% to 10 %



Western 

Key Objective

Increase and diversify the student body at Western



Western  Internationalization at Western

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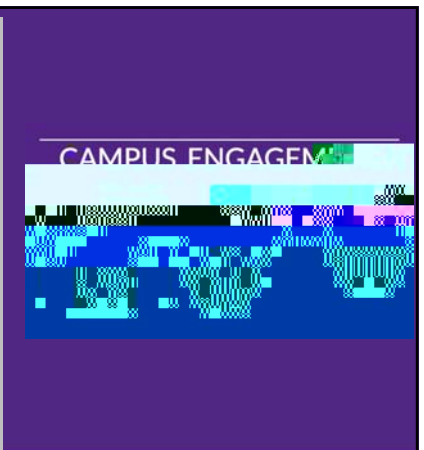
Provide continuity of support and services to international students.




Western 

Key Objective

Provide more opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to enhance their international and cross-cultural learning at home and abroad.



Western 

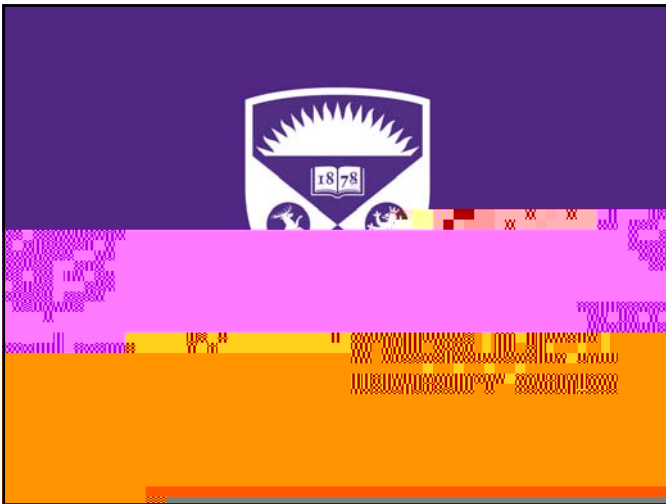
Challenges

- Geopolitical issues
- Barriers for international learning
- Immigration regulations and regulatory changes
- Racism
- Global differences in educational systems

>The international education space changes quickly, producing unanticipated challenges but also unique opportunities.

Future Focus

- How can we more fully embrace internationalization in the curricula?
- How can our vision for internationalization go beyond the initiatives described here to help Western evolve into a truly global university?



Examination Policy Motion

Recommendation: That Senate task the 2017/2018 Senate Committee on Academic Policy and Awards (SCAPA) with the creation of an Ad-Hoc committee to review the *Examination Conflicts* policy and present a report and recommendation by the February 2018 meeting of Senate on the following matters:

1. Under the current examination policy framework, how many conflicts typically arise in a given academic term?
2. Does this policy add or contribute stressors to students' academic experience?
3. Is the current policy reflective of practices at peer institutions?
4. Should this policy additionally apply to mid-term examinations?
5. What are the ramifications of extending the number of hours provision in the policy by a marginal amount (e.g. changing "more than two such examinations in any 23-hour period" to a 24, 25, or 26-hour period)
6. Should this policy be amended in some capacity?

SCAPA shall determine the composition of the committee, as long as it contains at least one (1) student Senator. Additionally, SCAPA may choose to widen the scope of the committee's mandate as long as it remains reflective of the original intent.

Current policy: https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/conflicts.pdf

Political Accommodation

Recommendation: That Senate amend *POLICY 1.3 - Political Candidacy of Students* as shown in Appendix A.

Appendix A:

POLICY

1.00 Members of the student body shall be free to enter public life. There is an obligation upon the University as an institution to ensure that no impediments are

