

AGENDA ITEM 9**Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee****9.2 Report of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on Wednesday 21 October 2009**

The Committee met on 21 October 2009, when there were present: The Chair (Professor S Kable) presiding; Professors T Carlin and B Sutton; Associate Professors C Collyer and T Ho; Drs D Auld, S Cattle, C Chapparo, J Hanrahan, C Smith and B Winter; Mr P Ball, Mr D Bowan, Ms L Brown, Ms W Currie, Ms L Riley and Mr N White. Ms L Young was in attendance.

The full agenda for the meeting may be accessed on the web at:

http://sydney.edu.au/ab/committees/UG_studies/agendas/agendas2009/2009_agendas.shtml

9.2.1 Proposals for deleted courses**9.2.1.1 Faculty of Health Sciences: Bachelor or Health Science (Nursing) (off-shore)** *pages C3-C4*

The Faculty of Health Science is proposing to delete the Bachelor or Health Science (Nursing) offered off-shore through the Singapore Institute of Management. This is due to low demand for places (the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery having absorbed student interest into the Bachelor of Nursing [post registration; Off shore course: Singapore]) and the memorandum of understanding between the University and the Singapore Institute of Management coming to an end.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Health Sciences to delete the Bachelor or Health Science (Nursing) (off-shore);*
- (2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal noting there are no subsequent amendments to the Resolutions of Senate;*

with effect from 1 January 2010, as set out in the report presented.

9.2.2 Reports from Faculties**9.2.2.1 Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning: Bachelor of Design in Architecture and Bachelor of Design Computing** *pages C5-C6*

The Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning is clarifying their existing Faculty resolutions relating to the examination of honours in the Bachelor of Design and Architecture and the Bachelor of Design Computing.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board approve:

- (1) the proposal from the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Bachelor of Design in Architecture and the Bachelor of Design Computing, and*
- (2) the amendments to the Faculty Resolutions related to the courses with effect from 1 January 2010, as set out in the report presented.*

9.2.2.2 Faculty of Health Sciences: Bachelor of Applied Science & Bachelor of Health Sciences *pages C7-C10*

The Faculty of Health Sciences is deleting several undergraduate units of study that are no longer viable.

Recommendation

That the Academic Board note the report from the Faculty of Health Sciences related to units of study in the Bachelor of Applied Science and Bachelor of Health Sciences.

9.2.3 Proceedings of the Committee

The Committee also received and noted the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 7 October 2009.

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC BOARD COURSE PROPOSAL

PART 1: OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL

Faculty: Health Sciences

Department/School presenting the proposal: SIM off-shore programs

Faculty Contact person and/or: Dr Chris Chapparo **Ext. No:** 19206

Academic Proponent **Email:** C.Chapparo@usyd.edu.au

Date course approved by Faculty: 2001

1.1.1. Type of proposal: Deletion

1.1.2. Type of course: Undergraduate coursework

1.1.3. Name of award course(s)

Name of award course/s to be **deleted**:

Bachelor or Health Science (Nursing) SH077 pass (off-shore Singapore-based)

1.1.4. Abbreviated name

BHlthSc

1.1.5. Date of deletion

Deletion: Year 2010 Semester 1

1.1.6 TRIM file: 2008/08871

1.1.7 Availability to students

Commonwealth supported students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee-paying local students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fee-paying international students	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full-time	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>

Research Training Scheme (PG Research students only)

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Architecture, Design and Planning

Contact person:

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Design in Architecture and Bachelor of Design Computing

2. Purpose of proposal

To clarify existing Faculty resolutions relating to the examination of honours in the above degrees.

3. Details of amendment

At its meeting held on 5th of August the Faculty Board resolved to approve the following amendments to the Faculty Resolutions as contained in the 2009 Faculty Handbook:

* Bachelor of Design in Architecture (p.62, Resolution 4.10-4.12)

* Bachelor of Design in Computing (p.64 Resolution 3.10-3.12)

Bachelor of Design in Architecture

4.10 In assessing a candidate's performance for honours the Dean shall appoint a Principal Examiner and two examiners. The examiners shall report to the Dean. The Principal Examiner shall normally be the relevant course coordinator unless otherwise nominated by the Dean.

4.10.1 The Principal Examiner is appointed to oversee the examination process within the policies of the University for the assessment and examination of coursework.

4.10.1.1 The role of the Principal Examiner is to:

1) Make available to each Honours student the criteria and assessment instrument for the examination of the Honours dissertation.

2) Ensure the appointment of two examiners for each dissertation.

3) Ensure that all examiners have been appropriately briefed on the assessment criteria. Where practical, new examiners will be provided with examples of dissertations, which have been assessed within various bands to help calibrate the assessment.

4) Review the examiners' reports and conduct a parity check. Parity is defined by the principle of equal marks for equivalent work.

4.10.2 The examiners shall report to the Principal Examiner.

4.11 The Dean shall, on the recommendation of the Principal Examiner Board of Undergraduate Studies, award the degree of Bachelor of Design in Architecture with honours whenever the following sections 4.11.1 or 4.11.2 are satisfied together with the following section 4.11.3:

4.11.1 the examiners have recommended the degree be awarded without reservation or subject to emendations to all copies of the thesis which are to remain available in the university; or

4.11.2 the Principal Examiner Board of Undergraduate Studies unanimously accepts the recommendation of the supervisor that the degree be awarded subject to emendations despite reservations expressed by any examiner; and

4.11.3 the overall performance in accordance with resolution 4.12 below is 70 or greater.

4.12 the Dean, on the recommendation of the Principal Examiner Board of Undergraduate Studies, will determine the class of honours, if any, on the overall performance of the candidate in the Bachelor of Design in Architecture using a mark derived from weighting the mark for the honours thesis at 70 per cent and the weighted average mark of the pass degree at 30 per cent.

Bachelor of Design in Computing

3.10 In assessing a candidate's performance for honours the Dean shall appoint two examiners. The examiners shall report to the Dean.

3.11 The Dean shall, on the recommendation of the Board of Undergraduate Studies, award the degree of Bachelor of Design Computing with honours whenever the following sections 3.11.1 or 3.11.2 are satisfied together with the following section 3.11.3:

3.11.1 the examiners have recommended the degree be awarded without reservation or subject to emendations to all copies of the thesis which are to remain available in the University; or

3.11.2 ~~the Principal Examiner Board of Undergraduate Studies unanimously~~ accepts the recommendation of the supervisor that the degree be awarded subject to emendations despite reservations expressed by any examiner; and

3.11.3 the overall performance in accordance with resolution 3.12 below is 70 or greater.

3.12 the Dean, on the recommendation of the ~~Principal Examiner~~ Board of Undergraduate Studies, will determine the class of honours, if any, on the overall performance of the candidate in the Bachelor of Design in Architecture using a mark derived from weighting the mark for the honours thesis at 70 per cent and the weighted average mark of the pass degree at 30 per cent.

4. Transitional arrangements

Nil

5. Other relevant information

Nil

6. Signature of Dean

Professor Warren Julian

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Health Sciences

**Contact person: Dr. Chris Chapparo,
Sub Dean, Undergraduate Coursework and Students**

- 1. Name of award course**
Bachelor of Applied Science & Bachelor of Health Sciences (various disciplines in the Faculty of Health Sciences)
- 2. Purpose of proposal**
Deletion of Undergraduate Units of Study which are no longer viable, following Faculty wide consultation with Course Co-ordinators and Program Co-ordinators for implementation in 2010.
- 3. Details of amendment**
Please see attached list of units of study.
- 4. Transitional arrangements**
The small number of enrolled students affected by the deleted units have all had individual plans developed by the faculty for completing their studies. This included undergraduate students where their course was to be offered in the future as graduate entry only.
- 5. Other relevant information**
The Faculty has restructured most of its undergraduate courses through 2007, 2008 and 2009. These deleted units of study are consistent with course changes previously approved by the Undergraduate Studies Committee.
- 6. Signature of Dean or delegate**

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Associate Professor Michelle Lincoln
Associate Dean – Undergraduate

Date:

**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES'
UNDERGRADUATE UNITS OF STUDY TO BE DELETED**

DISCIPLINE	UOS CODE		UOS NAME
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	2043	Concomitant Strabismus B
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	3050	Assess and Manage Refractive Errors
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	3054	Orbital & Restrictive Conditions
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	3055	Instrumentation III
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	3062	Professional Practice IIIA
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	3063	Professional Practice IIIB
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4020	Neurological Eye Movement Disorders
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4021	Orthoptics in Adult Practice
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4022	Orthoptics in Ophthalmic Practice
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4023	Professional Studies
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4024	Rehabilitation for Vision Impairment
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4026	Clinical Project
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4027	Professional Practice IVHA
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4028	Research Report A
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4030	Research Report B
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4035	Professional Practice IVA
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4035	Professional Practice IVA
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4036	Professional Practice IVB
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4037	Professional Practice IVC
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4037	Professional Practice IVC
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4045	Professional Practice IVHBA
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4046	Professional Practice IVHBB
Applied Vision Sciences	ORTH	4047	Professional Practice IVHBC
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3037	Vocational Rehabilitation IIIA
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3038	Vocational Rehabilitation IIIB
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3039	Avocational Rehabilitation
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3042	Rehabilitation Counselling IIIA
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3043	Rehabilitation Counselling IIIB
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3044	Medical Aspects of Disability
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3049	Professional Practice IIIA
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3050	Professional Practice IIIB
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3056	Rehab of Persons with Hearing Loss
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	3069	HIV/AIDS: Developments in Rehabilitation
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4009	Rehabilitation Counselling IV
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4019	Thesis A
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4021	Professional Practice IVA
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4022	Professional Practice IVB
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4022	Professional Practice IVB
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4024	Professional Practice IVHA
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4025	Professional Practice IVHB

DISCIPLINE	UOS CODE		UOS NAME
Behavioural & Community Health Sciences	REHB	4026	Thesis B
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2030	Voice Science and Disorders
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2035	Phonetics II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2040	Audiology I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2041	Language Impairments in Children I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2042	Language Impairments in Children II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2043	Stuttering
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2046	Audiological Management I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2047	Neurogenics I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2048	Introductory Clinical I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2049	Introductory Clinical II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2049	Introductory Clinical II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2049	Introductory Clinical II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2051	Professional Development IIA
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2052	Professional Development IIB
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2053	Communication Fieldwork I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2054	Communication Fieldwork II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	2054	Communication Fieldwork II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	3061	Directed Readings
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	3061	Directed Readings
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	3059	Communication Studies
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	3060	Readings I
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	3068	directed Readings II
Communication Sciences & Disorders	CSCD	3073	Reading II
Exercise and Sport Science	EXSS	1026	Biomechanics A
Exercise and Sport Science	EXSS	1027	Biomechanics B
Exercise and Sport Science	EXSS	1028	Muscle Mechanics
Exercise and Sport Science	EXSS	1031	Cell Metabolism and Biochemistry
Exercise and Sport Science	EXSS	1035	Performance Analysis
Health Information Management	HIMT	3055	Casemix/Practical Coding
Health Information Management	HIMT	4050	Essentials of Classification B
Health Information Management	HIMT	4051	Financial Management in Health Services
Health Information Management	HIMT	4052	Contemporary Issues: Health Info A
Health Information Management	HIMT	4053	Contemporary Issues: Health Info B
Health Information Management	HIMT	4054	Professional Practice C
Health Information Management	HIMT	4055	Research Project I
Health Information Management	HIMT	4056	Research Project II
Medical Radiation Sciences	MRTY	3102	Medical Radiation Project
Medical Radiation Sciences	MRTY	3104	Medical Radiation Science Physics
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	1036	Human Occupations IB
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	1083	Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan I
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	1100	Professional Practice I
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	2041	Human Occupations IIA

DISCIPLINE	UOS CODE		UOS NAME
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	2042	Human Occupations IIB
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	2044	Components of Occ Performance IIB
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	2076	OT Theory and Process II
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	2077	Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan II
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	2080	Components of Occ Performance IIA
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	3052	Research Project in Leisure and Health
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	3071	Professional Practice III E
Occupation and Leisure Sciences	OCCP	3072	Professional Practice III F
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1058	Maths Workshop A
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1059	Academic skills Workshop A
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1060	Human Biology workshop A
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1061	Aboriginal Studies A
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1062	Anatomy Workshop A
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1063	Behavioural Science Workshop A
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1064	Mathematics Workshop B
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1065	Academic skills Workshop B
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1066	Human Biology Workshop B
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1067	Aboriginal Studies B
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1068	Anatomy Workshop B
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	1069	Behavioural Sciences Workshop B
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	3009	Professional Practice III
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	4049	Skills for Teaching Health
Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies	AHCD	4052	Honours Workshop