



The University of Sydney

Undergraduate Studies Committee Agenda

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Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the **Undergraduate Studies Committee** will be held at **10.00am** on **Wednesday 18 June 2008** in the Western Tower Room. (Room S 495, first floor of the Western Tower area of the Quadrangle Building on the Camperdown Campus, opposite the Clock Tower.)

Members who are unable to attend are asked to notify Amy Griffiths at the above address. Enquiries concerning this meeting may also be directed to Ms Griffiths.

Amy Griffiths
for
Dr W Adams
Registrar

13 June 2008

Agenda

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1. Apologies

The following apologies have been received:
Dr B Winter

2. Minutes of previous meeting

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Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 May 2008 as a true record.

3. Business arising from Minutes (not dealt with elsewhere in the Agenda)

- 4. Report of the Chair** **12**
- 4.1 Student Appeals against Academic Decisions**
Changes have been requested by SUPRA and the SRC to the recently amended policy.
- Recommendation**
That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board amend the Academic Board Resolutions regarding Student Appeals against Academic Decisions as set out in the report presented.
- 4.2 Oral report**
- Recommendation**
That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Chair.
- 5. Report of the Academic Board** **13**
- Recommendation**
That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting of 28 May 2008, as set out in the report presented.
- 6. Report of the Admissions Sub Committee**
- 6.1** Report of the meeting held on 4 June 2008.
- Recommendation**
That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Admissions Sub-Committee meeting of 4 June, as set out in the report presented.
- 6.2 Extension of Rural Entry Scheme (Health Sciences)**
- Recommendation**
That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board approve the proposed extension of the Rural Entry Scheme, offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences, for implementation beginning with the student intake of 2009.
- 6.3 Advanced Standing**
- 7. Proposals for new and amended undergraduate courses**
- 7.1 Faculty of Arts** **Appendix 1**
These course proposals are carried over from the May meeting. The Committee expressed concern over several aspects of the proposals. The proposals have been revised by the Faculty and will be presented at this meeting by the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor Stephen Garton.
- 7.1.1 Bachelor of International and Global Studies**
- Recommendation**
That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
- (1) *approve the proposal of the Faculty of Arts for the introduction of a Bachelor of International and Global Studies, and recommend that Senate:*

- (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to introduce these courses,*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degree, Diplomas and Certifications in the Faculty of Arts, and*
 - (c) *approve the adoption of the new Resolutions of the Senate relating to this course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000,*
- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculties relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to admission, units of study, the pass degree, combined degrees, the honours degree, specially designated streams and award of the degree,*
with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report.

7.1.2 Bachelor of International and Global Studies/ Bachelor of Laws

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal of the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Law for the introduction of a combined Bachelor of International and Global Studies and Bachelor of Laws, and recommend that Senate:*
 - (a) *endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to introduce these courses,*
 - (b) *approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the Degree, Diplomas and Certifications in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Law, and*
 - (c) *approve the adoption of the new Resolutions of the Senate relating to this course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000,*
- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculties relating to the above courses, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to admission, units of study, the pass degree, combined degrees, the honours degree, specially designated streams and award of the degree,*
with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report.

7.2 Faculty of Economics and Business (Appendix 2)

The Faculty proposes to introduce a new major to its undergraduate programs. Management Decision Sciences will be replaced by a new major in Operations Management and Decision Sciences.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Economics and Business for the amendment of the major 'Management Decision Sciences' in the Bachelor of Commerce and associated combined degrees, and recommend that Senate*
endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to amend these courses,

- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above courses, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the pass degree with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report.*

7.3 Faculty of Medicine - Honours

Changes contained in this proposal include recommendations of the University of Sydney Medical Program Review as approved by the Faculty in 2007, as well as changes to the award of Honours to reflect Academic Board policy.

Dr Helen Triantafyllou will be in attendance to speak to this item.

The proposal can be found on the Committee's website at:

http://www.usyd.edu.au/ab/committees/UG_studies/index.shtml

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Medicine and recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Medicine for amendments to the degree of the Bachelor of Medicine and the Bachelor of Surgery ,*
- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the award of the degree with honours the honours degree as set out in the report presented,*

With effect from 1 January 2009.

7.4 Faculty of Law – Honours

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This proposal covers all undergraduate Law programs, including combined degrees. The new Honours model proposed will affect combined Law students entering in 2009 and all Graduate Law students entering from 2011.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Law to amend the Bachelor of Laws and associated combined degrees and recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Law for amendments to the Honours programs offered by the Faculty ,*
- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above courses, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the honours degree as set out in the report presented,*

With effect from 1 January 2009.

7.5 Faculty of Education and Social Work – Honours Bachelor of Social Work 28

The Faculty is seeking to introduce an integrated Honours program for the Bachelor of Social Work.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board approve the proposal from the Faculty of Education and Social Work to amend the Bachelor of Social Work and

- (1) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Education and Social Work for amendments to the Bachelor of Social Work ,*
- (2) note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) approve the faculty requirements relating to admission, units of study, the pass degree, combined degrees, the honours degree, specially designated streams and award of the degree, as set out in the report presented,*

With effect from 1 January 2009.

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	To ensure no student is disadvantaged by the transition to the new year three and four curriculum, the Faculty is considering temporary suspension of a regulation that requires students complete 6 semesters of the BVSc before taking a one year research degree [BSc(Vet)]. In anticipation of Faculty approval, support for the proposal is sought from the Committee.	
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	<i>Recommendation</i>	

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8.6 Faculty of Education and Social Work 70

In order to meet content and professional experience requirements for this award course, a number of new units of study have been created, existing units of study amended and some units of study removed.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee

- 1) note the report from the Faculty of Education and Social Work and*
- 2) approve the changes the resolutions of the Faculty as set out in the report, with effect from 1 January 2008.*

8.7 Faculty of Law 72

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee

- 1) note the reports from the Faculty of Law on changes to units of study and*
 - 2) approve the amendments to the resolutions of the Faculty of Law, as set out in the reports presented,*
- With effect from 1 January 2009*

8.8 Faculty of Pharmacy 78

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report from the Faculty of Pharmacy on changes to units of study.

9. General business

Members are reminded that all proposals for inclusion on the August agenda need to be received by the secretary on or before 23 July. Electronic copies need to be followed by signed hard copies – these should be sent through internal mail or hand delivered and MUST be identical to the electronic copies. Signed hard copies will be accepted up to 30 July. Proposals will no longer be placed on the agenda before a signed copy has been received.

10. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 August 2008 in the Western Tower Room.

Agenda Item 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on Wednesday 14 May 2008

There were present: the Chair (Professor S Kable) presiding, Professors B Sutton, D Guest, Associate Professors C Collyer, J Mitrofanis (for Associate Professor T Ho) Drs D Auld, F Burns, C Comerton-Forde, R Gibson, J Hanrahan, M Rosenman, J Shaw, B Winter, Ms J Gamble, Ms J Gavan, Mr D Bowan and Mr P Ball. Ms A Griffiths was in attendance.

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Professor D Armstrong, Associate Professor P McGreevy, Dr W Currie, Dr T Ho, Ms L Brown and Ms K Laing.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

Resolution 34/08

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 2 April 2008 as a true record.

3. Business Arising

There was no business arising.

4. Report of the Chair

The Chair suggested a change in the order of the agenda, so that course deletions could be addressed after new proposals and amendments.

The Chair reported that there are currently four Vice Chancellors Working Parties on Academic issues. These cover the areas:

- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate
- Generic Attributes
- Pathways to Research Training

All of these committees have recently released reports or recommendations. They have been running for approximately twelve months and in that time have consulted broadly with faculties. Professor Kable went on to summarise the paper 'Academic Reform at the University of Sydney'. This paper was presented by the Provost, Professor Don Nutbeam, at the last meeting of the Academic Board.

[The paper was circulated to committee members via email following the meeting.]

Members questioned the level of consultation that had occurred for the proposals contained in the Academic Reform paper. It was explained that consultation with the faculties had occurred at the level of the Deans. Concern was expressed by some members that this was the first they had heard of the proposals. As it is in the early stages, it is expected that faculties and members will be given the opportunity for further input.

Resolution 35/08

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Chair.

5. Report of the Academic Board

At the Academic Board meeting of 16 April, the report of the Committee was held over due to time constraints. All recommendations had been listed on the agenda unstarred, and therefore passed.

The Academic Reform paper had been presented and discussed at the meeting. Professor Sutton also reported that the student appeals changes had been debated at the meeting. Objections were voiced by student representatives at the meeting. Professor Sutton explained that the Academic Board had been, and continues to be, open to discussion with students.

The Committee was advised that the Senate has now endorsed the revised Charter of Academic Freedom.

Changes to the academic promotion system are also being supported with the aim of promoting staff to level E within ten years of commencement.

Resolution 36/08

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 16 April 2008.

6. Proposals for new and amended undergraduate courses

6.1 Faculty of Arts

Dr Bronwyn Winter from the Faculty of Arts spoke to these proposals.

6.1.1 Deletion of Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) and Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours)

It was explained that due to low enrolment numbers the Faculty had been unable to offer this degree since 2007.

Resolution 37/08

The Undergraduate Studies Committee recommends that the Academic Board:

- (1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts to delete the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) and Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours),
- (2) recommend that Senate:
 - (a) endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal to delete these courses; and
 - (b) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Senate relating to the list of degrees, diplomas and certificates in the Faculty of Arts, and the rescission of the Resolutions of Senate relating to the courses,
- (3) approve the deletion of the Faculty Resolutions relating to the courses with effect from 1 January 2009, as set out in the report.

6.1.2 Deletion of Bachelor of Global Studies,

6.1.4 Deletion of Bachelor of International Studies,

6.1.5 Deletion of Bachelor of International Studies/ Bachelor of Laws and

6.1.8 Bachelor of International and Global Studies ,

6.1.9 Bachelor of International and Global Studies/ Bachelor of Laws were dealt with as a block of proposals.

It was explained that following the creation of the new School of Social and Political Science within the Faculty of Arts, there was a directive to merge the Bachelor of Global Studies and the Bachelor of International Studies. A main change contained in the new proposal, for a Bachelor of International and

Global Studies, is that the requirement to study a language has been dropped. It had been argued that to include study of a foreign language a longer degree would be needed. Also distinguishing it from the Bachelor of International Studies, the proposed course draws on approaches from different schools and streams for new core units, where the Bachelor of International Studies offered by Economics and Business had contained no core units. The Bachelor of Global Studies had a more government, political institutional focus.

Concerns about the new course proposal were expressed by members of the Committee. These included:

- A lack of external consultation – which leaves arguments for its place outside the university unsubstantiated
- Only four units separate it from an Arts degree
- Loss of language requirement
- It is unclear if existing students would be able to transfer to new courses
- Honours not listed in recommendations (i.e. is it intended that honours be offered?)
- Timeframe/opportunity for clinical placement
- Consultation with Faculty of Law not listed in proposal

The Committee suggested:

- That in place of a combined degree two majors could be offered- one social, one political
- The requirement for study of a foreign language be included in the new course
- More detail is needed in the proposal, including evidence of external consultation with prospective employers and detail of resourcing along with information on the pedagogical placement of the course
- A transitional period be included in any new course proposal, which could allow existing students to transfer to new courses (particularly if held over for 2010 entry)
- If the faculty could hold off on changes until 2010 entry, extra time would allow for more complete thinking through of the proposed changes

As a result of the discussion, the Committee did not approve the proposal for a Bachelor of International and Global Studies. The deletion of the Bachelor of Global Studies, Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of International Studies/ Bachelor of Laws was therefore held over.

6.1.3 Deletion of Bachelor of Social Sciences and Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours)

6.1.6 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences

6.1.7 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences/ Bachelor of Laws

As proposed changes to the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences/ Bachelor of Laws include changes to a major, further information is required from the faculty before the Committee can consider their approval. The Committee did discuss these proposals, however, and the following concerns were raised:

- Although the Bachelor of Social Sciences is the more popular of the two degrees, it is not being kept
- Consultation of proposals has taken place with students in the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences, but not students of the Bachelor of Social Sciences

- There appears to be little difference between what can be studied as part of a BA and the proposals- contrary to the Academic Board proposal to streamline degree offerings
- Economics and Business had expected that the two degrees would be rationalised to one- the Bachelor of Social Sciences
- 'Economic' in title: no consultation has taken place with the faculty of Economics and Business
- What is different about political economy that makes it stand alone from social science?
- Industry body concerned by the removal of IR and HM majors

It was recognised that a suggestion had been made to change the name of the proposed degree to the Bachelor of Political Economy and Social Sciences. As this was not accepted by the Faculty of Economics and Business, it was agreed that further discussion needed to take place between the two faculties for a workable solution to be reached.

7. Report from Faculties

7.1 Faculty of Engineering

Dr Doug Auld spoke to these proposals.

Members raised concerns over the inconsistent naming of Honours units contained in the proposal. In the opinion of the Committee the titles were likely to cause much confusion.

It was requested that the proposal be taken back to the Faculty and listings under 2e)i) and 2e)ii) be amended. There was general agreement that this could be approved by circulation if needed.

[postscript: further changes were received from the Faculty following the meeting, this proposal was not considered by circulation nor presented to Academic Board on 28 May]

7.2 Faculty of Health Sciences

Ms Jane Gamble spoke to these proposals. They contain changes to the sequencing of units.

It was questioned which campus the new units will be taught on. Ms Gamble confirmed that they will be taught at Lidcombe, with the Faculty having no plans to teach them on the Camperdown campus. It was pointed out that Human Cell Biology is currently taught on the Camperdown campus by both Science and Veterinary Science. Should the Faculty of Health Sciences wish to teach these units of study on the main campus at some point in the future, objections would likely be raised by the Faculty of Science.

7.2.1 Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)

The proposed changes will see existing 3 credit point units of study combined to become 6 credit point units. They also:

- Maximise the use of common units of study provided by the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Discipline of Biomedical Sciences.
- Allow greater flexibility for students because of larger numbers of common units as well as a number of these units being offered in both semesters due to economies of scale.
- Position the course so that the Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science (AESS) Exercise Scientist accreditation is maintained while also satisfying enough AESS Exercise Physiologist accreditation

requirements so that the complete set could be fulfilled with one further year of study.

Resolution 38/08

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the changes to units of study in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) as set out in the report.

7.2.2 Conversion of units of study to 6 credit points

Units of study in the listed award courses are to be converted to 6 credit point units, in keeping with University policy.

Resolution 39/08

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the changes to units of study offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences as set out in the report.

End meeting.

Agenda Item 4 Report of the Chair

4.1 Student Appeals against Academic Decisions

At its meeting of 2 April 2008 the Undergraduate Studies Committee endorsed the revised Academic Board Resolutions regarding Student Appeals against Academic Decisions. The amended resolutions were subsequently approved at the Academic Board meeting of 16 April 2008.

The presidents of the SRC and SUPRA expressed concern at the April Academic Board meeting regarding the timelines for students wishing to submit an appeal. Following discussions with the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Academic Board on this matter, the following amendment has been submitted:

- 5.1 If a student is concerned about any academic decision, he or she should first discuss the issue with the relevant teacher or unit of study co-ordinator. Students are encouraged to take the earliest opportunity to discuss their concerns with relevant staff. This should normally be done within a) 15 working days of the student being advised of the particular academic decision or, b) in the case of ~~matters~~ academic decisions relating to a unit of study, within 15 working days of the unit of study result being posted by the University. During this time the student should attempt to resolve the matter with the relevant teacher or unit of study co-ordinator.

In addition, the Chair of the Academic Board wishes to make a further amendment to clause 4.1 as follows:

- 4.1 ***Timeliness.*** *All disputes should, wherever feasible, be resolved as quickly as possible.* Timelines prescribed in these procedures should always be followed, unless there are exceptional circumstances. If the timeline is to be exceeded by staff, the student must always be informed of the length of, and the reason for, the delay. A student may request an extension to these timelines where they can provide good grounds for the granting of such an extension. Such requests are to be made in writing and, where possible, before the timeline expires. In assessing whether or not a student has submitted an appeal in a timely fashion, or whether an extension should be granted, faculties should give due regard to the circumstances surrounding the appeal and the personal circumstances of the student. Faculties will not unreasonably deny a request for an extension of the period in which a student may submit an appeal.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board amend the Academic Board Resolutions regarding Student Appeals against Academic Decisions as set out in the report presented.

Agenda Item 5

Report of the Academic Board

5.1 Report of the Academic Board meeting held on 28 May 2008

The agenda for the meeting of the Academic Board on 28 May 2008 may be accessed on the web: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/su/ab/>.

5.1.1 Approval of New and Amended Courses

The Academic Board approved proposals for the following new and amended courses:

- Faculty of Arts: deletion of the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) and the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Technology and Culture) (Honours); and
- Faculty of Health Sciences: amendment of the Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science).

5.1.2 Proceedings of the Committee

The Academic Board noted the proceedings of the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting held on 14 May 2008.

5.1.3 Report of the Chair of the Academic Board

The Academic Board, in relation to items in the report of its Chair:

- endorsed the nomination of a staff member to the Academic Board;
- noted a report on the outcome of various PhD theses where early submission had been approved; and
- noted a brief update on the academic reform program.

5.1.4 Other matters

The Academic Board also:

- noted the report of the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Campus Infrastructure and Services) on the Campus 2020 Master Plan for the University of Sydney;
- approved amendments to the Resolutions of Senate relating to Governance: Faculties, Colleges, College Boards, Boards of Studies, Departments, Schools and Committees;
- approved amendments to the policy "PhD: Guidelines for Examiners of Doctor of Philosophy Thesis",
- approved amendments to the membership of the Central Promotions Committees for 2008, and
- approved the amendment of the terms of reference for the Wentworth Medal Committee to allow the Committee to deal with matters relating to the John Elliott Medal, including determining the annual essay topic and determining the annual winner (or winners) of the Medal and prize.

Agenda Item 7

7.4 Faculty of Law

This proposal covers all undergraduate Law programs, including combined degrees. The new Honours model proposed will affect combined Law students entering in 2009 and all Graduate Law students entering from 2011.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

- (1) *approve the proposal from the Faculty of Law to amend the Bachelor of Laws and associated combined degrees and recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Law for amendments to the Honours programs offered by the Faculty ,*
- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above courses, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to the honours degree as set out in the report presented,*

With effect from 1 January 2009.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Law

Contact person: Dr Fiona Burns, Undergraduate Associate Dean

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws.

2. Purpose of proposal

The university requires the Faculty of Law to bring its award of Honours in line with the Academic Board guidelines for an integrated honours program, for all students commencing their enrolment in 2009. Previously, the Bachelor of Laws with Honours was awarded on the basis of a weighted average mark for all law units undertaken in the degree. The proposed changes acknowledge the Faculty's responsibilities for providing research training opportunities to students with the ability and interest in further study and research. The Faculty of Law seeks to adhere to the principles of honours courses existing to attract students with a special proficiency in the discipline of law, and that the award of honours should indicate outstanding academic ability.

The Academic Board Policy on Awards with Honours effective 19 April 2007, required faculties to introduce their changes to honours in 2009, and to have in place transitional

arrangements for students who commenced their degree prior to 2009. This has raised some difficulties as the Faculty of Law has two different cohorts in undergraduate law: “Combined Law” and “Graduate Law”. In order to ensure parity between the two cohorts, the Faculty proposes to introduce the new honours model for all combined Law students entering in 2009, and all Graduate Law students entering in 2011. The first Honours Research Program with therefore take place in 2013. Students first enrolled in or prior to 2008 will, according to the Academic Board Policy, generally have Honours awarded in accordance with the rules in force when they commenced enrolment. Student who complete their law degrees in 2012 or earlier will have honours awarded according to the rules in force in 2008, however, any student who completes their law degree in 2013 or later, regardless of the date of commencement, will be subject to the new Honours rules and requirements.

3. Details of amendment

The following changes will be made to Clause 3, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.37 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

~~3. Requirement for award of Bachelor of Laws with honours~~

~~3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~

~~3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) candidates must obtain the following Weighted Average mark (WAM) across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failure:~~

~~3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to candidates who obtain a WAM of 75 percent or higher.~~

~~3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to candidates who obtain a WAM of between 70 percent and 74.9 percent.~~

~~3.3 Candidates who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.~~

~~3.4 An additional honours year is not required.~~

3.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:

3.1.1 Be selected in the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Law degree;

3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.

3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.

3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.

3.2 The honours program will be assessed by an honours dissertation, completed under the supervision of an academic member of staff or adjunct staff.

3.2.1 Candidates will enrol in two specified 6 credit point Honours research units as listed in the Table of undergraduate units of study in Part 2 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions.

3.2.2 These units will be included in the 48 credit points of elective subjects that are part of the pass requirements for the Bachelor of Laws.

3.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will determine the class of honours, based on a student’s final Honours WAM (HWAM).

3.3.1 The HWAM will be drawn from a minimum of 90 credit points, and will include all compulsories and elective units undertaken at the University of Sydney, with the exception of Foundations of Law.

3.3.2 The weighting of the honours research units will be double that of the non-Honours units.

3.4 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

3.4.1 The honours degree of the Bachelor of Laws will be awarded on the following basis:

3.4.1.1 Honours class 1: those students with an HWAM of at least 80;

3.4.1.2 Honours class 2: those students with an HWAM of at least 75;

3.4.1.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary the required HWAM in exceptional circumstances.

3.4.2 To be awarded honours, a student must pass the honours dissertation.

3.4.3 A candidate for the Honours program who does not meet the requirements for the award of honours may be awarded the Bachelor of Laws pass degree.

3.4.4 All pass and honours students will be ranked together for graduation purposes to achieve a final graduation ranking.

3.4.5 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.

3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.26 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirements for honours degrees

~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~

~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:~~

~~4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 percent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~

~~4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 percent and 74.9 percent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~

~~4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.~~

~~4.3.4 An honours year is not required.~~

4.3.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:

4.3.1.1 Be selected in the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Law degree;

4.3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.

4.3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.

4.3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.

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- 4.3.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will determine the class of honours, based on a student's final Honours WAM (HWAM).
- 4.3.3.1 The HWAM will be drawn from a minimum of 90 credit points, and will include all compulsories and elective units undertaken at the University of Sydney, with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.3.2 The weighting of the Honours research units will be double that of the non-Honours units.
- 4.3.4 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.
- 4.3.4.1 The honours degree of the Bachelor of Laws will be awarded on the following basis:
- 4.3.4.1.1 Honours class 1: those students with an HWAM of at least 80;
- 4.3.4.1.2 Honours class 2: those students with an HWAM of at least 75;
- 4.3.4.1.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary the required HWAM in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.3.4.2 To be awarded honours, a student must pass the honours dissertation.
- 4.3.4.3 A candidate for the Honours program who does not meet the requirements for the award of honours may be awarded the Bachelor of Laws pass degree.
- 4.3.4.4 All pass and honours students will be ranked together for graduation purposes to achieve a final graduation ranking.
- 4.3.4.5 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.
- 4.3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.
- 4.3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.27 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirements for honours degrees
- ~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~
- ~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:~~
- ~~4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 percent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~
- ~~4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 percent and 74.9 percent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~
- ~~4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.~~
- ~~4.3.4 An honours year is not required.~~

- 4.3.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:
- 4.3.1.1 Be selected in the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Law degree;
- 4.3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.
- 4.3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.
- 4.3.2 The honours program will be assessed by an honours dissertation, completed under the supervision of an academic member of staff or adjunct staff.
- 4.3.2.1 Candidates will enrol in two specified 6 credit point Honours research units as listed in the *Table of undergraduate units of study* in Part 2 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions.
- 4.3.2.2 These units will be included in the 48 credit points of elective subjects that are part of the pass requirements for the Bachelor of Laws.
- 4.3.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will determine the class of honours, based on a student's final Honours WAM (HWAM).
- 4.3.3.1 The HWAM will be drawn from a minimum of 90 credit points, and will include all compulsories and elective units undertaken at the University of Sydney, with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.3.2 The weighting of the Honours research units will be double that of the non-Honours units.
- 4.3.4 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.
- 4.3.4.1 The honours degree of the Bachelor of Laws will be awarded on the following basis:
- 4.3.4.1.1 Honours class 1: those students with an HWAM of at least 80;
- 4.3.4.1.2 Honours class 2: those students with an HWAM of at least 75;
- 4.3.4.1.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary the required HWAM in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.3.4.2 To be awarded honours, a student must pass the honours dissertation.
- 4.3.4.3 A candidate for the Honours program who does not meet the requirements for the award of honours may be awarded the Bachelor of Laws pass degree.
- 4.3.4.4 All pass and honours students will be ranked together for graduation purposes to achieve a final graduation ranking.
- 4.3.4.5 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.
- 4.3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.
- 4.3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.28-29 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirements for the award of honours

~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~

- ~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:~~
- ~~4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 percent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~
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- 4.3.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:
- 4.3.1.1 Be selected in the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Law degree;
- 4.3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.
- 4.3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.
- 4.3.2 The honours program will be assessed by an honours dissertation, completed under the supervision of an academic member of staff or adjunct staff.
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- 4.3.3.1 The HWAM will be drawn from a minimum of 90 credit points, and will include all compulsories and elective units undertaken at the University of Sydney, with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.3.2 The weighting of the Honours research units will be double that of the non-Honours units.
- 4.3.4 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.
- 4.3.4.1 The honours degree of the Bachelor of Laws will be awarded on the following basis:
- 4.3.4.1.1 Honours class 1: those students with an HWAM of at least 80;
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- 4.3.4.1.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary the required HWAM in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.3.4.2 To be awarded honours, a student must pass the honours dissertation.
- 4.3.4.3 A candidate for the Honours program who does not meet the requirements for the award of honours may be awarded the Bachelor of Laws pass degree.
- 4.3.4.4 All pass and honours students will be ranked together for graduation purposes to achieve a final graduation ranking.
- 4.3.4.5 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.

4.3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.30 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirements for the award of honours

~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~

~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:~~

~~4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 percent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~

~~4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 percent and 74.9 percent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~

~~4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.~~

~~4.3.4 An honours year is not required.~~

4.3.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:

4.3.1.1 Be selected in the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Law degree;

4.3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.

4.3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.

4.3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.

4.3.2 The honours program will be assessed by an honours dissertation, completed under the supervision of an academic member of staff or adjunct staff.

4.3.2.1 Candidates will enrol in two specified 6 credit point Honours research units as listed in the *Table of undergraduate units of study* in Part 2 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions.

4.3.2.2 These units will be included in the 48 credit points of elective subjects that are part of the pass requirements for the Bachelor of Laws.

4.3.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will determine the class of honours, based on a student's final Honours WAM (HWAM).

4.3.3.1 The HWAM will be drawn from a minimum of 90 credit points, and will include all compulsories and elective units undertaken at the University of Sydney, with the exception of Foundations of Law.

4.3.3.2 The weighting of the Honours research units will be double that of the non-Honours units.

4.3.4 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

4.3.4.1 The honours degree of the Bachelor of Laws will be awarded on the following basis:

- 4.3.4.1.1 Honours class 1: those students with an HWAM of at least 80;
- 4.3.4.1.2 Honours class 2: those students with an HWAM of at least 75;
- 4.3.4.1.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary the required HWAM in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.3.4.2 To be awarded honours, a student must pass the honours dissertation.
- 4.3.4.3 A candidate for the Honours program who does not meet the requirements for the award of honours may be awarded the Bachelor of Laws pass degree.
- 4.3.4.4 All pass and honours students will be ranked together for graduation purposes to achieve a final graduation ranking.
- 4.3.4.5 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.
- 4.3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.
 - 4.3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.31 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

- 4. Requirements for the award of honours
 - ~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~
 - ~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:

 - ~~4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 percent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~
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 - 4.3.1 To qualify to enrol in the honours program candidates shall:
 - 4.3.1.1 Be selected in the penultimate year of the Bachelor of Law degree;
 - 4.3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.
 - 4.3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.
 - 4.3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.
 - 4.3.2 The honours program will be assessed by an honours dissertation, completed under the supervision of an academic member of staff or adjunct staff.
 - 4.3.2.1 Candidates will enrol in two specified 6 credit point Honours research units as listed in the *Table of undergraduate units of study* in Part 2 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions.

- 4.3.2.2 These units will be included in the 48 credit points of elective subjects that are part of the pass requirements for the Bachelor of Laws.
- 4.3.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will determine the class of honours, based on a student's final Honours WAM (HWAM).
- 4.3.3.1 The HWAM will be drawn from a minimum of 90 credit points, and will include all compulsories and elective units undertaken at the University of Sydney, with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.3.2 The weighting of the Honours research units will be double that of the non-Honours units.
- 4.3.4 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.
- 4.3.4.1 The honours degree of the Bachelor of Laws will be awarded on the following basis:
- 4.3.4.1.1 Honours class 1: those students with an HWAM of at least 80;
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- 4.3.4.1.3 The Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary the required HWAM in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.3.4.2 To be awarded honours, a student must pass the honours dissertation.
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- 4.3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.
- 4.3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.33 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirement for award of honours
- ~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~
- ~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:~~
- ~~4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 percent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).~~
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- 4.3.1.2 Have a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75, averaged out across all law compulsories with the exception of Foundations of Law.
- 4.3.1.2.1 Results in elective subjects will not be included in the calculation.
- 4.3.1.2.2 The exact WAM will be determined by the Honours Committee on an annual basis.
- 4.3.2 The honours program will be assessed by an honours dissertation, completed under the supervision of an academic member of staff or adjunct staff.
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- 4.3.4.1.2 Honours class 2: those students with an HWAM of at least 75;
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The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.34 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirements for the award of honours
- 4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

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The following changes will be made to Clause 4, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.35-36 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

4. Requirement for award of honours

~~4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.~~

~~4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:~~

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4.3.5 These resolutions will apply to all students who commence their degree on or after 1 January 2009.

4.3.5.1 Students who commenced their law degree prior to 1 January 2009 will have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement provided they complete their law degree by the end of the February semester 2013 or earlier.

4. Transitional arrangements

The proposed amendment will apply to all students who commenced their degree on or after 2009. Students who commenced in or prior to 2008 will generally have honours awarded in accordance with the Faculty resolutions in force at the time of commencement. However, any student who completes their law degree in the July semester 2013 or later will be subject to the new Law Honours rules and requirements, regardless of the date of commencement.

5. Other relevant information

The proposed amendment to the Faculty resolutions was approved by the Faculty at its meeting of 6 May 2008. This followed an earlier in-principle agreement to introduce an integrated Honours Program. At this meeting of 4 March 2008, the following resolutions were adopted:

1 Honours Committee

That the Faculty establish an Honours Committee in 2009 with all necessary powers for the administration of the Honours programme. The Honours Committee will be responsible for deciding and advertising the requirements and criteria for students to enter, undertake and achieve an Honours degree, in accordance with the Academic Board policy on Awards with Honours. Academic workload issues associated with the Honours programme will be decided by the Dean or the Dean's nominee in consultation with the Honours Committee.

2 Integrated Honours Program

(a) That the Faculty introduce an 'Integrated Honours Program' within the meaning of the Academic Board Policy on Awards with Honours for all students entering a Combined Law degree in or after 2009, or a Graduate Law degree in or after 2011. The estimated minimum required WAM for First Class Honours will be 83%; for Second Class Honours a student must receive a minimum WAM of 75% or above and pass the Honours requirements, as to be determined by the Honours Committee.

(b) That Honours will be awarded on the following basis:

a. First Class Honours: all those students within the top 50% of the Honours cohort;

b. Second Class Honours: all those students within the next 50% of the honours cohort;

c. That the Faculty Honours Committee will have the discretion to vary these percentages within 5% in exceptional circumstances.

At the Faculty meeting of 6 May 2008, the Faculty noted some minor changes to the final resolutions to be proposed to the Undergraduate Studies Committee.

6. Signature of Dean

7.5 Faculty of Education and Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work

The Faculty is seeking to introduce an integrated Honours program for the Bachelor of Social Work.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board approve the proposal from the Faculty of Education and Social Work to amend the Bachelor of Social Work and

- (1) *recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board's approval of the proposal from the Faculty of Education and Social Work for amendments to the Bachelor of Social Work ,*
- (2) *note the Resolutions of the Faculty relating to the above course, made pursuant to the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended); and*
- (3) *approve the faculty requirements relating to admission, units of study, the pass degree, combined degrees, the honours degree, specially designated streams and award of the degree, as set out in the report presented,*

With effect from 1 January 2009.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Education and Social Work

Contact person: Dr Lesley Laing

1. **Name of award course**
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
2. **Purpose of proposal**

To amend the Resolutions of the Senate for the Bachelor of Social Work degree in order to introduce an integrated Honours program in compliance with the recommendations of the Academic Board Policy on Awards with Honours (effective from 19 April 2007).

The requirement to incorporate 12 credit points of readily identified research poses significant challenges given the structure of the final two years of the BSW (an integrated, issues - based curriculum with no electives) and the extensive field education requirement (140 days) for accreditation of the BSW by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

It is therefore proposed that the Honours program commence in the second semester of the third year of the degree. Students in the Honours program will undertake an alternate Field Education unit of study that meets the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) accreditation requirement, has an additional element addressing practice research and for which the (notional) credit point value of the 60 field education days is reduced by 6 credit points. This will enable students in the Honours program to enrol concurrently in one of 2 new research units of study, 'Social Work Preliminary Honours' (6 cp). Similarly, in the second semester of the fourth year of the degree, students in the Honours program will enrol in an alternate Field Education unit of study that is structured to allow the addition of a second Honours research unit: 'Social Work Research Honours Dissertation' (6cp).

Under this arrangement, the number of positions in the Honours program will be limited by the number of research projects available, hence it is proposed (as in the case of the Bachelor of Applied Science Physiotherapy) that entry to the Honours program will be competitive. Students will require a WAM of at least 70 in order to apply for the Honours program. Students who commence in the Honours program in 3rd year will be able to exit to the BSW program for the 4th year if they decide not to pursue the Honours program, or if their result in 'Social Work Preliminary Honours' is <65.

3. Details of amendment

Resolutions of the faculty relating to the Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Social Work and Combined degrees, page 339 Faculty Handbook (2008).

Honours course for Bachelor of Social Work

1. Honours shall be awarded in the following manner:

1.1 The credit points in the third and fourth years shall be weighted as follows:

1.1.1 ~~Year III~~

1.1.1.1 ~~IBL unit 1: 2 1.~~

1.1.2 ~~IBL Unit 2: 2 1.~~

1.1.3 ~~Professional Practice: 2~~

1.1.2 ~~Year IV~~

1.1.2.1 ~~IBL unit 3: 3~~

1.1.2.2 ~~IBL unit 4: 4~~

1.1.2.3 ~~Integrative Studies 402: 4~~

1. Requirements for the award of the Bachelor of Social Work with Honours

1.1 To qualify to enrol in the Honours program, students shall have a WAM (weighted average mark) of at least 70, averaged across 48 credit points comprising 24 credit points in semester 1 of year 3 and 24 credit points of compulsory units of study in year 2.

1.1.1 Eligibility to apply for the Honours program for candidates entering the BSW in the third year under the accelerated entry provisions will be based on a WAM of at least 70 for units of study in semester 1 of the 3rd year of the BSW.

1.2 For eligible candidates, entry to the honours program will be competitive.

1.3 Availability of places in the Honours program will be determined on the availability of suitable research projects.

1.4 Candidates in the Honours program shall enrol in the specified units of study as set out in the Table of units of study in second semester of year 3 and second semester of year 4 of the BSW.

1.5 The Honours program shall be assessed, at least in part, by a dissertation.

1.6 The Faculty, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners or the Delegated Faculty Officer, will determine the class of honours.

2. Award of the degree

2.1 In accordance with Academic Board policy, the honours degree of the Bachelor of Social Work shall be awarded to eligible candidates with the following grades:

2.1.1 Honours class 1 (with a HWAM of at least 75%) or

2.1.2 Honours class II, Division 1 (with a HWAM of at least 70%) or

2.1.3 Honours class II, Division II (with a HWAM of at least 65%)

2.2 Honours students who have maintained an outstanding academic record throughout the degree and who have achieved Honours Class I, may be eligible for the award of a university medal, in accordance with Academic Board policy and on nomination by the Faculty with the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

2.3 Candidates in the Honours program who achieve a WAM of less than 65% shall be awarded the Bachelor of Social Work pass degree.

2. ~~A weighted average mark shall be calculated and grades of honours will be awarded for the following weighted average marks:~~

Marks	Class of honours
80-100	1
75-79	2/1
70-74	2/2

3.1 ~~In awarding honours at graduation, the Faculty will take into account the performance of students generally, including the length of time taken to complete the course and performance in field education;~~

3.2 ~~Where students are selected to participate in exchange programs the marks received at the other institution will not be calculated for the purposes of weighted average marks.~~

4.1 4.2 ~~Where students are selected to participate in exchange programs the marks received at the other institution will not be calculated for the purposes of weighted average marks.~~

4. Transitional arrangements

The amendments to the Bachelor of Social Work Honours program will not affect those students progressing to the final year of the degree in 2009. These changes will come into effect in 2009 and will apply to Social Work students in Year 3 of the existing program.

5. Signature of Dean

Agenda Item 8 Reports from Faculties

8.1 Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the changes to units of study offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies as set out in the reports presented.

8.1.1 These are revised versions of the proposals presented at the May meeting.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Engineering and Information Technologies

Contact person: Annette Alexander, Faculty Secretary

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Engineering combined degrees.

The minor amendments effect only those streams run by

- a) School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering
- b) School of Electrical and Information Engineering
- c) School of Information Technology
- d) Flexible First Year Program.
- e) Advanced Engineering

2. Purpose of proposal/ Details of Units Changed

These changes to units of study have been implemented to adjust the Engineering program in the following areas,

- a) Deletions of 3 cp elective units from the AMME programs and replacement with 6 cp unit modules. This results in all AMME units being of a 6 cp structure.

i) Delete

AERO4296 Rotary Wing Aircraft	3 CP
MECH4621 Industrial Ergonomics	3 CP
AMME4970 Tissue Engineering	3 CP
MECH4901 Orthopaedic Engineering	3 CP

ii) Add

AERO4206 Rotary Wing Aircraft	6 CP
MECH4622 Industrial Ergonomics	6 CP
AMME4990 Biomedical Product Development	6 CP
MECH4904 Orthopaedic and Surgical Engineering	6 CP

- b) i) Change of semesters or change of name for

ELEC2103 Simulation and Numerical Solutions in Engineering: S1 to S2
ELEC3203 Power Transmission Systems: S1 to S2

- ii) Change of Name for the following units in order to clarify the purpose, content and outcomes of the units.

ELEC1103 Foundations of Electronic Engineering to
Fundamentals of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
ELEC2104 Electronic Devices and Basic Circuits to

Electronic Devices and Circuits
 ELEC3203 Power Transmission Systems to
 Electricity Networks
 ELEC3204 Power Electronics and Drives to
 Power Electronics and Applications
 ELEC5204 Power Systems to
 Power Systems Analysis and Protection

- iii) Deletion of units to remove duplication of material in other units.
 ELEC3205 Electrical Energy Systems and Management

- iv) Addition of unit to introduce relevant material not otherwise covered in the EIE streams

This will require amendments to the EIE stream tables but does not change the basic requirements for completion of the streams.

ELEC3206 Electrical Energy Conversion Systems (S 1)

- c) Change of syllabus for
 INFO2120 Database Systems 1
 INFO3404 Database Systems 2
 and INFO3402 Management of IT projects and systems.
 INF01903 Informatics (Adv)

Minor syllabus changes to reflect changing emphasis in IT program.

- d) Change of syllabus for
 ENGG1801 Engineering Computing
 ENGG1802 Engineering Mechanics

This allows the Flexible First Year program to be better aligned with the assumed knowledge and pre-requisite requirements of the follow-on stream programs offered with the various schools.

- e) ENGG delete
 ENGG4005 Industrial & Engineering Management Adv 4CP
 replace with
 ENGG4006 Advanced Professional Engineering Management & Practice 6CP

3. Details of amendment

Full details of the changes to Faculty Stream Tables and the UoS descriptors for these proposals are available on the Engineering web portal <http://info.eng.usyd.edu.au/CUS/>

4. Transitional arrangements

Students who are currently enrolled will not be effected by these changes as the new units are available to them as replacements for the deleted units.

6. Signature of Dean

8.1.2 This proposal includes suggestions made by the Committee at the May meeting.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Engineering and Information Technologies

Contact person: Annette Alexander, Faculty Secretary

Faculty Approval for Minor changes to units for study for 2009.

The following minor changes to units of study for 2009 have now been approved by the Faculty of Engineering and IT Board.

The new Pass/Honours Thesis units were considered at the May Academic Board [Undergraduate Studies Committee- *Amy*] meeting but changes were requested to use a consistent naming system. This has now been taken into account.

The new thesis units would thus be renamed as

AMME 4111 Honours Thesis A	AMME 4112 Honours Thesis B
AMME 4121 Engineering Project A	AMME 4122 Engineering Project B
CHNG4811 Honours Thesis A	CHNG4812 Honours Thesis B
CHNG4813 Engineering Project A	CHNG4813 Engineering Project B
CIVL 4022 Honours Thesis A	CIVL 4023 Honours Thesis B
CIVL 4024 Engineering Project A	CIVL 4025 Engineering Project B
ELEC 4012 Honours Thesis A	ELEC 4013 Honours Thesis B
ELEC 4010 Engineering Project A	ELEC 4011 Engineering Project B

All units are 6 cp and are coupled so that thesis or project is run over a full year.

As well there are minor change request for several Civil Engineering units which did not make it on the agenda for the May faculty meeting.

CIVL2611 Fluid Mechanics: Inviscid Flow
minor name change and syllabus revision.

CIVL3612 Environmental and Fluids Engineering: Viscous Flow
Minor name change and syllabus review.

CIVL3613 Ocean and Coastal Engineering
New elective unit for Civil Engineering streams.

The detailed course descriptions for these units of study are available on the Faculty Information Portal, <http://info.eng.usyd.edu.au/CUS/>

Doug Auld
Associate Dean Undergraduate
Chair of the undergraduate studies committee.

Approved

Gregory Hancock
Dean, Engineering and IT

8.2 Faculty of Health Sciences

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the reports on changes to units of study offered by the Faculty of Health Sciences.

8.2.1 Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Pass Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Health Sciences

Contact person: Professor Anita Bundy

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Pass
Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours

2. Purpose of proposal

It is proposed to modify current OT undergraduate programs in order to fulfil University initiative to standardise all units of study to six credit points.

To standardise all OT units to six credit points, the majority of units of study require the content to be re-allocated to new units of study. Despite this re-allocation, the current overall progression through the four years is retained, including sequencing and placement of professional practice, as well as the requirements for professional accreditation. Finally, this re-allocation of content also provides an opportunity to more explicitly incorporate a focus on graduate attributes (including research) and opportunities for inter-professional learning, indigenous, and international experiences.

3. Details of amendment

Amendments required to the Faculty Handbook are specified in section 5 and will come into effect commencing 2009. No additional changes are required to Senate or Faculty Resolutions as the current admission and progression requirements will remain unchanged.

4. Transitional arrangements

The 2008 cohort of first year students will continue to progress through the current course for two years. Plans are underway to transition this cohort into the third year of the proposed curriculum (in 2010) as the content and progression are very similar between the current and proposed curriculum at this juncture in the program. Thus, these students would undertake the first two years of the current curriculum and the last two years of the proposed curriculum.

Admission	2009	2010	2011	2012
2006	Current Year 4			
2007	Current Year 3	Current Year 4		
2008	Current Year 2 ←	Proposed Year 3	Proposed Year 4	
2009	Proposed Year 1	Proposed Year 2	Proposed Year 3	Year 4 - Proposed

5. Other relevant information

Current and proposed curriculum progression (see attached).

6. Signature of Dean or delegate

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Dr Steve Cumming
Acting Director, Learning & Teaching
& Associate Dean

Date:

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Pass
Existing Course 2008**

Units of study to be deleted as current students complete current course or transition into revised course commencing 2009.

Existing Unit of Study		Credits	Comments
Year 1, Sem 1			
BACH 1130	Social Determinants of Health	3	
BACH 1132	Foundations of Health Psychology	3	
BIOS 1126	Human Biology & Biochemistry	4	
OCCP-1081	Human Occupations IA	3	
OCCP-1082	OT Theory & Process I	5	
OCCP-1091	Components of Occ Performance IA	3	
OCCP-1094	Professional Practice I	3	expands to 6 credits
Year 1, Sem 2			
BIOS 1132	Neuroscience 1	3	
BIOS 1136	Functional Anatomy A	4	
OCCP-1036	Human Occupations IB	3	
OCCP-1083	Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan I	5	
OCCP-1095	Components of Occupational Performance IB	6	
	Electives (non-OT)	3	
Year 2, Sem 1			
BACH 1143	Designing Health Research	3	
BIOS 1139	Functional Anatomy B	3	
BIOS 1141	Neuroscience II	3	
OCCP-2041	Human Occupations IIA	3	
OCCP-2076	OT Theory & Process II	4	
OCCP-2077	Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan II	3	
OCCP-2080	Components of Occ Performance IIA	5	
Year 2, Sem 2			
BACH 1145	Quantitative Health & Social Research	3	
BACH 2127	Health Policy & Service Delivery	3	
BACH 2128	Cognition & Cognitive Impairment	3	
BIOS 1127	Body Systems I	3	
EXSS-2015	Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy	3	
OCCP-2042	Human Occupations IIB	3	
OCCP-2044	Components of Occ Performance IIB	3	
OCCP-2081	Professional Practice II	3	expands to 6 credits

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Existing Course 2008
(cont.)

Existing Unit of Study		Credits	Comments
Year 3, Sem 1			
OCCP 3061	Professional Practice IIIA	12	remains the same
OCCP 3065	Professional Practice IIIB	12	remains the same
Year 3, Sem 2			
BACH 1147	Qualitative Health & Social Research	3	
BACH 2126	Maladaptive Behaviours/Behaviour Change	4	
EXSS 3019	Applied Physiology	3	
OCCP 3032	OT Theory & Process III	3	
OCCP 3064	Human Occupations III	3	
OCCP 3066	Components of Occ Performance III	5	
	Electives (non-OT)	3	
Year 4, Sem 1			
OCCPxxxx	Professional Elective	8	reduces to 6 credits
OCCPxxxx	Professional Elective	8	
OCCPxxxx	Professional Elective	8	
	Students choose 3 electives. Availability varies year to year. Offerings for 2008 were OCCP 4055, 4056, 4057, 4058, 4062, 4063, 4068, 4075, 4076, and 4077.		
Year 4, Sem 2			
OCCP 4051	Professional Practice IV	24	reduces to 18 credits

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Revised Course Commencing 2009**

2009 Unit of Study		Credits	Mapping to Existing Units of Study
Year 1, Sem 1			
BACH xxxx	<i>Sociology, Psychology & Maladaptive Behaviour (exact UoS title to be provided)</i>	6	BACH1130 Social Determinants of Health; BACH1132 Foundations of Health Psychology; BACH 2126 Maladaptive Behaviours/Behaviour Change
	Elective (non-OT)	6	
OCCPxxxx	Understanding Occupation-People-Context	6	OCCP1082 OT Theory & Process 1; OCCP 1091 Components of Occ Performance 1A
OCCPxxxx	Analysing Occupations & Performance	6	OCCP1082 OT Theory & Process 1; OCCP2041 Human Occupations IIA
Year 1, Sem 2			
BIOS xxxx	Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy A	6	BIOS1136 Functional Anatomy A
OCCPxxxx	Teaching Occupations & Performance	6	OCCP 1095 Components of Occ Performance IIA; OCCP 2044 Components of Occ Performance IIB
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Healthcare I	6	OCCP 1081 Human Occupations IA; OCCP1095 Components of Occ Performance IB; OCCP2044 Components of Occ Performance IIB
OCCPxxxx	Professional Practice I	6	OCCP1094 Professional Practice I (with additional 3 credits focusing on graduate attributes & inter-professional learning)
Year 2, Sem 1			
BASSHxxxx	Health, Science & Research 1	6	BACH1143 Designing Health Research; BACH 1145 Quantitative Health & Social Research; BACH1147 Qualitative Health & Social Research
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Healthcare II	6	OCCP1081 Human Occupations IA; OCCP2042 Human Occupations IIB; OCCP 2044 Components of Occ Performance IIB; OCCP3066 Components of Occ Performance III
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Home & Family	6	OCCP1081 Human Occupations IA; OCCP1036 Human Occupations IB; OCCP 1091 Components of Occ Performance IA
OCCP xxxx	Professional Practice II	6	OCCP2081 Professional Practice II (with additional 3 credits focusing on graduate attributes & inter-professional learning)
Year 2, Sem 2			
BIOSxxxx	Neuroscience	6	BIOS1132 Neuroscience 1; BIOS1141 Neuroscience II
	Elective (non-OT)	6	
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Community	6	OCCP1036 Human Occupations 1B; OCCP2041 Human Occupations IIA; OCCP3066 Components of Occ Performance III
OCCP xxxx	Occupational Performance: Child & Family	6	OCCP1083 Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan I; OCCP2080 Components of Occ Performance IIA; OCCP2044 Components of Occ Performance IIB

Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Pass
Revised Course Commencing 2009
(cont.)

2009 Unit of Study		Credits	Mapping to Existing Units of Study
Year 3, Sem 1			
OCCP 3061	Professional Practice IIIA	12	OCCP3061 Professional Practice IIIA
OCCP 3065	Professional Practice IIIB	12	OCCP3065 Professional Practice IIIB
Year 3, Sem 2			
	Elective (non-OT)	6	
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Education	6	OCCP1083 Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan I; OCCP2042 Human Occupations IIB
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Productivity	6	OCCP3064 Human Occupations III; EXSS2015 Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Retirement	6	OCCP2041 Human Occupations IIA; OCCP2077 Occupations/Roles Across the Lifespan II
Year 4, Sem 1			
	Elective (non-OT or OT)	6	OT electives offered in 2008 are OCCP4056 OT in Learning & Co-ord Difficulties, OCCP4062 Community Based Rehabilitation, OCCP4063 Evaluation of OT Programs, OCCP4068 OT in Occ Health, Safety & Rehab, OCCP4075 Mental Health Interventions, OCCP4076 Technology for Living, and OCCP 4077 Professional Elective - General.
	Elective (non-OT or OT)	6	
	Elective (non-OT or OT)	6	
OCCPxxxx	Health Promotion Through Occupation	6	OCCP3032 OT Theory & Process III (with additional 3 credits focusing on indigenous health, international perspectives & graduate attributes)
Year 4, Sem 2			
OCCPxxxx	Professional Practice IV	18	OCCP4051 Professional Practice IV
OCCPxxxx	Evaluation in Professional Practice	6	OCCP4051 Professional Practice IV (with additional focus on graduate attributes & inter-professional learning)

For electives, of the 36 credits, a minimum of 6 credits must come from Behavioural or Social Sciences (or equivalent) and a minimum of 6 credits must come from BioMedical Sciences (or equivalent). Otherwise, students may choose from non-OT units of study as well as OT units of study offered in year 4, semester 1.

For those students entering program without a science background, strongly recommend taking BIOSxxxx Human Cell Biology as an elective in Y1-S1 in preparation for BIOSxxxx Neuroscience in Y2-S2.

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours
Existing Course 2008**

Units of study (honours only) to be deleted as current students complete current course or transition into revised course commencing 2009.

Years 1 & 2: As per Pass course

Existing Unit of Study		Credits	Comments (Honours only)
Year 3, Sem 1			
OCCP 3061	Professional Practice IIIA	12	
OCCP 3065	Professional Practice IIIB	12	
Year 3, Sem 2			
OCCP 3029	Honours Research Seminar I	3	expands to 6 credits
BACH 2126	Maladaptive Behaviours/Behaviour Change	4	
EXSS 3019	Applied Physiology	3	
OCCP 3032	OT Theory & Process III	3	
OCCP 3064	Human Occupations III	3	
OCCP 3066	Components of Occ Performance III	5	
	Research Elective	3	expands to 6 credits
Year 4, Sem 1			
OCCP 4019	Honours Research Seminar II	4	expands to 6 credits
OCCP 4071	Professional Practice IV (Honours)	20	reduces to 12 credits and moves to year 4, semester 2
Year 4, Sem 2			
OCCP 4072	Honours Thesis	24	becomes 2 units of study offered in year 4, semesters 1 and 2

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Pass
Revised Course Commencing 2009**

2009 Unit of Study		Credits	Mapping to Existing Units of Study (Honours only)
Year 3, Sem 1			
OCCP 3061	Professional Practice IIIA	12	
OCCP 3065	Professional Practice IIIB	12	
Year 3, Sem 2			
OCCPxxxx	Honours Research Seminar I	6	OCCP 3029 Honours Research Seminar I
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Education	6	Honours students chose only two from these three units of study
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Productivity	6	
OCCPxxxx	Occupational Performance: Retirement	6	
	Research elective	6	
Year 4, Sem 1			
OCCPxxxx	Honours Research Seminar II	6	OCCP4019 Honours Research Seminar II
OCCPxxxx	Honours Thesis I	12	OCCP4072 Honours Thesis
OCCPxxxx	Health Promotion Through Occupation	6	
Year 4, Sem 2			
OCCPxxxx	Professional Practice IV	12	OCCP4071 Professional Practice IV (Honours)
OCCPxxxx	Honours Thesis II	12	OCCP4072 Honours Thesis

8.2.2 Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Pass Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Honours

These changes convert units of study to 6 credit points, in line with Academic Board policy.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Health Sciences

Contact person: Ms Vicki Williams, Course Coordinator

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Pass
Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Honours

2. Purpose of proposal

It is proposed to modify current physiotherapy undergraduate programs to comply with the University's initiative to convert all units of study to six credit points.

In order to fully align the units of study, modification of the credit point values and thereby internal content of each unit of study has been reorganised.

The current overall progression through the four years is retained, including sequencing and placement of professional practice.

3. Details of amendment

No changes will be required to Senate or Faculty Resolutions.

4. Transitional arrangements

Students who are currently enrolled in the pass and honours courses will continue to progress through the courses. In the event that students have not completed units of study that have been phased out, students will attend relevant classes in the revised course.

These students will be provided with teaching material and assessment approaches that will reflect the number of credit points to their relevant course code. This will enable the students to progress in a timely manner.

Year of Admission	Commencement of proposed 6 credit point program			
	2009	2010	2011	2012
2006	Current Year 4			
2007	Current Year 3	Current Year 4		
2008	Current Year 2	Current Year 3	Current Year 4	
2009	Proposed Year 1	Proposed Year 2	Proposed Year 3	Proposed Year 4 -

5. Other relevant information

Proposed curriculum progression (see attached).

6. Signature of Dean or delegate

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Dr Steve Cumming
Acting Director, Learning & Teaching
& Associate Dean

Date

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Pass
Revised Course Commencing 2009**

2009	New units of study	Credits	Mapping to Existing Units of Study
Year 1, Sem 1			
BACHXXXX	<i>Sociology, Psychology & Maladaptive Behaviour (exact UoS title to be provided)</i>	6	BACH1130 Social Determinants of Health; BACH1132 Foundations of Health Psychology; BACH 2126 Maladaptive Behaviours/Behaviour Change
BIOSXXXX	Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy A	6	BIOS1136 Functional Anatomy A
BIOSXXXX	Body Systems: Structure, Function & Disease	6	BIOS1133 Body Systems: Structure & Function 1; BIOS2099 Body Systems 2 & Pharmacology
EXSS1018	Biomechanics of Human Movement	6	EXSS1026 Biomechanics A; EXSS1027 Biomechanics B
Year 1, Sem 2			
BIOSXXXX	Functional Musculoskeletal Anatomy B	6	BIOS1144 Functional Anatomy B
HSBH1007	Health, Science and Research	6	BACH1143 Designing Health Research; BACH 1145 Quantitative Health & Social Research; BACH1147 Qualitative Health & Social Research
BIOSXXXX	Neuroscience	6	BIOS1137 Introductory Neuroscience; BIOS2103 Neuroscience for Physiotherapists
EXSS1029	Muscle Mechanics and Training	6	EXSS1028 Muscle Mechanics
2010			
Year 2, Sem 1			
EXSS2027	Exercise Physiology for Clinicians	6	EXSS2024 Applied Physiology
EXSS2025	Motor Control and Learning	6	PHTY1021 Motor Performance and Learning
PHTYXXXX	Professional & Evidence-Based Physiotherapy	6	PHTY2045 Evidence Based Physiotherapy; PHTY2046 Professional Practice
PHTYXXXX	Clinical Observation and Measurement	6	PHTY2047 Clinical Observation and Measurement
Year 2, Sem 2			
PHTYXXXX	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A	6	PHTY2050 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A
PHTYXXXX	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy B	6	PHTY2051 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy B
PHTYXXXX	Neurological Physiotherapy A	6	PHTY2049 Neurological Physiotherapy A
PHTYXXXX	Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy A	6	PHTY2048 Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy A ; PHTY3051 Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy B (elements of)

Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Pass
Revised Course Commencing 2009
(cont.)

New units of study		Credits	Mapping to Existing Units of Study
2011			
Year 3, Sem 1			
PHTYXXXX	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy C	6	PHTY3053 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy C ; PHTY2050 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy A(elements of);
PHTYXXXX	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy D	6	PHTY3054 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy D
PHTYXXXX	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy E	6	PHTY3053 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy C (elements of) plus added content
PHTYXXXX	Neurological and Cardiopulmonary Physio A	6	PHTY3051 Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy B; elements of PHTY3052 Neurological Physiotherapy B
Year 3, Sem 2			
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy Practicum A	6	PHTY3055 Physiotherapy Practicum A
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy Practicum B	6	PHTY 3056 Physiotherapy Practicum B
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy Practicum C	6	PHTY 3057 Physiotherapy Practicum C
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy Practicum D	6	Elements of PHTY 3055 Physiotherapy Practicum A; PHTY 3056 Physiotherapy Practicum B; PHTY 3057 Physiotherapy Practicum C
2012			
Year 4, Sem 1			
PHTYXXXX	Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy F	6	PHTY4092 Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy E
PHTYXXXX	Neurological and Cardiopulmonary Physio B	6	PHTY4093 Cardiopulmonary & Neurological Physio; elements of PHTY3051 Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy B; and elements of PHTY3052 Neurological Physiotherapy B
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy Practicum E	6	PHTY 4094 Physiotherapy Practicum D
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy Practicum F	6	PHTY 4095 Physiotherapy Practicum E
Year 4, Sem 2			
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy in Childhood	6	PHTY4096 Physiotherapy in Childhood; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community and PHTY4109 Elective Studies
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy in the Workplace	6	PHTY4097 Physiotherapy in the Workplace; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community and PHTY4109 Elective Studies
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy in Recreation	6	PHTY 4098 Physiotherapy in Recreation; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community and PHTY4109 Elective Studies
PHTYXXXX	Physiotherapy for Older Persons	6	PHTY 4100 Physiotherapy for Older Persons; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community and PHTY4109 Elective Studies

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Honours
Revised Course Commencing 2009**

Years 1 ,2 & 3 and year 4 semester 1 : As per Pass course

Unit of Study	Credits	Mapping to Existing Units of Study (Honours only)
2012		
Year 4, Sem 2		
PHTYXXXX Honours Dissertation	12	PHTY4101 Honours Dissertation
AND Select two from the following four		
PHTYXXXX Physiotherapy in Childhood	6	PHTY4096 Physiotherapy in Childhood; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community
PHTYXXXX Physiotherapy in the Workplace	6	PHTY4097 Physiotherapy in the Workplace; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community
PHTYXXXX Physiotherapy in Recreation	6	PHTY 4098 Physiotherapy in Recreation; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community
PHTYXXXX Physiotherapy for Older Persons	6	PHTY 4100 Physiotherapy for Older Persons; with elements of PHTY4099 Physiotherapy in the Community

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Pass
Existing Course 2008**

Units of study to be deleted for the 2009 Faculty Handbook as the 6 credit point program is introduced commencing 2009.

Existing Unit of Study		Credits	Comments
Year 1, Sem 1			
BACH1143	Designing Health Research	3	
BACH 1132	Foundations of Health Psychology	3	
BIOS 1130	Molecules and Energy	4	
BIOS1136	Functional Anatomy A	4	
BIOS1137	Introductory Neuroscience	5	
EXSS1026	Biomechanics A	3	
PHTY1021	Motor Performance and Learning	4	Move to year 2 in 2010 and expand to 6 credits
Year 1, Sem 2			
BACH 1130	Social Determinants of Health	3	
BACH1145	Quantitative Health and Social Research	3	
OR BACH1147	Qualitative Health and Social Research	3	
BIOS1133	Body Systems: Structure and Function	3	
BIOS 1136	Functional Anatomy B	5	
BIOS2103	Neuroscience for Physiotherapists	3	
EXSS1027	Biomechanics B	3	
EXSS1028	Muscle Mechanics	4	

8.2.3 Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)/ Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Health Sciences,
Discipline of Exercise & Sport Science

Contact person: Ms. Jane Gamble

1. **Name of award course**
Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise & Sport Science)/Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)

2. **Purpose of proposal**
The proposed changes relate to the first 3½ years of the combined program and will:
 - Bring all Faculty of Health Science units within the program to 6 credit points
 - Maximise the use of common units of study provided by the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Discipline of Biomedical Sciences.
 - Allow greater flexibility for students because of larger numbers of common units as well as a number of these units being offered in both semesters due to economies of scale.
 - Allow all Science units to remain the same.

3. **Details of amendment**
See details attached

4. **Transitional arrangements**
Students who are currently enrolled in the existing courses will continue to progress through the course. In the event that students have not completed units of study that have been phased out, students will attend relevant lectures/practicals/tutorials in the new units. These students will be provided with teaching materials and assessment approaches that will reflect the number of credit points in the old course.

5. **Other relevant information**
These amendments have been endorsed by the Faculty of Science (see email attached).

6. **Signature of Dean or delegate**

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Dr Steve Cumming
Associate Director, Learning & Teaching
& Associate Dean
Faculty of Health Sciences

Date:

Combined Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) / Bachelor of Science (Nutrition)

Minor Course Change

Faculty of Health Sciences

Pro Forma –Faculty Senior Executive and Faculty Learning & Teaching Executive Consideration of New Courses

Approval in Principle

Relationship with Goals of Faculty Plan

- b) *When is it proposed to introduce the program*
2009
- c) *Indicate how the proposed course is compatible with goals and directions of the Faculty (as set out in the Faculty Strategic Plan).*

The proposed changes for the first 3 ½ years only of this combined program will:

- Bring all Faculty of Health Science units within the program to 6 credit points
- Maximise the use of common units of study provided by the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Discipline of Biomedical Sciences.
- Allow greater flexibility for students because of larger numbers of common units as well as a number of these units being offered in both semesters due to economies of scale.
- Allow all Science units to remain the same.

Content and Purpose

This has not changed from the current program.

General Infrastructure

- a) *What facilities, staff and equipment (including library, computer and communications resources) are available, i.e. what are the strengths of the department/school relevant to this proposal? It is not necessary to provide detailed information on the qualifications of individual staff members.*
This has not changed from the current program.
- b) *To what extent will the course utilise existing units of study?*
All changed units of study (see Attachment) in this proposal are either:
- Proposed new 6 credit point units of study taught that are essentially combinations of existing 3 credit point units taught by the Faculty of Health Sciences or the Discipline of Biomedical Sciences.
 - Minor modifications to existing units.
 - Movement of a 3 credit point maths unit (MATH 1011 Lifesciences Calculus) from Year 4, Semester 1 to Year 3, Semester 1.

- c) *What facilities, staff and equipment (including library, computer and communications resources) will be needed?*
This has not changed from the current undergraduate program.
- d) *Is there any requirement for an interdepartmental or inter faculty committee and if so what arrangements have been/ will be made?*
Current arrangements with the Faculty of Science will continue.
- e) *Is the course to be offered in off-shore mode and/or by distance education? If so what processes are in place to guarantee:*
1. *the quality of academic staffing;*
 2. *available resources for teaching; and*
 3. *provision for adequate – curriculum delivery, assessment and authentication of student work.*
- The course will only be offered on campus.

Consultation

- a) *What processes of consultation within the School and with other Schools have taken place?*
Within the Discipline of Exercise and Sport Science:

- Discussion of draft proposals at two staff meetings
- Email circulations of proposals with invitations for comments.
- Discussions with individual staff members.

External to the Discipline:

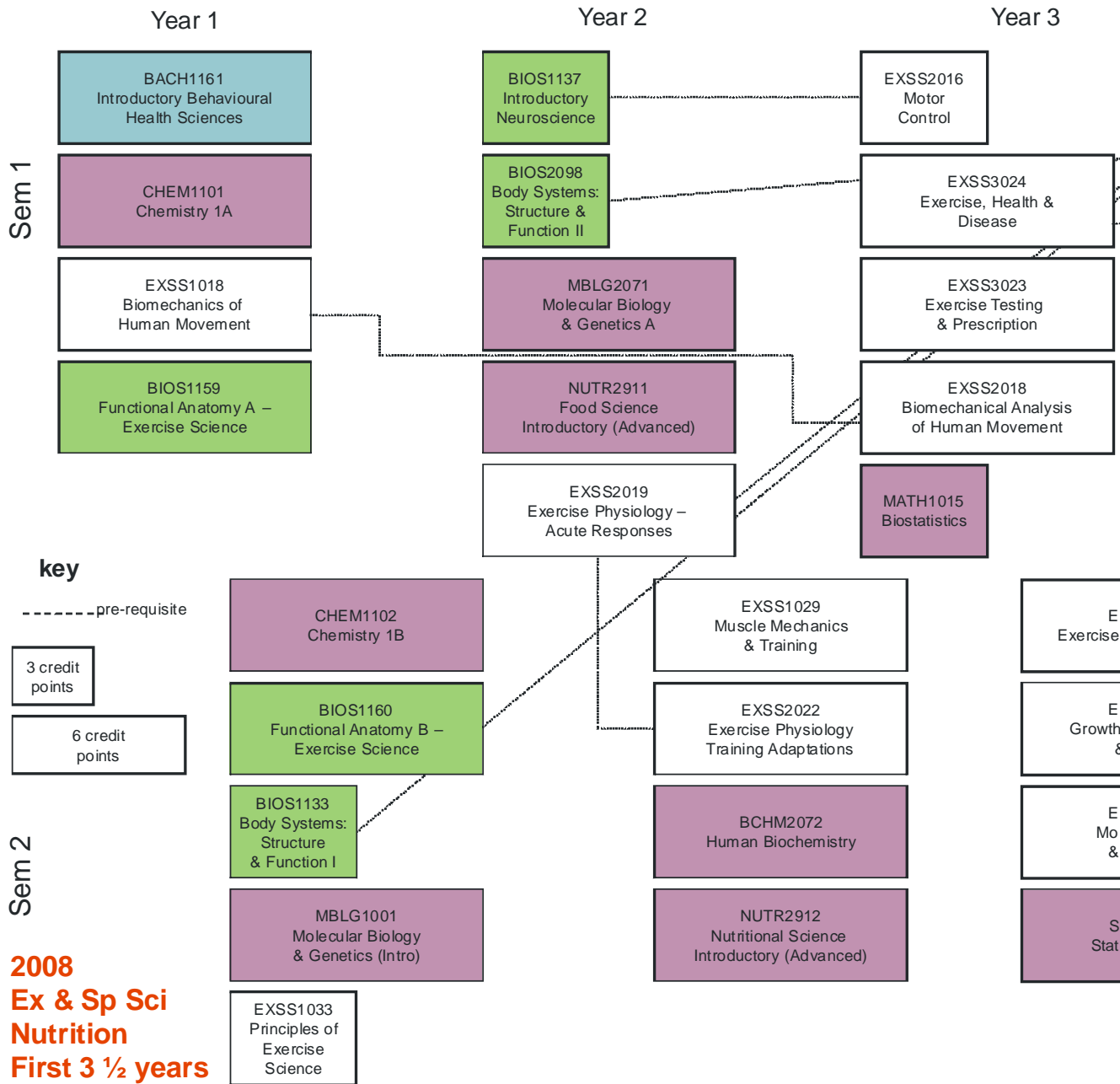
- Various meetings with the Head, Acting Head and relevant teaching staff of the Discipline of Biomedical Sciences
- Meetings with Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching), Sub Dean (Curriculum Review & Development), including one with representatives from other Faculty Disciplines and Biomedical Sciences.
- The Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching) had undertaken to discuss these changes with the Faculty of Science.

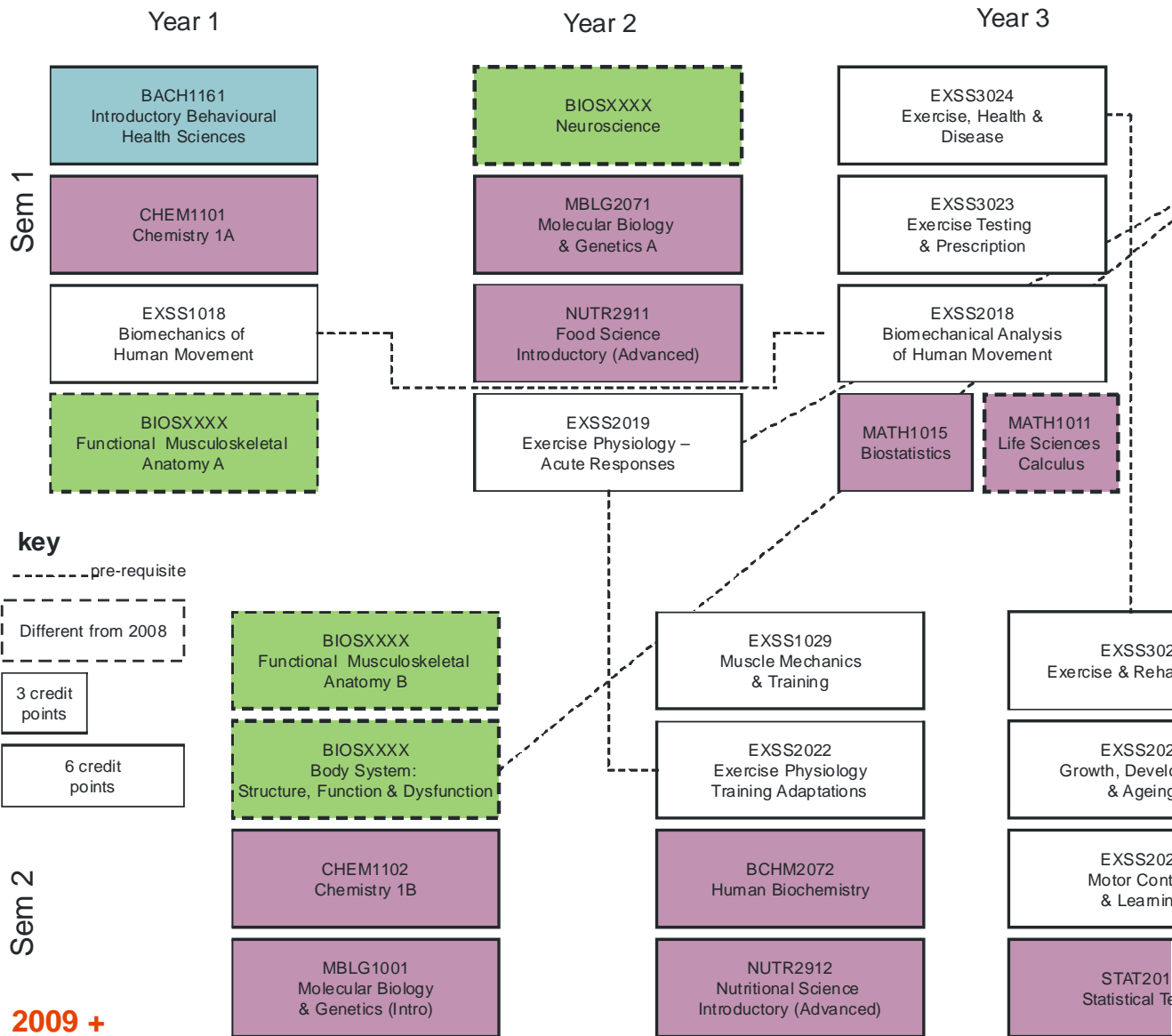
- b) *What consultations have occurred with external professional or community groups?*

There has been no consultation external to the University. However, Dr Jacqueline Raymond is a member of the AAESS Accreditation Advisory Committee, and has provided extensive comments on the course in relation to AAESS accreditation requirements.

Transitional Arrangements

Students who are currently enrolled in the existing courses will continue to progress through the course. In the event that students have not completed units of study that have been phased out, students will attend relevant lectures/practicals/tutorials in the new units. These students will be provided with teaching materials and assessment approaches that will reflect the number of credit points in the old course.





**2009 +
Ex & Sp Sci
Nutrition
First 3 ½ years**

8.3 Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the changes to units of study offered by the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources as set out in the report presented.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies:

Contact person: Pam Brass

1. Name of award course

Undergraduate and postgraduate courses administered by the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

2. Purpose of proposal

To advise the Undergraduate Studies Committee of the adoption of new units of study and changes to titles of existing units of study.

3. Details of amendment

The following units of study have been approved for introduction in 2009:

- *ENVX2001 Biometry*
- *ENVX3001 Environmental GIS*
- *ENVX3002 Statistics for the Natural Sciences*
- *ENVX3003 Environmental Remote Sensing*
- *ENVX4003 Environmetrics*
- *SOIL3011 Soil, Landscapes and Landuses of New Zealand*

The following units have new titles:

- *AFNR5305 Integrated Pest Management*
- *AGCH3025 Chemistry and Biochemistry of Foods*
- *AGCH3026 Food Biotechnology*
- *ENTO2001 Agricultural Entomology*
- *ENTO4003 Integrated Pest Management*

4. Transitional arrangements

These units of study will be available to students who are currently enrolled. No transitional arrangements are required.

5. Other relevant information

Subject to prerequisite rules, these units of study are to be available to students in other faculties permitted to undertake electives from the Faculty of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources.

6. Signature of Dean

PROPOSED CHANGES TO UNITS OF STUDY – 2009 INTRODUCTION

Old Code	Current Name	New Code	New Name	Reason
AFNR5003	Biometry			AFNR5003 is being moved to 2 nd semester so it can run in conjunction with BIOM3006 (ENVX3002 in 2009) – Statistics for the Natural Sciences.
AFNR5305	Applied Entomology (Crops)			Change title to “Integrated Pest Management”. This change is a better reflection of course content. This UoS should be listed in second semester, not first – this matches the equivalent fourth year unit, ENTO4003.
AGCH3025	Chemistry and Biochemistry of Foods A			Change involves the removal of the "A" in the title. This is because it is intended to change the name of the unit AGCH3026 (Chemistry and Biochemistry of Foods B) thereby removing the need to distinguish between the two units.
AGCH3026	Chemistry and Biochemistry of Foods B			The change involves a re-naming of the unit AGCH3026 to Food Biotechnology to reflect the current applied food science content of the unit and to provide a clearer distinction to AGCH3025 (Chemistry and Biochemistry of Foods).
AGRO3004	Crop and Pasture Systems		Managing Agro-Ecosystems	Unit name change from “Crop and Pasture Systems” to “Managing Agro-Ecosystems” for 2009 (sem. 2). The concept of a system and methods used in systems research will be introduced and the new title better reflects the unit aims.
BIOM2001	Biometry 2	ENVX2001	Biometry	2 is superfluous as Biometry 1 and 3 do not exist.
BIOM3006	Statistics for the Natural Sciences	ENVX3002	Statistics for the Natural Sciences	Aligning of code with other ENVX units. One of the old pre-requisites (STAT3012) was above the standard required for the completion of this unit yet STAT2012 was believed to be inadequate as it did not cover complex experimental designs. A curriculum review last year in FAFNR resulted in a change of content in BIOM2001 which removed the content on experimental design. Therefore STAT2012 or STAT2912 is a better prerequisite for BSc students.
ENTO2001	Entomology		Agricultural Entomology	New title is a better reflection of course content. Following changes to the structure of the BAnVetBioSci degree, this unit is to be offered as a third year elective to

				students of that degree. It will replace the core unit ENTO2002 that was offered in second year of BAnVetBioSci.
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Old Code	Current Name	New Code	New Name	Reason
ENTO4003	Applied Entomology (Crops)		Integrated Pest Management	New title is a better reflection of course content.
		ENVX3003	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing	This unit of study is an offshoot of the defunct GEOS3007 (Remote Sensing: Imaging the Earth), which was axed in 2007.
ENVX4001	Remote Sensing, GIS & Land Management			ENVX4001 will be removed and combined with ENVX4002 to form a new UoS.
ENVX4002	Environmetrics 4			ENVX4002 will be removed and combined with ENVX4001 to form a new UoS.
		ENVX4003	Environmetrics	Merger of ENVX4001 & ENVX4002.
SOIL2003	Soil Properties and Processes			We are proposing to change the schedule and duration for the compulsory field excursion. The excursion is currently scheduled from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday of Week 4 or 5 (Semester 1). Although a majority of the enrolled students attend the excursion but a few keen students miss out due to their other engagements over the weekend. The students who attend the excursion generally complain about the Saturday schedule and some of them leave early due to their work. The excursion is an essential part of the unit where student learn the effects of soil forming factors on soil formation. They also learn and practice soil description and classification, and measure various physical and properties of soil in the field. We are proposing to organize the excursion over 2 days (Thursday and Friday) in the first week of Semester 1 to ensure full participation of the enrolled students. The extended period of excursion will allow us to complete some additional practical exercises which are more relevant under field conditions. We propose to reduce 3 hr prac period from 12 to 6 weeks to compensate the work load to the students. We have discussed the proposed change with the coordinators of the units (BIOM 2003, PLNT2001 and AGCH2004) that are likely to be affected by the proposed excursion schedule and they have agreed to accommodate our request. For the

				students from Faculty of Science, the coordinators of the affected units will be contacted to accommodate the changed time-table for the excursion.
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Old Code	Current Name	New Code	New Name	Reason
		SOIL3011	Soil, Landscapes and Landuses of New Zealand	It is hoped that this unit will attract more students to soil science and prove to be profitable for FAFNR. Running an intensive soil science unit during Summer School will service a number of different student cohorts and, having a component of international travel, should prove popular. Undergraduates who may find this unit attractive include BScAgr and BLWSc students intending to specialise in soil science, BScAgr and BLWSc students not intending to specialise in soil science but who want to take some soil science and/or complete some of their Year IV load before Semester 1. Masters students taking a program in Natural Resource Management or Sustainable Agriculture may also be drawn to the unit (and the subject area of soil science) by the prospect of travel to New Zealand. This unit may also attract "students" not currently enrolled in a university course (so-called "audit students" in Summer School). As an example, members of the Australian Society of Soil Science Inc. (ASSSI) may apply for accreditation as a Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS), but must undergo 50 hours of professional development every calendar year to maintain this accreditation. The SOIL3011 unit in Summer School may prove to be a cost-effective, time-effective and useful way for CPSS to achieve their training hours.
SOIL3008	Rural Spatial Information Systems	ENVX3001	Environmental GIS	The name change will hopefully widen its appeal to attract BSc and BAnVetBioSc students.

8.4 Faculty of Veterinary Science

To ensure no student is disadvantaged by the transition to the new year three and four curriculum, the Faculty is considering temporary suspension of a regulation that requires students complete 6 semesters of the BSc before taking a one year research degree [BSc(Vet)]. In anticipation of Faculty approval, support for the proposal is sought from the Committee.

Recommendation

TBA

Interim changes to accommodate the transitions in Year 3 and 4 curriculum

The long-awaited changes to the BVSc have been approved to commence for Semester 6 in 2009 (see below). They have implications for the handful of students who may intercalate and undertake a BSc (Vet) research degree.

Year 3:

Current Curriculum		CP	New Curriculum Proposal		CP
Semester 6			Semester 6		
VETS 3028	Animal Disease	9	VETS 3242	Animal Disease	8
VETS 3039	Professional Practice 3	4	VETS 3039	Professional Practice 3	4
VETS 3025	Veterinary Public Health	4	VETS 3243	Veterinary Clinical Pathology	4
VETS 3027	Veterinary Clinical Science 3	7	VETS 3244	Small Animal Medicine & Therapeutics 1	8
Total		24	Total		24

Year 4:

Current Curriculum		CP	New Curriculum Proposal		CP
Semester 7			Semester 7		
VETS 4331	Animal Handling Practical Report	2	VETS 4132	Small Animal Medicine & Therapeutics 2	4
VETS 4111	Veterinary Anaesthesia Veterinary Medicine and Clinical Pathology	4	VETS 4133	Veterinary Anaesthesia & Surgery 1	5
VETS 4112		8	VETS 4134	Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging	5
VETS 4113	Veterinary Radiology	4	VETS 4135	LA Health & Production 1 (ruminants & horses)	10
VETS 4114	Veterinary Surgery	6			
Total		24	Total		24
Semester 8			Semester 8		
VETS 4221	Bird Health & Production	4	VETS 4232	Veterinary Public Health	4
VETS 4223	Pig Health & Production	4	VETS 4233	Large Animal Health & Production 2 (Ruminants & horses)	6
VETS 4224	Ruminant Health & Production	10	VETS 4234	Veterinary Anaesthesia & Surgery 2	6
VETS 5331	Preparation for Veterinary Practice	2	VETS 4235	Intensive Animal Health & Production (poultry, pigs & aquaculture)	6
VETS 4222	Horse Medicine & Surgery	6	VETS 4236	Preparation Veterinary Practice	2
Total		26	Total		24

The Faculty's current regulations state that BSc (Vet) is available for students who have completed the first 6 semesters of BVSc. The problem we may soon face is that students who do the old semester 6, then do a BSc (Vet) for 1 year will miss out on many important subjects if they then go directly into the new Year 4.

The Faculty's Learning and Teaching Committee has endorsed a proposal for an extraordinary exception to the Faculty regulations that would allow students in the current year 3 to commence a BSc (Vet) next semester. The students would then go back into the BVSc in semester 6 (new curriculum). This would certainly make their transition and administration/credit point of their BVSc simpler and mean that they would not suffer any disadvantages created by the BVSc curriculum changes. If this is not done the only other option is for students to enroll after year 4.

8.5 Faculty of Economics and Business

The following new units of study have been adopted by the Faculty and apply to all undergraduate courses administered by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report from the Faculty of Economics and Business on changes to units of study.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies:

Contact person: Assoc Prof Carole Comerton-Forde

1. **Name of award course**
All undergraduate award courses administered by the Faculty of Economics and Business.
2. **Purpose of proposal**
To advise the Undergraduate Studies Committee of the adoption of new units of study.
3. **Details of amendment**
The following units of study have been approved for introduction in 2009:
 - *ECMT2640 Operations Management*
 - *ECMT3640 Project Planning and Management*
 - *WORK2223 Work and Globalisation*
 - *WORK2222 Leadership in Organisations*
 - *ECOS3016 Health Economics*
 - *ECOS3017 Experimental & Behavioural Economics*
4. **Transitional arrangements**
These units of study will be available to students who are currently enrolled. No transitional arrangements are required.
5. **Other relevant information**
Subject to prerequisite rules, these units of study are to be available to students in other faculties permitted to undertake electives from the Faculty of Economics and Business.
6. **Signature of Dean**

8.6 Faculty of Education and Social Work

Bachelor of Education(Secondary: Human Movement and Health Education)

In order to meet content and professional experience requirements for this award course, a number of new units of study have been created, existing units of study amended and some units of study removed.

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee

1) note the report from the Faculty of Education and Social Work and

2) approve the changes the resolutions of the Faculty as set out in the report, with effect from 1 January 2008.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Education and Social Work

Contact person: Dr Kate Russell

1. Name of award course

BEd (Secondary: Human Movement and Health Education)

2. Purpose of proposal

The New South Wales Institute of Teachers (NSWIT) has stipulated that the BEd Secondary: Human Movement and Health Education (HMHE) award course needs to gain professional accreditation for 2009. In order to meet content and professional experience requirements for this award course, a number of new units of study have been created, existing units of study amended and some units of study removed. As a professional teacher training program, the ability to successfully meet stated criteria in content and professional experience is essential. To that end an extensive review was undertaken with external experts to indicate the level of change required and appropriate recommendations were implemented.

3. Details of amendment

The following changes need to occur to Section 1of the Faculty resolutions (pp.335-336)

Human Movement and Health Education

1. Except with the permission of the Faculty, a candidate for the degree in Secondary Education in the areas of human movement and health education shall complete the following program of units of study:

1.1 *Year I*

1.1.1 Junior units of study in Education, as specified in the *Table of units of study*, total of 12 credit points; and

1.1.2 ~~Human Bioscience and Sports Mechanics~~; ~~42~~ 6 credit points and

1.1.3 Junior units of study in Professional Studies in Human Movement and Health Education, as specified for Year I in the *Table of units of study*, total of ~~42~~ 18 credit points; and

1.1.4 Junior or First Year, 100 level, units of study comprising a full year of study in a subject area, total of 12 credit points, offered by a department or school in either of the Faculties of Arts, Science or Economics and Business.

1.2 *Year II*

1.2.1 Senior, 200 level, units of study in Education taken as specified in the *Table of units of study*, total of 12 credit points; and

1.2.2 Program of 200 level units of study in Curriculum and Professional Studies in Human Movement and Health Education, as specified in the *Table of units of study*, total of ~~24~~ 36 credit points;

~~1.2.3 Units of study chosen from the following:~~

~~1.2.3.4 Senior, 200 level, units of study, comprising a full year of study in a subject area, total of 12 credit points, offered by a department or school within the Faculty of Arts; or~~

~~1.2.3.5 Intermediate units of study, comprising a full year of study in a subject area, total of 12 credit points, offered by a department or school within the Faculty of Science; or~~

~~1.2.3.6 Second Year level units of study, comprising a full year of study in a subject area, total of 12 credit points, offered by a department or school in the Faculty of Economics and Business.~~

1.3 Year III

1.3.1 Senior, 300 level units of study in Education taken from those listed in the *Table of units of study*, including specified units, total of 12 credit points and

1.3.2 Program of Senior, 300 level, units of study in Curriculum and Professional Studies in Human Movement and Health Education as specified, in the *Table of units of study*, total of 36 credit points.

1.4 Year IV

1.4.1 Senior, ~~340~~ 400 level, units of study in Education taken from those listed in the *Table of units of study*, including specified units, total of ~~12~~ 6 credit points for non Honours students; or

1.4.2 Senior, 400 level, units of study in Education taken from those listed in the *Table of units of study*, including specified units, total of 12 credit points for Honours students

1.4.2 ~~3~~ Program of 400 level units of study in Curriculum Professional Studies in Human Movement and Health Education, taken from those listed in the *Table of units of study*, including specified units, comprising a full year of study, total of ~~36~~ 42 credit points for non Honours students; or

1.4.4 Program of 400 level units of study in Curriculum Professional Studies in Human Movement and Health Education, taken from those listed in the *Table of units of study*, including specified units, comprising a full year of study, total of 36 credit points for Honours students.

4. Transitional arrangements

The proposed amendments will not affect students who are currently enrolled in the degree. The progression of existing Human Movement candidates will continue in their current program and will be provided adequate opportunities to complete existing units on a case by case basis.

5. Other relevant information

The proposed amendments to the Faculty resolutions was approved by the Faculty of Education and Social Work's Undergraduate and Preservice Committee on 29th May 2008.

6. Signature of Dean

8.7 Faculty of Law

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee

- 1) *note the reports from the Faculty of Law on changes to units of study and*
- 2) *approve the amendments to the resolutions of the Faculty of Law, as set out in the reports presented,*

With effect from 1 January 2009

8.7.1 These are changes to existing units of study and the related Faculty resolutions

Proposal for Academic Development Notification of faculty variation or approval

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Law

Contact person: Dr Fiona Burns, Associate Dean (Undergraduate)

1. **Name of award course**
Various undergraduate courses
2. **Purpose of proposal**
To make minor changes to existing units of study and amend Faculty resolutions accordingly
3. **Details of amendment**

At its meeting held on 6 May 2008 the Faculty Board resolved to:

.1 approve the following amendments to Faculty Resolutions as contained in the 2008 Faculty Handbook:

Page 26 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws; Page 27 Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) and Bachelor of Laws; Page 28 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws; Page 30 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws; Page 31 Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws; Page 33 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws; Page 34 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws; Page 35 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws; Page 36-37 Bachelor of Laws

New compulsory units of study (as a result of standardisation and curriculum change)

- Administrative Law
- Corporations Law
- Equity
- Evidence
- Federal Constitutional Law
- Introduction to Property and Commercial Law
- Real Property

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Optional units of study (Part 1)

Change to pre-requisite

- LAWS3048 'Policing Crime and Society' – remove Criminology as a pre-requisite

.2 report the Faculty's decision to the Undergraduate Studies Committee; and

.3 update the 2009 Faculty Handbook accordingly.

4. **Transitional arrangements**
Nil
5. **Other relevant information**
Nil
6. **Signature of Dean**

Professor Gillian Triggs

- 8.7.2** This is a change of name for a unit of study. 'Advanced Real Property' will become 'Commercial Land Law'.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Law

Contact person: Dr Fiona Burns, Undergraduate Associate Dean

1. **Name of award course**
Bachelor of Laws
2. **Purpose of proposal**
The purpose of the proposal is to more accurately define the nature and extent of the course.
3. **Details of amendment**

At its meeting held on 6 May 2008 the Faculty Board resolved to:

.1 approve the following amendments to Faculty Resolutions as contained in the 2008 Faculty Handbook:

The following changes will be made to:

Clause 4.2 (Part 1 Table of Undergraduate electives), Section 2 of the Bachelor of Laws degree resolutions (p. 37 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

Name change to existing unit

LAWS3010 'Advanced Real Property' to become 'Commercial Land Law'

.2 report the Faculty's decision to the Undergraduate Studies Committee; and

.3 update the 2009 Faculty Handbook accordingly.

4. **Transitional arrangements**
Nil
5. **Other relevant information**
Nil
6. **Signature of Dean**

Professor Gillian Triggs

- 8.7.3** These changes seek to clarify the Faculty's policies on further assessment as well as codify existing practice.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Law

Contact person: Dr Fiona Burns, Undergraduate Associate Dean

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Laws

2. Purpose of proposal

The Faculty of Law seeks to clarify its policies on further assessment as Clause 13.4 of the Bachelor of Laws degree resolutions is ambiguous. A new resolution attempts to define what is meant by 'further assessment'. The Faculty also seeks to make these resolutions consistent with its existing and long-standing policies on reassessment examinations, thereby requiring that all assessment be completed prior to the Committee of Examiners meeting.

The changes made to Clause 15 of the LLB resolutions seek to amend an error in relation to the date that has been identified in 15.5. In an additional transitional provision (15.8), the Faculty seeks to codify an existing practice. Following the introduction of a new curriculum in 2008 for graduate law students, the Faculty has noted the difficulties of allowing students who do not meet the minimum progression requirements when they commence graduate law, to remain under the old degree resolutions.

3. Details of amendment

At its meeting held on 6 May 2008 the Faculty Board resolved to:

** The Faculty resolved to

.1 approve the following amendments to Faculty Resolutions as contained in the 2008 Faculty Handbook

The following changes will be made to Clauses 13 and 15, Section 2 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.39 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook).

13. Assessment policy

13.4.1 The Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) may permit further assessment in a unit of study in cases of special consideration, in accordance with Academic Board policy governing illness or misadventure, provided that such assessment can be completed within 14-7 days following the end of the examination period, and no later than that.

~~13.4.2 Only in exceptional circumstances, and only with the permission of the Dean, will further assessment be allowed to be undertaken after this 14 day period.~~

13.4.2 Further assessment refers to any piece of outstanding assessment as defined in clause 13.3. It does not refer to supplementary assessment following a failed attempt.

13.4.3 Only in exceptional circumstances, and only with the permission of the Dean, will further assessment be allowed to be undertaken after this 7 day period.

15. Transitional provisions

15.5 All candidates who first enrolled in Graduate Law prior to January 1 2008, and who had completed no more than Foundations of Law, Torts and Legal Research prior to 1 January ~~2007~~ 2008 (or are given credit for these units of study), will be transferred to these degree resolutions.

15.8 Notwithstanding the preceding transitional provisions, any candidate who commenced the degree prior to 1 January 2009 and who has completed less than 24 credit points under the former 2005 revised degree resolutions, will be automatically transferred to these degree resolutions and given credit for those units of study.

.2 report the Faculty's decision to the University Graduate Studies Committee as appropriate; and:

.3 update the 2009 Faculty Handbook accordingly.

4. Transitional arrangements

Nil

5. Other relevant information

Nil

6. Signature of Dean

Professor Gillian Triggs

8.7.4 This proposal is to change the name of the unit of study LAWS1014 'Processes of Justice' to 'Civil and Criminal Procedure'

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Law

Contact person: Dr Fiona Burns, Undergraduate Associate Dean

1. Name of award course

Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws;
 Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws.

2. Purpose of proposal

The name "Processes of Justice" is causing widespread confusion. It is misleading or vague as to its content, it does not reflect the true nature of the course, and is not consistent with names used and understood elsewhere in academia and in practice. In particular the terms "process" or "processes" are not widely understood as referring to procedure which is the essential part of the course.

3. Details of amendment

At its meeting held on 6 May 2008 the Faculty Board resolved to:

.1 approve the following amendments to Faculty Resolutions as contained in the 2008 Faculty Handbook:

The following changes will be made to:

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (pp.25-26 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Arts (Media & Communications) and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.27 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.28 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.29 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.31 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (p.32 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.4.7 and 3.5.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws resolutions (pp.33-34 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook);

Clauses 3.7.7 and 3.8.1, Section 1 of the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws. (p.35 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook); and

Clauses 1.10.1.13, 2.3.1.7, 2.3.2, and 2.9 Section 1 of the Bachelor of Laws. (pp.36-37 of the 2008 Sydney Law School Handbook)

Name change to existing unit

LAWS1014 'Processes of Justice to become *Civil and Criminal Procedure*

Change Unit Descriptor

This unit of study aims to introduce students to ~~the procedures that administer justice~~ civil and criminal procedure. It is concerned with the ~~processes~~ procedures relating to civil dispute resolution and criminal justice which are separate to the substantive hearing. The unit will consider the features of an adversarial system of justice and its impact on process. Recent reforms to adversarial process of litigation will be explored. The civil dispute resolution part of the unit will cover alternative dispute resolution, the procedures for commencing a civil action, case management, gathering evidence and the rules of privilege. Criminal process will be explored by reference to crime and society, police powers, bail and sentencing. The course focuses on practical examples with consideration of ethics, and contextual and theoretical perspectives.

.2 report the Faculty's decision to the Undergraduate Studies Committee; and

.3 update the 2009 Faculty Handbook accordingly.

4. Transitional arrangements

Nil

5. Other relevant information

Nil

6. Signature of Dean

Professor Gillian Triggs

8.8 Faculty of Pharmacy

Recommendation

That the Undergraduate Studies Committee note the report from the Faculty of Pharmacy on changes to units of study.

Minor Course Amendment Proposal

Faculty/Board of Studies: Faculty of Pharmacy

Contact person: Dr Jane Hanrahan, Associate Dean (Learning and Teaching)

1. Name of award course

Include the name of the relevant qualifications(s)

Bachelor of Pharmacy

2. Purpose of proposal

Provide a statement setting out the reasons for the amendment(s) or approval(s) including all relevant background information

Proposed changes to the second year Bachelor of Pharmacy units of study of the new curriculum to commence in first semester, 2009.

3. Details of amendment

Provide specific references from the relevant Resolutions of the Senate or Faculty Resolutions and clearly indicate where the proposed change is being made. Include page references to the current University Calendar. Underline proposed additions and strikethrough proposed deletions.

In 2006, in consultation with the profession the Faculty of Pharmacy conducted a substantial review of the Bachelor of Pharmacy curriculum. Year one of the new curriculum commenced in 2008, and year two will commence in 2009.

The new units of study will be:

Semester 1:

- PHAR281A – Drug Discovery and Design A (6 credit points)
- PHAR281B – Microbiology and Infection (6 credit points)
- PHAR281C – Therapeutic Principles (6 credit points)

Semester 2:

- PHAR282A – Drug Discovery and Design B (6 credit points)
- PHAR282B – Pharmacy Practice (6 credit points)
- PHAR282C – Formulation and Dispensing (6 credit points)

4. Transitional arrangements

If the proposed amendment(s) will affect students who are currently enrolled, include details of any transitional arrangements.

Existing Units of Study will remain available to current students who have a non-standard progression for 2 years after the last official enrolment in those UoS.

5. Other relevant information

The major changes in year 2 will be:

- Integration of maths and statistics from year 1 into units of study across years 1, 2 and 3 where the applications will be immediately apparent to the students.

- Integration of biochemistry and medicinal chemistry into a unit of study that focuses on the biologically relevant macromolecules
- Introduction of the Therapeutic Principles unit of study which will provide the foundations for future clinically-based units of study
- Movement of the year 3 Physical Pharmaceutics unit of study to year 2 and inclusion of some practicals on compounding in this unit of study

6. Signature of Dean

Professor Iqbal Ramzan
Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy