

SENATE Gord Myers, Tracy Brennand, Ralph Pantophlet, Vance  
Williams, Abhishek Parmar, Aaron Fung, Quang Vuong, Colin Percival, Jill Sutherland  
Amanda Pataky

Regrets:

Motion: That SCUP approves the suspension of admission to the Geographic Information Science Major and the Geographic Information Science Honours in the School of Computing Science and the Department of Geography within the Faculty of Applied Sciences and the Faculty of Environment.

Moved: D. Rassier  
Seconded: C. Neustaedter

The Chair called for further comments or questions. Hearing none the motion was called.

Motion: Carried

4. External Review Report for the School of Interactive Arts and Technology  
Thecla Schiphorst, Glynn Nicholls

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The Chair invited T. Schiphorst (v)-25-4.3 (C)2.4atesT. SCt-6 (s)-c.3 (air th)4 ( N)e 3.6 (r2te2 0 Td m)-5.9 (2 ( Tvedldhona-5.9 4 (o)-9.dh St(a)7.7 ()4 ( S)4i-96 (h)-0T8 (.8 de)--0.86 (l)-3.2 (l)-3.3 (s)]TJ 0 s)]TJ 0

Motion: Carried

5. External Review Report for the Department of Psychology  
Tim Racine, Laurie Weldon, Glynn Nicholls

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The Chair welcomed guests and invited them to say a few words about the Title. Tim Racine explained that the top issues affecting Psychology are undergraduate/graduate teaching and funding. There is a proposal going forward to the Chairs Advisory Council to increase the number of lecturers. In the past, there has been unwillingness to accept lecturers into ranks but it appears to be the only way to address teaching issues.

A committee member asked if the hires would be expansions or replacements. T. Racine explained that the lecturers would be replacements. There is one seat going to replace a retirement this semester and the next two cycles would prioritize lecturers.

A committee member asked about the backgrounds of the external reviewers. T. Racine noted that Dalhousie is highly regarded but cannot speak to the rankings of other universities immediately. Psychology did contact a wide range of reviewers to try and find people with the right amount of administrative experience.

A committee member requested information regarding the student/faculty numbers and ratios, and how it compares to the rest of the university. L. Weldon noted that the average university ratio is about 24-25 and Psychology sits at around 33.

has accreditation through the Canadian Board of Psychologists, with a director responsible for the executive administration of the program.

The Chair read the motion.

Motion: That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the Action Plan for the Department of Psychology that resulted from its external review.

Moved: G. Chapman

Seconded: G. Myers

Hearing no other questions, the Chair asked for the motion to be called.

Motion: Carried

6. Addition of Feasibility Study to Full Program Proposal Discussion

P. Hall noted that the document would be brought to the deans next week.

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Meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.