

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES  
MINUTES – OPEN SESSION



“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the following program changes, effective Summer 2021

- (i) Upper and lower division and course groupings requirement changes to the Archaeology Major program
- (ii) Upper and lower division and course groupings requirement changes to the Archaeology Honours program
- (iii) Upper and lower division and course groupings requirement changes to the Archaeology Minor program
- (iv) Upper and lower division and course groupings requirement changes to the Archaeology Extended Minor program
- (v) Upper and lower division and course groupings requirement changes to the Anthropology and Archaeology Joint Major program
- (vi) Upper and lower division requirement changes to the Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major program
- (vii) Requirement changes to the Certificate in Cultural Resource Management
- (viii) Requirement changes to the Certificate in Biological Anthropology.”

TABLED

P. Kingsbury answered questions posed by the committee members. There was concern regarding the number of courses being eliminated to customize and streamline the programs and that students may find it challenging to complete upper division courses without the foundation of the courses originally offered. K. Nordgren noted that the “Recommended Courses” language, which included some of the lower division courses that were deleted from the programs, was not removed. P. Kingsbury agreed to table the agenda item and refer these concerns to the Department of Archaeology for consideration

## 2. Department of Geography

### Motion 3

It was moved by P. Kingsbury and seconded by K. Masri

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the program requirement changes to the Urban Studies Certificate effective Summer 2021.”

CARRIED

## b. Faculty of Science (SCUS 263)

### Motion 4

It was moved by D. Hik and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the program changes effective Summer 2021, to the:

- Biomedical Physiology Major
- Biomedical Physiology Honours
- Kinesiology Major
- Kinesiology Honours

CARRIED

The Chair reiterated that the accelerated master’s is not a program admission process and is working with K. Nordgren and will ensure there is consistent language throughout the academic calendar

All agreed to approve this agenda item subject to revising the language within the Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology.

#### 4. OTHER BUSINESS

##### a. SAT/ACT Exam (SCUS 2064)

##### Motion 5

It was moved by K. Verkerk and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve and recommend to Senate the changes to the 2021 admission cycle (i.e. Spring, Summer and Fall 2021 admission terms), whereas the SAT/ACT (Scholastic Assessment Test/American