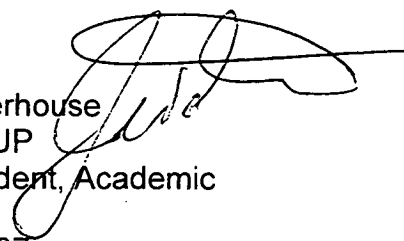


MEMORANDUM

Senate Committee on University Priorities  
Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse  
Chair, SCUP  
Vice President, Academic



RE: Annual Report of the Senate Committee  
on University Priorities (SCUP 07-24)

DATE: April 6, 2007

SCUP has reviewed the Annual Report of the Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP 07-24) and has approved it for the Senate's consideration.

**Senate Committee on University Priorities  
(SCUP)**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

*For the period of April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007*

**I. Principal Responsibilities**

The principal responsibilities of SCUP include:

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### III. Academic Planning

In relation to its academic planning responsibilities, SCUP approved the

following:

- Amendments to Senate Guidelines for Academic Plans (April 12, 2006)

Academic Governance and Administration of Degree Programs

SCUP reviewed, approved, and recommended to Senate the following program revisions:

- ~~New Stream in Earth Sciences (September 12, 2006)~~

- Deletion of the Physics and Physiology Program (September 27, 2006)
- New concentration in Global Health, and name change of Graduate Diploma (February 7, 2007)

## VI. External Reviews

SCUP received external review reports and comments and developed recommendations for priority action items in relation to the following external reviews:

- Department of Archaeology (April 12, 2006)
- Department of Physics (June 14, 2006)
- School of Communications (September 13, 2006)
- Integrated Studies Program (October 25, 2006)
- Department of Geography (November 8, 2006)
- Faculty of Business Administration (December 6, 2006)

- Department of Mathematics (December 6, 2006)
- Department of Biological Sciences (December 6, 2006)
- Department of French (February 7, 2007)
- School of Computing Science (February 7, 2007)
- Environmental Science Programme (February 7, 2007)

## VII. Centres and Institutes

SCUP approved and recommended to Senate the establishment of the following Centres or Institutes:

- Centre for Operations Research and Decision Sciences (June 14, 2006)

- Dialogue Institute name change to “Centre for Dialogue” (February 7, 2007)
- Change to the reporting relationship for the David See Chei Lam Centre

for International Communication (February 7, 2007)

### VIII. Budget and Financial Issues

familiarity with the operating and capital budget issues at the University, and to enable SCUP to discharge its advisory responsibilities.

April 2006 – May 2006

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D. Harder    W. Wattamaniuk    J. Pierce    K. Tilley  
D. Warner    M. Joffres    J. Driver    E. Love  
N. Haunderland    S. Dench

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