



## **Senate Committee on Academic Development** **Report to Senate – Meeting of May 26, 2010**

### **Proposal to introduce a new Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, Major Minor) Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, Major General) in the Faculty of Arts and Science**

#### **Introduction**

The proposal to introduce a new Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, Major Minor) and a Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, Major General) in the Faculty of Arts and Science was reviewed by the Senate Committee on Academic Development (SCAD) at its meeting of May 5, 2010. J. Pierce, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, attended the SCAD meeting to speak to the proposal and to answer questions from members of SCAD. Members of SCAD were also provided with background documentation provided by the Faculty of Arts and Science. A copy of the documentation is attached to this report.

#### **Analysis and Discussion**

The following should be noted:

- If approved, the introduction of a Major Minor and a Major General will allow students to combine their Fine Art degrees with a minor in another Arts and Science discipline;
- The proposal reflects an emerging emphasis in the Faculty of Arts and Science towards the Major Minor option;
- Students will continue to be admitted directly into the Bachelor of Fine Art program and admission numbers and requirements will remain the same;
- Students will have greater flexibility when choosing their additional credits to complete the required total for the degree.


#### **Conclusions/Recommendation**

Recommendation:

**that Senate approve the proposal to introduce a Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, Major Minor) and a Bachelor of Fine Art (Honours, Major General), in the Faculty of Arts and Science to replace the current Bachelor of Fine Art Honours Special Field (SPF) in Fine Art, with an implementation date of 1 September 2010.**

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Proposed full committee



Bob Silverman  
Chair, Senate Committee on Academic Development

**Committee Members:**

Members



## **Senate Budget Review Committee**

Report to Senate – May 12, 2010

### **Proposal to establish the Programs Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours, Major–Minor) and Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours, Major General)**

#### **Introduction**

On May 3, 2010, the Senate Budget Review Committee (SBRC) met to discuss the Proposal to establish the programs Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours, Major–Minor) and Bachelor of Fine Arts (Honours, Major General).

#### **Analysis and Discussion**

The committee saw this proposed program essentially as a re bundling of existing courses.

#### **Conclusions/Recommendation**

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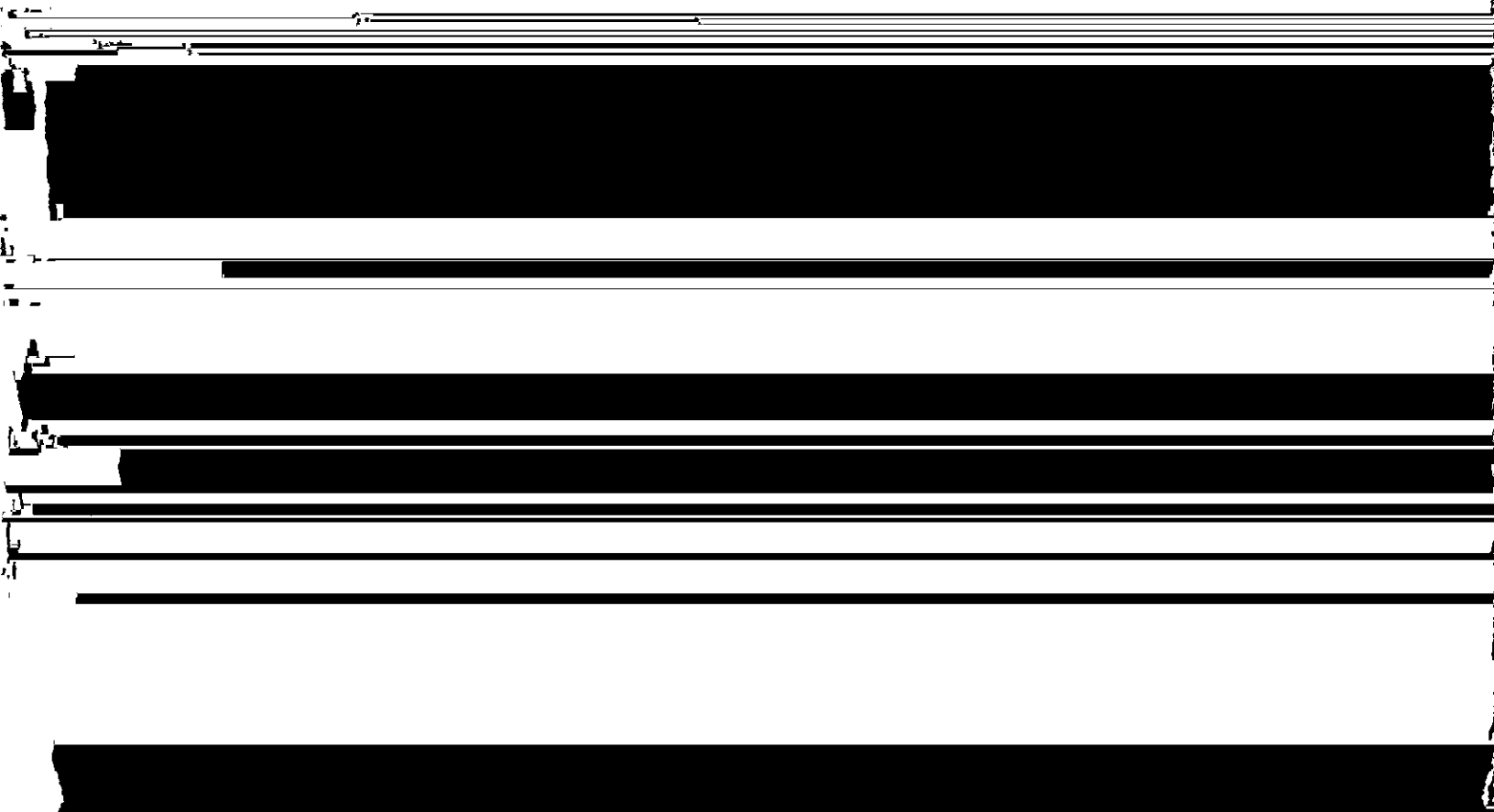
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credits taken for the degree were determined by the Fine Art concentration. Reducing the core to 10.0, the typical number of concentration courses in the Major, allows for students to take an increased number of electives or to pair a Minor with the Major. In addition to the objectives of meeting student demand for greater flexibility and aligning with general academic trends in the Faculty of Arts and Science, the Major structure is more sustainable in terms of the number of courses required by the department.

The Major has already been passed by the Faculty of Arts and Science. The proposed programs to





**8. PHYSICAL AND INFORMATION RESOURCES:**

Please provide a summary of available or required program-specific resources, such as: classroom requirements, laboratories, information technology services and facilities, and library facilities and information resources (including unique and special collections). (Additional details should be provided on the Resource Implications Checklist in **PART B** of this form).

Some additional lab resources will be needed for this program, but they have been supported by the Faculty of Arts and Science and form a part of its submission to the Principals' Transition Fund

**9. FINANCIAL RESOURCES:**

**PART B - RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**



f) LIBRARY SERVICES

Please indicate which of following new library resources will be needed:

**2. NEW EXPENDITURES**

What **new** funds will be needed for each of the following? One-time \$ are monies that will only be required once for startup. Base \$ are funds that will continue to be needed year after year. Please

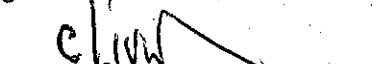
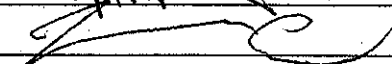
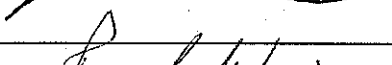
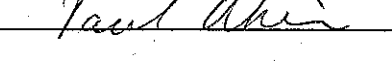
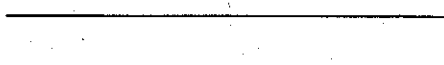
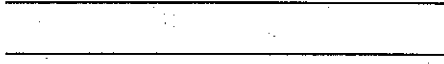
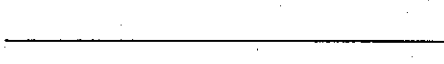
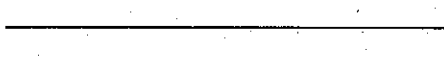





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| Title  | Comments Appended | Signature   |
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| Department Head  |                   |  |
| Dean or Associate Dean                                 |                   |  |
| Dean of Student Affairs                                |                   |  |
| University Librarian                                   |                   |  |
| Director, Information Technology Services              |                   |   |
| University Registrar                                   |                   |   |
| Associate VP (Operations & Facilities)                 |                   |   |
| Vice-Principal (Operations & Finance & ADMINISTRATION) |                   |   |
| Vice-Principal (Academic)                              |                   |   |

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