



COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Notice of Meeting

Tuesday, 13 October 2015

3:30pm – 5:00pm

306 Lumbers

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda
2. Chair's Remarks
3. Approval of Minutes from September 8, 2015 meeting
4. Business Arising
5. Dean's Remarks
6. Associate Dean's and Bethune College Master's Remarks
7. Reports from Science Representatives on Senate Committees
8. Reports from Committees
 - Executive Committee: 2015-2016 Vacancies Report on Senate and FSc Committees (item for action)
 - Petition's Committee report for 2014-15 academic year (item for information)
 - SRC Tenure and Promotion Committee report for 2014-15 academic year (item for information)
9. Inquiries and Communications
 - 9.1 Senate Synopsis: 618th meeting of Senate: September 24, 2015
10. Other Business
 - Presentation by Alice Pitt - Vice-Provost Academic on Course Evaluations - core institutional question implementation



COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Tuesday, 8 September 2015
3:00pm – 4:30pm
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Minutes

Attendance: P. Cribb, R. Jayawardhana, E.J. Janse van Rensburg,, W. Booth, D. Hossain, A. Rafieian-Karpeai, R. Thai, M. McCall, W. Taylor, P. Delaney, E. Hamm, D. Hastie, G. G. Lavoie, S. Morin, P. G. Potvin, M. N. Yousaf, P. C. Gibson, J. M. Heffernan, J. Steprans, W. J. Whiteley, M. Zabrocki, T. Kelly, P. L. Lakin-Thomas, L. D. M. Packer, R. Tsushima, D. J. Wilson, V. Tsoukanova (Chair), N. N. Madras (Vice-Chair), S. Siyakatshana (Assistant Secretary)

1. Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

The Chair of Council, Dr. Valeria Tsoukanova, called the meeting to order and the Agenda was adopted as presented.

2. Chair's Remarks

The Chair of Council, Dr. Tsoukanova welcomed Council members to the meeting. On behalf of Council, she thanked Dr. Alex Mills, the outgoing Chair of Council.

3. Approval of Minutes from May 12, 2015 meeting

Minutes of the May 12, 2015, were approved.

4. Business Arising

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

5. Dean's Report to Council

Dean Jayawardhana presented his report to Council. He congratulated faculty and staff on the following achievements:

- Hundreds of media outlets covered Laurence Packer's *Science* paper; new book
- CASE Silver award for promotional video submitted by the Communications Manager, Suzana Pinto.
- Amro Zayed and collaborators received \$7.2 million Genome Canada grant
- CIHR grants received by: Emanuel Rosonina (514k), Thilo Womelsdorf (882k), Chun Peng (100k)
- CFI grants received by : Carol Bucking (125k), Peter Backx (200k)
- Successful NSERC USRA poster presentation & BBQ
- Successful Science Vendor Fair and SciX and Helix programs

The Dean was pleased to report that the exploration camp and the Helix program had significant growth of 27% compared to last year.

He also announced the following,

- Paola Rodriguez Hidalgo organized an Astronomy workshop for teachers
- Mathematics & Statistics Department with the support from Fields Institute & FSc will this fall launch a Math Circle
- The Faculty in partnership with the Ontario Public Library to host The Science of Science Fiction lecture series

Dean Jayawardhana stated that Professor Paul Delaney, in collaboration with students, will set up telescopes at the York stadium for the public to view the Total Lunar Eclipse on Sunday evening, September 27th. He welcomed other

innovative ideas to utilize the stadium facility for public engagement with science.

He announced the following new faculty members; Peter Backx, Biology, Matthew George, Physics & Astronomy, Hélène Mialet, Science & Technology Studies, Yang Shen, Mathematics & Statistics, Jill Lazenby, Division of Natural Science, Vera Pavri, Division of Natural Science and Nicole Nivillac, Biology (CLA). Most of them have now joined Science except for two faculty members that will be joining us early next year.

The Dean informed Council that the University was launching a major new marketing campaign with the theme 'Open your mind'. He told Council that a strategic decision was made to feature Chemistry & Math where there is potential for increasing enrolments.

He noted that the FSc had performed considerably well for the 2014-15 academic year. He stated that the Faculty had been successful in getting the Provost's approval on eight faculty positions we requested. As well, in the last cycle, the Faculty was able to attract the top choice candidates to accept our offers.

The Dean noted that approval by the Provost for faculty compliment had been possible in part because of the upcoming retirements. Furthermore, we had successfully managed to reduce last year's projected in-year deficit by two thirds.

He urged Chairs of Departments to consult extensively with colleagues to develop plans for future faculty hires. He stressed that departmental submissions should reflect the broad consensus of colleagues. In addition, discussions should begin to happen in the fall and not wait until the spring.

The Dean updated Council on the Markham Campus Planning. A Markham Planning and Advisory Committee

(Peter Cribb, Jane Heffernan, Michael Scheid, Derek Wilson, Paula Wilson/Mark Bayfield) had been set up for our Faculty. FSc plans to offer degree program(s) in the life sciences area, and the committee is expected to develop ideas for distinct programs with broad appeal to students that would result in net enrolment growth. A brief discussion ensued on this matter.

He proposed that the FSc should come up with a compelling well-articulated vision for Science Strategic Plan including our priorities. He discussed the on-going consultations, and mentioned the upcoming open forum and departmental input. He solicited faculty input on meaningful metrics to track our progress in implementing the strategic plan.

The Dean informed Council that the Science faculty had made a concerted effort to raise the Science profile by engaging in various community outreach programs. In addition, there had been a number of initiatives including awards given to faculty, staff and students in an effort to create a culture and environment where Science values its people. Other initiatives included Integrated Science for first years, CRCs and strategic enrolments through the hiring of Associate Dean already beginning to pay off.

Dean Jayawardhana informed Council on the following new faculty searches;

- Biology: CRC T2 in Ecotoxicology
- Chemistry: CRC T1 in Materials, CRC T2 in Materials, Alt. Stream in Organic Chemistry
- Math & Stats: CRC T2 in Biostatistics/Data Analytics, Assistant Professor in Pure/Applied, Alt. stream in Calculus/Stats
- Physics: Assistant Professor in Obs. Astrophysics

The Dean took some questions from the floor. Some faculty members expressed a desire to see more “intellectual

contact” between engineering and science faculties. A discussion ensued on this matter.

6. Associate Deans’ and Bethune Master’s Remarks

Associate Dean Sylvie Morin thanked faculty for the two nominations she received for the Petro Canada Awards. She announced that she had received 8 York Research Chairs internal Notice of Intent by the September 4 deadline. These have been forwarded to the Research and Awards Committee that will meet in the middle of the month to decide on the ranking. One Tier I and one Tier II will be put forward to the VPRI for further consideration. She added that the internal process for Royal Society of Canada fellows had started. She encouraged faculty to identify colleagues that could be nominated and to contact the Faculty of Science for support with the nomination process. NSERC Discovery Grants and RTIs internal review process is in place and proposals are due in early October for internal review. She encouraged faculty members applying to take advantage of the internal reviewers expertise.

Associate Dean Janse van Rensburg also echoed the Dean’s comments on the successful hiring process for the previous academic year. He encouraged faculty to share information on positions that might be available in our faculty. He reminded faculty members to adhere to the notice process as per the YUFA Collective Agreement regarding retirements and sabbatical reports. Faculty members who had returned from sabbatical were reminded to submit their reports to the Dean’s office by November 1, 2015.

Associate Dean Cribb updated Council on the FSc enrolment numbers for the current year. He stated that there was a slight increase from last year on number of registrants by programs at this time. He noted that the Faculty was holding steady for the different programs. Fortunately, for us, the CUPE strike did not have a major impact on the enrolment numbers.

In terms of acceptances Council noted that we are the same as last year on a reduced applicant pool. This could mean we had attracted fewer applicants that were more willing and better able to come compared to last year. At the next Council meeting, Associate Dean Cribb will provide Council with an update on the quality of applicant pool compared to other faculties.

He also commented on Council on the Markham Campus planning. He stated that he was soliciting ideas from chairs on the programs Science might develop.

In conclusion, he indicated that the Committee on Teaching and Learning was to develop a faculty strategic plan for teaching and learning this fall to be incorporated in the Science strategic plan. The Committee had continued to be active and has made progress regarding eLearning activities. Two AIF proposals were underway, namely, 1) retention and early intervention in the first year biology course and 2) integrated science proposal to a new approach to teaching first year core courses. He also announced that Ms. Lauren Grant had been hired as the Educational Development Specialist to design and develop integrated curriculum.

A motion was moved, seconded and carried to extend the Council meeting.

7. Reports from Science Representatives on Senate Committees

There were no reports.

8. Reports from Standing Committees of Council

Executive Committee: Vacancies Report on Senate and FSc Committees

The Chair of Council sought nomination of an elected member by Council on the Curriculum Committee.

Council noted that due to the CUPE strike, elections of Student caucus members were delayed to September.

Council noted change on CEAS, M. H. Armour as a continuing member and J. Lazenby nominated as an alternate.

Council moved, seconded and carried all proposed changes to the vacancies report on Senate and FSc Committees.

Council noted reports from the Appeals Committee and Research and Awards Committee report.

9. Inquiries and Communications

Council noted Senate Synopsis of 616th meeting of Senate held on May 28, 2015 and 617th meeting of Senate held on June 25, 2015.

10. Other Business

Associate Peter Cribb spoke to the proposal on the Admission Requirements to the Honours Science major. A motion was moved, seconded and carried to approve the proposal on the Admission Requirements to the Honours Science major.

Council moved, seconded and carried a motion to approve Patricia Lakin-Thomas's nomination to the Community Safety Council.

V. Tsoukanova, Chair of Council

A. Mun-Shimoda, Secretary of Council

S. Siyakatshana, Assistant Secretary of Council



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The 618th Meeting of Senate held on Thursday, September 24, 2015

Remarks

On the occasion of his first meeting as Chair of Senate, Professor George Comninel welcomed new and continuing Senators, thanked committee chairs and others elected by Senate to external positions, and described his deep attachment to collegial governance. A member of Senate Executive, Professor Ian Roberge, served as the Acting Vice-Chair for the initial phase of meeting.

The President, Dr Mamdouh Shoukri, saluted Senators at the outset of the Fall term and highlighted these initiatives:

- the postsecondary funding formula review, and his advocacy on behalf of York and the university system
- planning for the Markham campus
- the ringing success of Pan-Am and Parapan-Am games competitions at two Keele campus venues, and the importance to the community of the legacy Lions' Stadium
- the engagement of York researchers in developing advice to municipal governments and provincial bodies on Greater Toronto Area transit needs, including those of students

The President's monthly "Kudos Report" can be accessed from the agenda package.

Reports

Professor George Tourlakis, Academic Colleague to the Council of Ontario Universities, described his role at COU on behalf of Senate and previewed the topics to be discussed – experiential education and online instruction – when colleagues and executive heads gather in October.

Approvals

On a recommendation of the Academic Policy, Planning and Research, Senate endorsed the Institutional Integrated Resource Plan. A presentation made by Provost Lenton during debate has been posted online with the agenda for the meeting.

Senate approved an Executive Committee recommendation to group Faculties for the purpose of nominating faculty members to the Presidential Search Committee as follows:

- Group 1: Liberal Arts and Professional Studies / Glendon (2 nominees)
- Group 2: Science / Health (1 nominee)
- Group 3: Osgoode / Schulich / Lassonde 1 nominee)

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Group 4: Education / Environmental Studies / Arts, Media, Performance and Design / Librarians (1 nominee)

Senate approved recommendations made by the Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy Committee to establish a Masters of Leadership and Community Engagement degree type and an MLCE program to be offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Faculty of Education) effective 2016-2017 subject to approval by the Quality Council and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

On a recommendation from ASCP, Senate approved the granting of degrees, diplomas and certificates at the Fall, February (In Absentia) and Spring Convocations.

Nominations and Elections

Senate acclaimed Lesley Beagrie (Nursing, Health) as the Vice-Chair of Senate. Professor Beagrie, who will succeed the Chair in January 2017, is the first-ever Chair of Senate from the Faculty of Health. Senate also acclaimed members to ASCP (full-time and contract faculty member positions) and the Tenure and Promotions Appeals Committee.

Other Substantive Motions

A motion on academic accommodations for students on October 19, the final day to cast votes in the federal election, was defeated. All of those who spoke to the motion urged students and other members of the University community to exercise their franchise and to take advantage of the many alternative means of casting ballots if they are unable to vote on October 19.

Committee Information Reports

Senate Executive informed Senators of the following:

- timelines for the Presidential Search
- its approval of Senate committee members nominated by Faculty Councils
- the appointment of Professor Ali Asgary (School of Administrative Studies, LA&PS) as an interim member of the Senate Appeals Committee – the sole action taken during the summer months
- the results of Senator and Senate Committee member surveys conducted in the summer
- two documents originally transmitted in June: Senate attendance for 2014-2015, and a summary of actions taken during the year
- the addition of two individuals to the pool of prospective honorary degree recipients following concurrence with recommendations of the Sub-Committee on Honorary Degrees and Ceremonials,
- a status report on amendments to Senate's rules, procedures and guidelines

Information items reported by Academic Policy, Planning and Research included the following:

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- a forecast of items that will engage the Committee and Senate in the year ahead provided by Vice-President Research and Innovation Haché Senate of
- timelines for the University Academic Plan renewal process and a summative report on UAP 2010-2015 which will help inform the first stage of consultations (including a facilitated discussion at Senate on October 22)
- sub-committee membership for 2015-2016 along with the member designated to serve on the Equity Sub-Committee of Senate Executive
- additional resources accessible from the Committee's Website including a history of academic planning at York, a guide to the Committee's mandate with illustrations and a consolidated summary of actions taken in 2014-2015

Academic Standards, Curriculum and Pedagogy advised that the Type 2 Graduate Diploma in Quantitative Methods approved by Senate in November 2014 had been approved to commence by the Quality Council of Ontario.

The Tenure and Promotions Committee filed an annual report for 2014-2015, and its Chair urged Senators to assist in conveying the Committee's request that units either quote directly from applicable tenure and promotions procedures or not append them when submitting unit standards.

For information on these items please refer to the full Senate agenda posted online.

University Secretariat: extension 55310

**Senate's 619th meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m.
on Thursday, October 22, 2015
in the Senate Chamber, Ross Building, Keele Campus**

**Updated 2015 – 2016 Standing Committees of Council Membership
(Updates are highlighted)**

Executive Committee			
Chair: V. Tsoukanova			
Member	Department	Start Term	End Term
V. Saridakis	Biology	2015	2018
Robert McLaren	Chemistry	2015	2018
P. Gibson (*G. Monette)	Mathematics & Stats	2014	2017
*S. Jertzak / M. Horbatsch	Physics & Astronomy	2013/2015	2016
E. Hamm	Natural Science/STS	2013	2016
R. Jayawardhana	Dean, ex officio		Designated
V.Tsoukanova (Chair)	Chair of Council	2015	2016
N. Madras (Vice-Chair)	Vice-Chair of Council	2015	2016
A. Mun-Shimoda	Secretary of Council		Designated
M. Caplan	Staff Member elected to Council	2015	2016
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

* G. Monette on Sabbatical from July 1, 2015 – Dec 31, 2015

* S. Jertzak on Sabbatical from Jan. 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

Science Curriculum Committee			
Chair: P. Cribb			
Member	Department	Start Term	End Term
VACANT	Member at Large	2014	2017
R. Nariani	Physical Sciences Librarian	2015	2016
VACANT	Member at Large	2015	2018
Other Members:			
Paula Wilson	Biology	2013	2016
P. Potvin	Chemistry	2013	2016
M. Haslam	Math & Statistics	2014	2017
R. Bello	Geography	2013	2016
J. Lazenby	STS	2013	2016
C. Storry	Physics & Astronomy	2013	2016
R. Jayawardhana	Dean, Ex officio		Designated
P. Cribb (Chair)	Associate Dean, Ex officio		Designated
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

Committee on Teaching & Learning

Chair: **D. Bazely** - Fall term
D. Jackson - Winter term
 Co-Chair: **C. Bucking** – Fall & Winter term

Member		Start Term	End Term
C. Bucking	Biology	2014	2017
T. Kelly	Biology	2014	2017
D. Bazely	Biology	2014	2017
D. Jackson	Chemistry	2013	2016
J. Chen	Chemistry	2015	2018
S. Bhadra	Physics & Astronomy	2015	2016
A. Kumarakrishnan	Physics & Astronomy	2015	2016
X. Gao	Mathematics & Statistics	2014	2017
W. Liu	Mathematics & Statistics	2015	2018
D. Lungu	Natural Science/STS	2014	2017
V. Pavri	Natural Science/STS	2015	2018
R. Nariani	Stacie Science & Engineering Library		Designated
P. Cribb	Associate Dean, ex officio		Designated
L. Grant	Teaching Staff Representative	2015	2016
Y. Su	Teaching Commons Representative	2015	2016
D. Keramidas	Information Technology Representative		Designated
VACANT	Undergraduate Student Representative	2015	2016
R. Thai	Graduate Student	2015	2016
L. McKetton	Graduate Student	2015	2016

CEAS

Chair: **G. Audette** - Chair

Member	Alternate	Department	Start Term	End Term
E. Rosanina	J. P. Paluzzi	Biology	2014	2017
G. F. Audette (Chair)	J. Rudolph	Chemistry	2014/2015	2017/2018
A. Wu	J. Grigull	Mathematics & Statistics	2015	2018
B. Quine	N. Bartel	Physics & Astronomy	2014	2017/2018
M.H. Armour	J. Lazenby	STS	2014/2015	2017/2018
P. Cribb		Associate Dean, ex officio		Designated
VACANT	VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

Committee on Research & Awards**Chair: S. Morin**

Member	Department	Start Term	End Term
B. Stutchbury	Biology	2014	2017
V. Tsoukanova	Chemistry	2013	2016
Y. Gao	Mathematics & Statistics	2013	2016
C. Bergevin	Physics & Astronomy	2015	2016
R. Metcalfe	Natural Science /STS	2013	2016
S. Morin	Associate Dean, ex officio		Designated
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

Petitions Committee**Chair: P. Wilson (Panel 1)****M. Hempstead (Panel 2)**

Member	Department	Start Term	End Term
P. Wilson	Biology	2014	2017
M. Scheider	Biology	2014	2017
D. Lungu	Natural Science/STS	2013	2016
A. Wong	Mathematics & Statistics	2015	2016
M. Hempstead	Chemistry	2013	2016
S. Tulin	Physics & Astronomy	2015	2016
P. Cribb	Associate Dean, ex officio		Designated
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

Appeals Committee**Chair: S. Morin**

Member	Department	Start Term	End Term
M. Johnson	Physics & Astronomy	2015	2016
D. Ifa	Chemistry	2013	2016
D. Bazely	Biology	2015	2018
R. Metcalfe	STS	2015	2018
A. Pietrowski	Mathematics & Statistics	2015	2016
S. Morin	Associate Dean, ex officio		Designated
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

Committee on Tenure and Promotion				
Member	Alternate	Department	Start Term	End Term
K. Schneider (*M. Bayfield)	G. Zoidl	Biology	2014	2017
D. Golemi-Kotra	P.G. Potvin	Chemistry	2013	2016
A. Chan	VACANT	Mathematics & Statistics	2013	2016
E. Jones-Imhotep	D. Lungu	Natural Science/STS	2013/15	2016/2018
R. Lewis	P. Hall	Physics & Astronomy	2015/13	2016
EJ Janse van Rensburg		Associate Dean, ex officio		Designated
VACANT	VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

* M. Bayfield on Sabbatical from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Academic Policy and Planning Committee			
Chair: J. Amanatides			
Member	Department	Start Term	End Term
S. Benchimol	Biology	2013	2016
R. Fournier	Chemistry	2013	2016
J. Steprans	Mathematics & Statistics	2013	2016
P. Delaney	Natural Science/STS	2013	2016
E. Hessels	Physics & Astronomy	2014	2017
J. Amanatides	Master of Bethune College		Designate
R. Jayawardhana	Dean(ex officio)		Designate
W. Booth	Staff Member elected to Council	2015	2016
VACANT	Student Representative of Council	2015	2016

2014/2015

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.(also called Course Overload)		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other/GOR		Waiver		Continue without Interruption			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
177	151	2	0	1	0	71	37	0	0	1	1	9	6	2	1	0	0	13	22	3	5	8	14		
Total granted: 287				Total denied: 237				Overall total: 524																	

Note: 2015 CUPE 3903 Labour Dispute resulted in a remediation plan that provided accomodation to students to help them complete their winter courses (i.e. the extended drop deadline, course grade assessments, pass/fail grading, etc.)

2013/2014

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.(also called Course Overload)		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other/GOR		Waiver		Continue without Interruption			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
135	166	5	3	4	4	87	37	0	0	0	2	11	3	0	0	0	0	18	20	3	3	4	17		
Total granted: 267				Total denied: 255				Overall total: 522																	

2012/2013

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.(also called Course Overload)		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other/GOR/ Retro LOP		Waiver		Continue without Interruption			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
141	190	5	7	5	8	79	46	0	0	5	2	30	2	0	0	0	0	10	41	14	11	6	1		
Total granted: 295				Total denied: 308				Overall total: 603																	

Please note that as of May 1, 2013 the Lassonde School of Engineering began processing petition requests for the following majors: Computer Science, Computer Security, Digital Media, Earth and Atmospheric Science, Engineering.

2011/2012

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.(also called Course Overload)		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other/GOR		Waiver		Continue without Interruption			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
134	273	9	5	2	14	92	87	0	0	7	10	26	6	0	1	0	0	16	52	5	2	1	3		
Total granted: 292				Total denied: 453				Overall total: 745																	

Reduced amount of petitions this year compared to last year due to manner in which multiple requests were calculated in FW2010-11. In FW2010-11 petitions with multiple requests were counted in each category as a Petition type. For FW2011-12, multiple petition requests were calculated in the same manner that they were prior to FW2010.

110/2011

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other/GOR		Waiver		Continue without Interruption			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
238	270	18	8	4	15	83	83	0	2	13	10	33	2	1	2	0	1	8	22	22	38	10	27		
Total granted: 430				Total denied: 480				Overall total: 910																	

Note: For FW2010/2011 petitions with multiple requests were counted in each category as a Petition type

2009/2010

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other		Waiver		Continue without Interruption			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
279	233	19	1	6	11	105	22	0	2	10	8	27	4	2	1	0	0	4	4	10	5	9	10		
Total granted: 471				Total denied: 301				Overall total: 772																	

Reduced amount of petitions this year compared to last year was due to the strike and the extended drop deadlines with tuition credit option. Other category includes new petition type (continue without disruption) 2 petition requests were processed. One was granted and one was denied.

2008/2009

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other		Waiver			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
242	141	16	2	11	3	69	11	1	1	10	2	22	3	2	0	0	0	14	11	19	12		
Total granted: 406				Total denied: 186				Overall total: 592															

Reduced amount of petitions this year compared to last year due to the fact that from October 1st 2006 to May 1st 2007 Faculty of Health petitions were processed in Science and included in last years stats

2007/2008

To drop		To add		To repeat a 3rd time		Def. St.		Pass/fail		Degree Exemption		Enrol in add'l cr.		Grade reappr		Aegrotat		Other		Waiver			
Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny	Grant	Deny
273	212	10	0	26	0	108	23	0	1	7	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	9	5	12	6		
Total granted: 460				Total denied: 248				Overall total: 708															



FSC SENATE REVIEW COMMITTEE (T&P) ANNUAL REPORT

2014-2015 academic year

1. In the 2014-2015 academic year, a total of six files were reviewed by the FSc Senate Review Committee (SRC).

These included:

- Three files for tenure and promotion; two files for promotion to Associate Lecturer status and one file for Associate Professor.
 - 3 Candidacy II files

They were minor concerns on these files that did not influence the outcome of the files in any meaningful way.

- Three files for promotion to Full Professor status

2. One file was referred back to the Adjudicating Committee and it is still outstanding.

File #1 Application for promotion to Full Professor: referred back, See brief discussion below:

The SRC expressed concerns about the omission of critical information in this file. The SRC felt that with respect to Teaching, the File Preparation Committee could have better contextualized the Candidate's teaching and publication record. In addition, the judgments by the Adjudicating Committee needed to be contextualized, explaining for example why graduate supervision was considered modest or why the number of peer reviewed papers would be considered low etc.

The SRC Committee was troubled by what seemed to be selective consideration of material from the file by the Adjudicating Committee. For instance, in Teaching, above average performance in some courses should have been recognized where it occurred; similarly the characterization of the reference letters regarding the Candidate's Professional Contribution

and Standing seemed at odds with the sentiments expressed in the letters themselves. Specifically, the explicit recommendations for promotion are not addressed in the AC's report.

3. Brief comment on the Review Committee's Correspondence with Adjudicating Committees and File Preparation Committees

With respect to Teaching and Service, the SRC noted that in some instances, the departmental criteria should have been referenced on the AC report as this evidence should be measured against the departmental standards. The SRC recommended that there should have been a summary of cumulative reasoning that led to the way the AC voted.

The Biology AC provided thorough and balanced reports for each of the candidates being considered for tenure and promotion, and clearly conveyed how the committee came to their final recommendations.