



Date: 8 September 2021

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on Curriculum

Re: **2020-2021 Annual Report**

The Terms of Reference for the Senate Committee on Curriculum define its scope and relationship with Senate and other Senate committees. Annually in October, the committee presents a report to Senate on its business and proceedings over the previous academic year.

The Senate Committee on Curriculum met three times during 2020-21: C1 (7 December 2020); C2 (11 March 2021); C3 (27 August 2021). The committee considered a number of issues over the course of the year:

- Primarily, there was the regular business of the assessment and approval of curriculum change submissions, to proceed to Senate. The Committee assessed 1,110 submissions over the three Cycles (481, 587, 42), which is consistent with previous years.
- A project was undertaken to ensure joint undergraduate-graduate courses had the correct notes regarding "ALSO", MX and supplemental notes.
- During a review of the ASL certificate, a question arose regarding the use of the term 'native' speaker/language especially when reviewing the term "Native American Sign Language." After consultation, it was determined that using the term "first-language" would provide greater clarity. Curriculum and Calendar have updated all references of 'native' to 'first-language' within the Faculty of Humanities.



Respectfully submitted,

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