



## Admissions and Scholarship Committee

Report to Academic Council  
at its meeting of June 16, 2009

### For Action

a) **Guidelines for the Approval of Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards**

*The Admissions and Scholarship Committee recommends:*

*That Academic Council approve the Guidelines for the Approval of Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards as set out in the attachment.*

**Rationale:**

The Admission and Scholarship Committee puts forward for approval the attached guidelines for the Acceptance and Processing of Undergraduate Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards. The guidelines apply to all undergraduate scholarships, bursaries and awards established at UOIT and provides for the approval and administration of these awards. They will ensure consistency in practices and procedures, while allowing flexibility their application. The Financial Aid and Awards Office of the University in consultation with Advancement and academic Faculties will be responsible for the administration and payment of undergraduate awards.

b) **Faculty of Education (Consecutive) Program**

*The Admissions and Scholarship Committee recommends:*

*That Academic Council approve the following amendment to the admissions requirement for the Bachelor of Education (Consecutive) Program, Faculty of Education:*

**Primary/Junior (P/J) Program**

*Applicants will hold an undergraduate degree from a recognized university, with ~~an~~ a minimum overall average of 70 percent (B- or 2.7 GPA) ~~in their last two years~~ based on their best 20 courses or 60 credit hours of full-time study. Preference will be given to students with four year honours degrees.*

**Intermediate/Senior (I/S) Program**

*Applicants will hold an undergraduate degree from a recognized university, with ~~an~~ a minimum overall average of 70 percent (B- or 2.7 GPA) ~~in their last two years~~ based on their best 20 courses or 60 credit hours of full-time study.*

*Preference will be given to student with four-year honours degrees. Each candidate must have received the required undergraduate degree by July 1 of the year in which they begin their BEd program.*

**Rationale:**

The Faculty of Education has proposed amendments to GPA calculation for applicants to the Consecutive Bachelor of Education Program in both the Intermediate/Senior and Primary/Junior streams. The change will broaden the pool of applicants who will meet the minimum requirements for the program as the assessment will be based on the highest marks achieved throughout their undergraduate program, rather than based on the courses taken in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year only.

**For Information**

**c) Governor General's Academic Medals**

The Committee approved the recipients of the Governor General's Academic Medals as follows:

**Gold Medal:** David MacPhee, Master of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering

**Silver Medal:** Jenna Lasky, Bachelor of Commerce