



Curriculum and Program Review Committee

Report to Academic Council
at its meeting of May 18, 2010

FOR ACTION

1. Proposal for a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Pharmacology (Regular and Cooperative Education) Program, Faculty of Science

The Curriculum and Program Review Committee recommends:

That Academic Council recommend to the Board of Governors the proposed Bachelor of Science (Honours) Pharmacology (regular and cooperative education) program, as outlined in the Appendix.

Rationale

The Faculty of Science has proposed the establishment of a Bachelor of Science (Honours) program in Pharmacology (regular and cooperative education). While the Faculty has proposed that the program begin in September 2011, the introduction of new programs requires significant review by academic leadership and service units to ensure that they are sustainable and to address the academic requirements throughout a students' course of study.

The new program will build on existing teaching and research strengths within the Faculty, and provide students with a foundation in biological and chemical science with an emphasis on the study of the fate of drugs in the human body. It is anticipated that it will be particularly attractive to students wishing to pursue post-degree studies in medical science. It is comprised of a regular 40 course program, along with a cooperative education option that follows the cooperative education structure in other science programs. The program shares a common first and second year with the Life Sciences program and requires the development of only seven new courses to deliver the program. This program is the third such program to be offered in this area and addresses the need for increasing enrolment at UOIT in a niche area. In this way, the program further advances UOIT's mission to provide career-oriented and innovative programs that are responsive to the needs of students and employers.

The proposal is attached as Appendix A.

FOR INFORMATION

2. Changes to courses and program requirements

The Committee noted for information changes to courses and course sequencing in the Bachelor of Arts in Communication for the bridging program from college programs in journalism, advertising and public relations.