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Faculty of Public and Global Affairs

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Public and Global Affairs Faculty Board
Thursday, November 21, 2024 – 1:00-2:30 pm
Senate Room, 608 Pigiarvik (ᐱᒋᐊᕐᕕᒃ)
and via Zoom ([registration required here](#))

Agenda

1. Welcome and Call to Order – D. Mendeloff, Interim Faculty Board Secretary
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of Minutes of the October 7, 2024 meeting (attached)
4. Matters Arising
5. Question Period
6. Report from the Dean – B. O'Neill
7. Associate Dean Updates
    7.1. Research and Graduate (attached) – J. Greenberg
    7.2. Students and Enrolment (attached) – P. Wilson
    7.3. Academic (attached) – V. Bhatia
    7.4. Equity and Inclusion (attached) – Y. Wang
    7.5. Faculty Affairs (attached) – D. Mendeloff
8. Reports from Faculty Board Committees
    8.1. Executive Committee (attached) – D. Mendeloff
    8.2. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UGCC) and Motion to recommend Calendar changes (attached) – V. Bhatia
    8.3. Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) and Motion to recommend Calendar changes (attached) – V. Bhatia
9. Reports for information
    9.1. CASG – E. Manzo
    9.2. GSA (attached) – M. Abarghouei
    9.3. Senate report
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 1:00-2:30

Voting members of PGA Faculty Board include: all full-time FPGA faculty members holding the rank of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, lecturer, professor (teaching stream), associate professor (teaching stream), assistant professor (teaching stream), and lecturer (teaching stream); all elected or appointed undergraduate and graduate student representatives on departmental boards of FPGA units; and all designated representatives from other Faculties.

Quorum: At least 15 voting members; at least one member from at least five FPGA units; at least 51% must be FPGA faculty members.

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MINUTES of the Public and Global Affairs Faculty Board
Monday, October 7, 2024
Senate Room (PK 608) & Zoom

The following were present in-person:

Faculty: Hassan Bashir (BGInS), Vandna Bhatia (ODFPGA and PSCI), Sean Burges (BGInS), Josh Greenberg (ODFPGA and SJC), Sheryl Hamilton (LAWS and SJC), Emily Hiltz (SJC), Minjoon Lee (ECON), Jonathan Malloy (PSCI), David Mendeloff (ODFPGA and NPSIA), Jeff Monaghan (ICCJ), Brenda Morris (SSW), Brenda O'Neill (ODFPGA), Jessica Parish (SPPA), Jeff Sahadeo (EURUS), Teddy (Y.) Samy (NPSIA), Brian Schmidt (PSCI), Karen Sewell (SSW), Allan Thompson (SJC), Yanling Wang (ODFPGA and NPSIA), Paul Wilson (ODFPGA and Kroeger College), Benjamin Woo (SJC), Chris Worswick (ECON)
Students: Nathan Blacklock (PECO), Elize Manzo (CASG), James Maxwell-Barillas (AKC-MPM)
Other: Stephanie Bourk (ODFPGA), Apoorva Sanagavarupu (GSA)

The following were present online:

Faculty: Onita Basu (FED), Beth MacLeod (FASS), Siobhan Angus (SJC), Zeina Bou-Zeid (LAWS), Pierre Cloutier de Repentigny (LAWS), Ilyan Ferrer (SSW), Megan Gaucher (LAWS), Gulay Kilicaslan (LAWS), Merlyna Lim (SJC), Sandra Robinson (SJC), Eric Stephens (ECON), Crina Viju (EURUS)
Students: Kate Ellis (SJC), Graeme Halfyard (SSW)
Other: Laurie Jaeger (ODFPGA – recording the minutes)

1. **Welcome and Call to Order**

   David Mendeloff, Interim Chair, welcomed faculty members to Faculty Board and acknowledged that we were meeting on the traditional, unceded, unsurrendered territory of the Algonquin, Anishinaabeg people, and expressed gratitude to them as the traditional stewards of the land.

2. **Adoption of Agenda**

   The agenda was approved by unanimous consent as circulated.

3. **Adoption of Minutes of the April 15, 2024 Meeting**

   The minutes were approved by unanimous consent as circulated.

4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

   There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5. **Question Period**

   There were no questions submitted.

6. **Report from Dean Brenda O'Neill**

   - Dean O'Neill presented a series of slides that included a review of the budget, a review of Undergraduate and Graduate enrolments in FPGA, an update on the Strategic Plan, the new student support center and the gift that Interim President Tomberlin provided to establish a University undergraduate leadership program housed in the Faculty.

   - The Dean mentioned we are still looking for a Director for the Arthur Kroeger College of Public Affairs. More communication will follow.

   - There are still a number of changes being made to Graduate Studies and the further decentralization of the former FGPA.

   - The Dean also thanked those who attended OUF on the weekend.

7. **Reports from Associate Deans**

   7.1. Research and Graduate

   Josh Greenberg summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. There were no questions.

   7.2. Students and Enrolment

   Paul Wilson summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. Questions and discussion followed regarding reasons for the increase in academic integrity cases.

   7.3. Academic

   Vandna Bhatia summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. Questions and discussion followed regarding the new mandate released by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities requiring that all mandatory materials (e.g. books, etc.) are costed on course outlines.

   7.4. Equity and Inclusion

   Yanling Wang summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. There were no questions.

   7.5. Faculty Affairs

   David Mendeloff summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda.

8. **Reports from Faculty Board Committees**

   8.1. Executive Committee

   David Mendeloff summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. He pointed out

that he was serving as Secretary only on an interim basis, and asked anyone who is interested in serving in this role or as Clerk to contact him. There were no questions.

8.2.   Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UGCC) and Motion to recommend Calendar changes

Vandna Bhatia spoke to the recommended Calendar changes.

MOTION:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the proposed Major Modification to deactivate the *Mention: Français* notation in Political Science from the 2025-26 Undergraduate Calendar. (**Bhatia/Schmidt) CARRIED.**

MOTION:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the Minor Modifications for the 2025-26 Undergraduate Calendar as presented. **(Bhatia/Hamilton) CARRIED.**

MOTION:

> THAT the FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the new **Undergraduate Certificate in Journalism in Indigenous Communities** as presented*. **(Bhatia/Thompson) CARRIED.**

8.3.   Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) and Motion to recommend Calendar changes

Vandna Bhatia spoke to the recommended Calendar changes.

MOTION:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the proposed Major Modifications for the 2025-26 Graduate Calendar as presented. **(Bhatia/Sewell) CARRIED.**

MOTION:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the proposed Minor Modifications for the 2025-26 Graduate Calendar as presented. **(Bhatia/Woo) CARRIED.**

8.4.   Joint Committee on Admissions and Studies (JCAS)

David Mendeloff summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. There were no questions.

9.   Faculty Board Constitution

David Mendeloff invited comments and collected feedback on the proposed revision to the Faculty Board constitution, to align with a new template that has been developed for all Faculty Boards across the University.   The intent is to bring a revised document to Faculty Board at the next meeting in November.

He noted that he had received some feedback regarding the circulated draft prior to the meeting:

- First, it was noted that there should be some language requiring a mandatory review of the Constitution. This is not something that is required in the template, but is a good

practice. It was suggested that we add language that would require a mandatory review every five years. There were no objections to this suggestion.

- Second, several colleagues raised concerns about the voting rules and procedures (Clause IV.2(f).), particularly the proposed language around alternative voting methods. The default voting for regular business is by show of hands, but members can make a motion for a different method, as long as the voting is "open and transparent to all voting members at the meeting." It was noted that this effectively prohibits any motion for a ballot vote (except for cases of elections). The chair noted that this language comes directly from the Senate Rules of Procedure, which is what the template encourages Faculties to follow. He acknowledged that in the Senate this voting rule makes sense, since that is a representative body where transparent voting is required to hold Senators accountable. However, Faculty Board is not a representative body: other than students, all faculty members are *ex officio* members of Faculty Board. So there is no compelling rationale for limiting ballot voting just to elections. It was suggested that the Clause should be revised to allow for ballot voting when the Faculty Board supports it. There was general support for this change.

B. Woo noted that the draft constitution is ambiguous with regard to the School of Journalism and Communication, which effectively has two Directors, not one. This creates some ambiguity with regard to representation on certain committees. The chair indicated that he would review the language and incorporate any changes that would clarify SJC representation.

10. **Reports for Information**

   10.1. **CASG**

   Elize Manzo summarized the report that was circulated with the agenda. There were no questions.

   10.2. **GSA**

   There was no report from GSA.

   10.3. **Senate Report**

   There was no Senate Report. It was noted that a summary of highlights is posted after Senate meetings. Sean Burges spoke briefly about the most recent meeting.

11. **Other Business**

   The Dean mentioned there is a new intranet website for the Faculty: FPGA - Carleton University.

12. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Date: November 21, 2024

To: FPGA Faculty Board

From: Josh Greenberg

Re: Report of the Associate Dean (Research and Graduate)

Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Frontiers of Economic Analysis

The search committee received 35 applications for the Tier 2 CRC position in "Frontiers of Economics". A shortlist of 3 candidates has been approved by the Dean and VP Research & International. Interviews are expected to be completed by the end of November. The committee hopes to submit a nomination to the Dean before the end of term.

FPGA Research Committee

The Research Committee met twice since the last meeting of Faculty Board. We are reviewing different practices and approaches for supporting and promoting faculty and graduate student research in FPGA. The committee is also undertaking a policy review of the Research Time Award program that provides course release for eligible faculty members who win substantial research grants. The program has been an important part of the faculty's success in external research grants. The intention of the review is to ensure the program's continued financial sustainability and that it will continue to advance the faculty's strategic objective of empowering research.

Domestic Entrance Scholarships

Graduate Studies has announced it will no longer be awarding domestic entrance scholarships. These awards were valued at $2,000 for domestic master's and $3,000 for domestic PhD students with a GPA of 10.5 and higher and were provided to students above and beyond the standard recruitment package of a TA + scholarship. This decision is a response to the university's financial circumstances. All Ontario universities are facing the same challenges and exploring similar measures.

Thesis/Dissertation Examinations and IMS Support

Graduate Studies has announced a change to its practice of supporting hybrid and online thesis/dissertation examinations. The now defunct Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs used to pay for the technical support at thesis and dissertation examination. Effective immediately, these services will no longer be provided by Graduate Studies. Production Services (IMS) will continue to offer technical support for units that need assistance; however, the cost of these services will have to be paid for by the requesting unit. Graduate Studies will continue to provide their boardroom (510 TB), which is equipped

Graduate Recruitment

Recruitment to our master's and PhD programs is underway. Some units have moved to a rolling admissions framework to respond to applications as they come in and issue offers earlier in the recruitment cycle. Other units have established an early and standard application window to be able to assess applications and make offers in batches. Enrolment targets have largely carried forward from the 2024-25 planning cycle; it is expected that the value of financial packages (separate from entrance scholarships_ will remain essentially the same for 2025-26, however we are hoping to provide units with more flexibility in terms of how those packages are built. This remains an ongoing planning priority as responsibility for graduate funding continues to move from Graduate Studies to the line faculties.

Katherine A.H. Graham Lecture on Indigenous Policy

On Monday November 4th the Faculty hosted the annual Katherine A.H. Graham Lecture on Indigenous Policy. This year's speaker was Abram Benedict, Regional Chief of Ontario for the Assembly of First Nations. Chief Benedict's lecture was titled "Transforming First Nations Child and Family Services." The lecture was hosted in partnership with the Carleton Centre for Community Innovation (3ci).

For the Public Good: Graduate program planning workshop

On Friday November 12th, the dean's office hosted a half-day workshop for chairs and directors, graduate supervisors, and graduate administrators, with the co-authors of *For the Public Good: Reimagining Graduate Arts Programs in Canadian Universities* (University of Alberta Press, 2024). The purpose of the workshop was to foster discussion and information sharing across units in the faculty around shared challenges, priorities, and opportunities for graduate program design and evaluation. These discussions will continue at the unit level in the coming months.

To: FPGA Faculty Board

From: Paul Wilson

Re: Report from Associate Dean (Students and Enrolment)

Date: November 21, 2024

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May I please draw the following points to the attention of Faculty Board

Recruitment

Undergraduate Recruitment

Fall has been very busy for undergraduate recruitment events. I wish to thank everyone for their consistent and enthusiastic participation. These events include our new FPGA Showcase, the Ontario Universities' Fair, and Undergraduate Recruitment's Fall Open House, held on October 26th. With respect to the latter, UGR has reported overall attendance for the event as follows:

Carleton Fall Open House Attendance:

2023	3,573 total registered
	1,573 total students
2024	3,584 total registered
	1,536 total students

UGR also reports that the Carleton delegation obtained almost 4,000 leads at the Ontario Universities' Fair in October:

Total Carleton Leads at OUF: 2024 versus 2023

	Sat. Oct. 5	Sun. Oct. 6	Total
2023	2035	1808	3,843
2024	2231	1583	3,814

I do not have a break down for either of these events for FPGA units. But my sense is that we are seeing consistent interest from prospective students.

Graduate Recruitment

We held an FGPA graduate program fair on Monday, November 18th in the Nideyinàn Galleria. (At the time of writing this had not yet occurred). Most FPGA graduate units were scheduled to participate and have faculty members/staff/students present throughout the day to interact with prospective students (mostly current Carleton undergraduates seeking to learn more about their options for graduate studies and "find their fit").

Carleton University Student Leadership Initiative (CUSLI)

As the Dean mentioned at the previous Faculty Board meeting, the President has tasked FPGA to develop a two-year pilot program to provide leadership training to students from across campus using donor funds. We are styling this the Carleton University Student Leadership Initiative (CUSLI, rhymes with muesli). Given a tight timeline, the Dean asked all other faculty deans to nominate upper-year undergraduate students who have either demonstrated leadership skills or who have shown clear leadership potential. These students will be invited to apply, and we will select a cohort of 25 or so students to participate in sessions which will be held on seven Saturday mornings throughout the winter. If the pilot is successful, then we hope to secure funds to expand the program in future years.

Senate Ad Hoc Committees: Academic Integrity, and Petitions and Appeals

Senate has recently struck two Ad Hoc Committees. I will be chairing the Ad Hoc Committee on Petitions and Appeals, which is tasked with recommending to Senate with respect to the following:

- a Senate Policy on Petitions and Appeals
- any required changes to the Terms of Reference of the Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee (SUSC),
- any other actions, within the purview of Senate, that result from a review of the current approach to Petitions and Appeals and, in particular, actions required to respond to the recent restructuring of the former Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs.

I will also sit on the Ad Hoc Committee for Academic Integrity, which will be chaired by Professor Don Russell from Engineering and which is tasked with recommending changes to the Academic Integrity Policy to Senate.

Professor Vicky McArthur and Professor Marc Hanvelt will represent FPGA on the Petitions and Appeals committee and the Academic Integrity committee respectively.

If you have any views about how these two areas are currently handled, or advice on changes that should be considered, I invite you to share them with me, or with either Professor McArthur or Professor Hanvelt.

Academic Consideration Policy

On November 12th the Registrar's Office circulated a memo to remind instructors about the practical operation of the University's Academic Consideration Policy for Students in Medical or Other Extenuating Circumstances.

I have attached the R.O's document at the end of this memo.

Conversation amongst Associate Deans across faculties suggests that there is inconsistency and confusion about how this policy is being implemented. Here are some key points:

- Instructors retain full discretion to grant or not to grant requests for academic consideration based on their assessment of course learning outcomes. However, the Policy requires that instructors "recognize self-declaration forms submitted by students in accordance with the policy's principle of good faith."
- Students must contact the instructor prior to submitting an Academic Consideration Form for Coursework (either short-term or long-term) to the Registrar's Office. Of course, instructors may grant accommodation without requiring students to submit a form. However, instructors are not permitted to request medical documentation.
- The benefit of having students submit requests through the Registrar's Office is that the R.O. may monitor trends across the university, and may also be able to flag if the same student is making multiple requests for consideration. If mental health is mentioned as a reason for the request(s), the R.O. may refer the student to other resources, including filing a care report as appropriate.

If you have any thoughts on the operation of the policy or the manner/ frequency with which students are using it, I would be interested in hearing about your experience.

If you wish more information on the Policy, the Registrar's Office offers the following web pages:

- Academic Consideration Policy overview page at https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-consideration-policy/
- Academic Consideration Policy: Information for Students at https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-consideration-coursework/
- Academic Consideration Policy: Faculty Information available behind the firewall at https://i.carleton.ca/registrar/academic-consideration-policy/

Academic Consideration for Coursework: Updated Information for Instructors
(Circulated by Registrar's Office on November 12, 2024)

The Registrar's Office would like to provide an important update to instructors with regards to the Academic Consideration Policy. As per the Policy, coursework is defined as all academic deliverables, excluding formally scheduled undergraduate final exams and take home exams. Students are advised to consult the course syllabus about the instructor's policy or procedures for requesting Academic Consideration. Students are to speak with their instructor before submitting an online request Academic Consideration for Coursework Form.

The decision to approve or deny a request, and the determination of the appropriate accommodation(s), remains the discretion of the instructor. The decision is to be communicated to the student by the instructor.

As a reminder, requests for Academic Consideration can be:
- **Short term:** Circumstances lasting 5 days or less and requiring no supporting documentation
  - Instructors may, if appropriate, require the student to submit a Academic Consideration for Coursework Form, or may approve/deny the request informally.

- **Long term:** Circumstances lasting more than 5 days and requiring supporting documentation
  - Instructors may require the student to submit a Long Term Academic Consideration for Coursework Form with supporting documentation, or may approve/deny the request informally.

When a request form is received by the Registrar's Office, it will be sent to the instructor within 1 business day. When supporting documentation is required, there may be a delay in the form being sent to the instructor. More information for students and faculty can be found on the Academic Consideration Main page.

In instances where the student cites mental health as the reason for the request, the Registrar's Office will send the student information about available resources to assist them and where necessary complete a Care Report. Instructors shall be informed if a Care Report has been submitted.

The RO is currently tracking requests that are being submitted by students, where necessary, students are being referred to appropriate resources.

Note: The Registrar's Office continues to facilitate the process for Undergraduate students that require accommodations for formally scheduled final and take-home exams through the Deferral application process.

- The self declaration PDF form is only for the formal exam deferral process. As of the 2024 December formal exam period, the self declaration form will be integrated into the formal exam deferral form and will no longer be in use.

Should you have any questions about the policy, you may speak with your Chair/Director and if needed, please contact the Registrar's Office at AcademicConsideration@cunet.carleton.ca.

To: **FPGA Faculty Board**

From: **Vandna Bhatia, Associate Dean – Academic**

Re: **Report to Faculty Board**

Date: **November 14, 2024**

TEACHING ASSISTANT ALLOCATION

TA allocations for the winter term are in progress. Please complete the **Assignment of Duties** (AOD) form as soon as you are notified that a TA has been assigned to your Winter term course and ensure your TA(s) sign off before the start of the term.

Work During the End of Year University Closure Period: If you have received an email in response to your request for a TA to work during the UCP for premium pay, you must report the actual number of hours worked to your unit administrator in January.

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE CURRICULUM

I chair the both the FPGA **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee** and the **Graduate Curriculum Committee**. Both committees have each met five times so far this term to review and course and program change proposals from units across the Faculty. The proposals reviewed since the last Faculty Board meeting are presented in separate reports to Faculty Board. Tables 1 and 2 present summaries of the proposals the UGCC and GCC have considered, which clearly demonstrates the intensity of effort and high level of commitment staff and faculty in each unit have put into reviewing their programs. I also participated in the FPGA workshop on Reimagining Graduate Programs on November 8. I have had several meetings with units regarding potential and planned program modifications for 2026-27 and beyond.

At meetings of the **Undergraduate Affairs Committee**, the issue of Academic Considerations was discussed, and the RO has circulated a memo to all units to clarify the process for dealing with formal and informal consideration requests.

I have attended several meetings of the **Graduate Affairs Committee** where discussion of graduate recruitment and graduate funding continue. To support these discussions, I have been working on identifying and forecasting FPGA's enrolment-based TA needs to support the Faculty's teaching mission.

Since the last Faculty Board, I have attended two meetings of **SCCASP** as FPGA's representative. SCCASP has approved all the major and minor modifications recommended by FPGA Faculty Board on October 7, 204. A memo outlining the process for implementation of the **new program element definitions** has been circulated to all units by the RO. This was also discussed by the UGCC.

OTHER ITEMS

A revised course outline template will be circulated on November 15, with information related to costing course materials and other updates. The template will be posted on the FPGA Intranet with the Teaching Regulations and Procedures. Please consult this site regularly for updates and news.

Table 1:

Undergraduate Modifications to-date, Fall 2024	
Major Modifications Track B	**28**
BGINS	14
ECON	8
PSCI	4
JOUR	2
Minor Program Modifications	**29**
BGINS	4
ECON	5
EURUS	6
PSCI	3
BPAPM	5
CRCJ	2
JOUR	1
COMS	3
Minor Course Modifications	**168**
BGINS	1
ECON	73
EURUS	9
LAWS	7
PSCI	40
SOWK	12
CRCJ	2
JOUR	17
COMS	6
SPPA	1
Grand Total	**225**

Table 2:

Graduate Modifications to-date, Fall 2024	
Major Modifications Track B	**10**
INAF	5
LAWS	4
EURR	1
Minor Program Modifications	**7**
COMS	3
EURUS	1
INAF	2
PSCI	1
Minor Course Modifications	**101**
COMS	4
EURUS	4
INAF	40
JOUR	1
LAWS	9
PECO	6
PSCI	8
SPPA	19
ECON	10
Grand Total	**118**

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To:	FPGA Faculty Board
From:	Yanling Wang, Associate Dean, Equity & Inclusion, FPGA
Subject:	**November 2024 Report**

I have 3 items to report.

1.   Student EDI Research Award

The Dean's Office has launched FPGA Student EDI Research Award for one undergraduate student and one graduate student. This annual award is to recognize the importance of, and to encourage student research in, EDI and reconciliation-related topics as reflected in the Faculty's strategic plan, Lead. Connect. Transform. The application deadline for the inaugural award is November 29th, 2024. Please refer to the award announcement for details here, https://carleton.ca/fpga/2024/fpga-announces-new-student-edi-research-award/, and encourage students doing research in these areas to apply.

2.   CU-CUASA EDI Research and Teaching Innovation Award

The CU-CUASA Special Fund for EDI Research and Pedagogical Innovation supports and enhances research excellence and pedagogical innovation across the institution undertaken by members of equity-seeking groups and/or on topics that hold equity, diversity and inclusion considerations as a dominant focus. The Provost's office received 4 applications from FPGA.

3.   FPGA BIPOC Student Mentorship Program

The mentorship program provides opportunities for racialized and Indigenous graduate students studying in the various academic departments housed within Carleton University's Faculty of Public and Global Affairs (FPGA) to learn from and engage with federal public servants. The program is voluntary for both mentors and students.

Mentors are recruited by the participating federal departments. Mentees are recruited by Avee Purohit and Saul Schwartz, working with FPGA program supervisors and with student societies. Potential mentees are asked to fill out a short application form asking them to report their gender and ethnic background. There is no deadline for application. After being matched, mentors and mentees receive a common email introducing them to each other and asking that they organize an initial meeting. A week after the introductory email is sent, the organizers follow-up with an email asking the mentees if an initial meeting had been set up. No further contact is initiated by the organizers until the end of the academic year when we ask mentees and mentors to fill out a short evaluation form. The mentor-mentee relationship is informal and can continue indefinitely if the mentor and mentee wish.

Mentorship relationships provide opportunities and guidance that are particularly important for students who identify as racialized or Indigenous. While FPGA students are learning valuable skills, the steps to making the transition from a degree to a public service career are not always clear. Given longstanding systemic inequities

in the federal public service and the public sector, racialized students may not have equitable access to the informal networks and information often required for a successful public service career.

The mentees can meet regularly with their mentors to learn, ask questions, understand career options, and share lived experiences. Mentors will sharpen their managerial and mentorship skills, and support the next generation of prospective federal public servants. Through establishing meaningful relationships between federal public servants and FPGA students, the program further aims to establish informal recruitment pathways for racialized and Indigenous students at Carleton University.

To: PGA Faculty Board
From: David Mendeloff, Associate Dean (Faculty Affairs)
Date: November 14, 2024

Re: **Report of the Associate Dean (Faculty Affairs)**

Faculty governance and leadership appointments

The search for a new Director of Kroeger College, which has been vacant since mid-August, is still ongoing. I continue to serve as Interim College Director until an appointment is made. As I noted last month, **if you have an interest in taking on the Kroeger Director position and would like to learn more, please reach out to the Dean or me and we will be happy to discuss**. In addition to SJC and Kroeger College, the Dean will be soon be announcing processes for the appointment and/or reappointment of Directors beginning July 2025 in: the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, School of Journalism and Communication (both Co-Directors), and the School of Social Work.

Staffing and space review

I continue to work with the Dean and Kristi Wells, Manager (Administration and Operations) to review administrative support and use of space in FPGA units. A spreadsheet detailing "administrative demand" in our programs and the current levels of administrative support (both professional staff and academic administration) has now been shared with Chairs and Directors and Departmental Administrators. We have also started walk-throughs of space in individual units to help understand how space is being used. As noted in my report last month, our goal with both exercises is to gain a better understanding of staffing support and space use, and to identify where there might be opportunities for achieving efficiencies in how these resources are utilized.

Senate committees

I currently represent the Faculty on two Senate standing committees: The Senate Quality Assurance and Planning Committee (SQAPC) and the Senate Academic Governance Committee (SAGC). SAGC has begun reviewing Faculty Board constitutions, starting with Sprott and FASS. In light of the discussions at the most recent meeting, I have decided to pull the PGA Faculty Board constitution from our November agenda and to provide the most recent draft to SAGC for their comments. I anticipate bringing the constitution, reflecting any changes suggested by SAGC, to our next Faculty Board meeting in the Winter term.

To: PGA Faculty Board

From: David Mendeloff, Interim Secretary of PGA Faculty Board and Chair, PGA Faculty Board Executive Committee

Date: November 14, 2024

Re: **Report of the Faculty Board Executive Committee**

Since the last Faculty Board meeting on October 7, 2024 the Executive Committee conducted the following business:

Review of the Undergraduate Graduation List for Fall 2024 Convocation

The Faculty Board Secretary received the undergraduate graduation list from the Registrar's office on October 10, 2024 and an e-poll was conducted on October 10-11 on the following motion:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board Executive recommend to Senate the Fall 2024 undergraduate graduation list as presented. **(Mendeloff/Wang) CARRIED**

Review of the Graduate Studies Graduation List for Fall 2024 Convocation

The Faculty Board Secretary received the graduate graduation list from the Office of Graduate Studies on October 10, 2024 and an e-poll was conducted on October 11-12 on the following motion:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board Executive recommend to Senate the Fall 2024 Graduate Studies graduation list as presented. **(Mendeloff/Wilson) CARRIED**

The Faculty Board Secretary received an amendment to the graduate graduation list on October 23, 2024 and an e-poll was conducted on October 23-24 on the following motion:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board Executive recommend to Senate the late amendment to the Graduate Studies Fall 2024 graduation list as presented. **(Mendeloff/Bhatia) CARRIED**

November Faculty Board Agenda

The Executive Committee reviewed the November Faculty Board agenda via email on November 8, 2024.

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To:	**Faculty of Public and Global Affairs Faculty Board**
Re:	**Report of the FPGA Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**
From:	**Vandna Bhatia, Chair**
Date:	**November 14, 2024**

The UGCC has held six meetings so far this term, including three since the October Faculty Board, to review proposed undergraduate curricular changes. The UGCC is presenting 133 program and course change proposals for Faculty Board approval and recommendation to Senate. A summary of the proposed modifications is attached. Details of proposed modifications can be found in the UGCC meeting binders on the FPGA Intranet. (The 'date reviewed' column in the attached summary table corresponds to the associated meeting binder.)

There are 25 proposed **Track B major modifications,** as follow:

1. The deletion of eight programs in the Bachelor of Global and International Studies, following a request from the Deans of FASS and FPGA to review programs with low student enrolments. The proposed deletions for the 2026-27 Calendar are:
    1.1. BGInS Specialization **[BGISH-36D]** and Stream **[BGISG-37D]** in Global Literatures
    1.2. BGInS Specialization **[BGISH-36L1]** and Stream **[BGISG-37L1]** in Global Migration and Transnationalism
    1.3. BGInS Specialization **[BGISH-36T]** and Stream **[BGISG-37T]** in Teaching English in Global Contexts
    1.4. BGInS Specialization **[BGISH-36U]** and Stream **[BGISG-37U]** in French and Francophone Studies

2. Modifications to Global Politics Specialization **[BGISH-36E]** and Stream **[BGISG-37E]** in the Bachelor of Global and International Studies for the 2025-26 Calendar. The proposed changes are to replace program-specific courses (GPOL) with comparable Political Science (PSCI) courses to enable more efficient program delivery. A new Capstone Seminar in Global Politics **[PSCI 4699]** is proposed, exclusively for students in this program.

3. A change in the grade mode to GINS international internships in the Bachelor of Global and International Studies from a letter grade to SAT/UNS, which is consistent with the practice in most placement courses. This requires deletion of two current courses **[GINS 3900, GINS 3901]** and creation of two new courses **[GINS 3910, GINS 3911]** to replace them, for the 2025-26 Calendar.

4. The deletion of the Minor in Industrial Economics **[M41]** for the 2026-27 Calendar due to low student enrolment and interest.

5. The deletion of the Bachelor of Economics Concentration in International Political Economy **[3DE]** and the Concentration in Natural Resources, Environment, and Economy **[3DJ]** due to low student interest and enrolments, effective for the 2026-27 Calendar.

6. The renaming and restructuring of the Bachelor of Economics Concentration in Advanced Economic Analysis **[3DC]** to enable greater flexibility and choice for students enrolled in the program, effective for the 2025-26 Calendar.

7. The modification of the Bachelor of Economics Honours programs to reflect a change in course sequencing to distribute coursework load more evenly between years and reduce bottlenecks for students. This involves replacing old course names and codes with new ones in the following programs, effective for the 2025-26 Calendar:
    7.1. Bachelor of Economics Combined Honours **[BECOH-41+]**
    7.2. Bachelor of Economics Honours with Concentration **[BECOH-CONC]**
    7.3. Bachelor of Economics Honours with Concentrations **[BECOH-CONCS]**
    7.4. Bachelor of Economics Honours **[BECOH-UECO]**

8. The new Certificate in Journalism in Indigenous Communities **[TBD-2286]** and its associated Internship course **[JOUR 1107]**. This new program was approved by Senate in October 2024. The proposed modifications enter the new program into the 2025-26 Calendar.

Motion to approve Major Modifications:

THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the proposed **Major Modifications** as presented.

There are a total of 108 **Minor Modifications** presented in the attached summary table. Of these, 14 are program modifications, which include updates to lists of required and/or elective courses. There are 94 minor course modifications, including the deletion of 22 courses, the creation of 23 new courses, and updates to 49 existing courses.

Motion to approve Minor modifications for the 2025-26 Undergraduate Calendar:

THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the **Minor Modifications** presented in the attached list for the 2025-26 Undergraduate Calendar.

Unit	Proposal Type	Proposal Code	Title	Proposed changes	Rationale	Date Reviewed
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISG-37D	BGISG-37D : BGInS Stream in Global Literatures	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-28	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISG-37E	BGISG-37E : BGInS Stream in Global Politics	Restructure core courses	Replace program-specific GPOL courses with PSCI courses; GPOL courses have lower enrolments and are resource-intensive	2024-10-02
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISG-37L1	BGISG-37L1 : BGInS Stream in Global Migration and Transnationalism	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISG-37T	BGISG-37T : BGINS Stream in Teaching English in Global Contexts	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISG-37U	BGISG-37U : BGINS Stream in French and Francophone Studies	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISH-36D	BGISH-36D : BGInS Specialization in Global Literatures	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISH-36E	BGISH-36E : BGInS Specialization in Global Politics	Restructure core courses	Replace program-specific GPOL courses with PSCI courses; GPOL courses have lower enrolments and are resource-intensive	2024-10-02
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISH-36L1	BGISH-36L1 : BGInS Specialization in Global Migration and Transnationalism	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISH-36T	BGISH-36T : BGINS Specialization in Teaching English in Global Contexts	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	BGISH-36U	BGISH-36U : BGINS Specialization in French and Francophone Studies	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	GINS 3900	GINS 3900 : International Placement	**Delete internship**	Renumber the internship in order to change grade mode to SAT/UNS	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	GINS 3901	GINS 3901 : International Placement	**Delete internship**	Renumber the internship in order to change grade mode to SAT/UNS	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	GINS 3910	GINS 3910 : BGInS International Placement	**New internship**	Replacement for GINS 3900 (deleted) internship course with SAT/UNS grade mode	2024-11-06
BGINS	Major Mod Track B	GINS 3911	GINS 3911 : BGInS International Placement	**New internship**	Replacement for GINS 3901 (deleted) internship course with SAT/UNS grade mode	2024-11-06
ECON	Major Mod Track B	3DC	3DC : Concentration in Advanced Economic Analysis	Rename and revise program	Rename and update credit requirements to improve flexibility for students	2024-11-06
ECON	Major Mod Track B	3DE	3DE : Concentration in International Political Economy	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27 Calendar.	2024-11-06
ECON	Major Mod Track B	3DJ	3DJ : Concentration in Natural Resources, Environment, and Economy	**Delete program**	Delete for 2026-27 Calendar. The Concentration will be merged into a new Concentration (Development and Environment).	2024-11-13
ECON	Major Mod Track B	BECOH-41+	BECOH-41+ : B.Economics Combined Honours	Update course list	Removed deleted courses replace with new (ECON 3020, 3102, 3210 and 2900) to reduce program bottlenecks	2024-11-13
ECON	Major Mod Track B	BECOH-CONC	BECOH-CONC : B.Economics Honours with Concentration	Update course list	Removed deleted courses replace with new (ECON 3020, 3102, 3210 and 2900) to reduce program bottlenecks	2024-11-13
ECON	Major Mod Track B	BECOH-CONCS	BECOH-CONCS : B.Economics Honours with Concentrations	Update course list	Removed deleted courses replace with new (ECON 3020, 3102, 3210 and 2900) to reduce program bottlenecks	2024-11-13
ECON	Major Mod Track B	BECOH-UECO	BECOH-UECO : B.Economics Honours	Update course list	Removed deleted courses replace with new (ECON 3020, 3102, 3210 and 2900) to reduce program bottlenecks	2024-11-13
ECON	Major Mod Track B	M41	M41 : Minor in Industrial Economics	**Delete program**	Low student interest and enrollments. Delete for 2026-27 Calendar.	2024-11-06
JOUR	Major Mod Track B	JOUR 1107	JOUR 1107 : Internships	**New course**	New internship course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Major Mod Track B	TBD-2286	TBD-2286 : Certificate in Journalism in Indigenous Communities	**New program**	Calendar language for new JIICC program, starting 2025-26	2024-11-06
PSCI	Major Mod Track B	PSCI 4699	PSCI 4699 : Capstone Seminar in Global Politics	**New capstone course**	Create a capstone for BGINS Global Politics students together as a cohort	2024-10-02
BGINS	Minor Prg Mod	BGISG-37N	BGISG-37N : BGInS Stream in Europe and Russia in the World	Reduce EURR core credits	Core credits are reduced and replaced with EURR electives to address lower enrolments and conserve faculty/CI resources	2024-10-02
BGINS	Minor Prg Mod	BGISH-36N	BGISH-36N : BGInS Specialization in Europe and Russia in the World	Reduce EURR core credits	Core credits are reduced and replaced with EURR electives to address lower enrolments and conserve faculty/CI resources	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Prg Mod	BCMSG-29B	BCMSG-29B : Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies (B.Co.M.S.)	**Add new courses to course list**	Update course options	2024-10-02

COMS	Minor Prg Mod	BCMSH-29B	BCMSH-29B : Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies Honours (BCoMS Honours)	**Add new courses to course list**	Update course options	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Prg Mod	BCMSH-29B+	BCMSH-29B+ : Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies Combined Honours (BCoMS Combined Honours)	**Add new courses to course list**	Update course options	2024-10-02
ECON	Minor Prg Mod	3DD	3DD : Concentration in Financial Economics	Update course list	Remove dormant course, add new course	2024-11-06
ECON	Minor Prg Mod	BECOG-UECO	BECOG-UECO : B.Economics	Update course list	Remove crosslisting with MATH 1401/1402	2024-11-06
EURUS	Minor Prg Mod	ELECTIVES - EURUS	ELECTIVES - EURUS : ELECTIVES - European, Russian, Eurasian Studies (UG)	Update course lists	Changes in HIST course offerings and deletions of courses in other units are incorporated	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Prg Mod	EUR : Minor	EUR : Minor in European and Russian Studies	Reduce EURR core credits	Core credits are reduced and replaced with EURR electives to address lower enrolments and conserve faculty/CI resources	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Prg Mod	GBA-A12	GBA-A12 : European and Russian Studies BA	Reduce EURR core credits	Core credits are reduced and replaced with EURR electives to address lower enrolments and conserve faculty/CI resources	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Prg Mod	HBA-A12	HBA-A12 : European and Russian Studies B.A. Honours	Reduce EURR core credits	Core credits are reduced and replaced with EURR electives to address lower enrolments and conserve faculty/CI resources	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Prg Mod	HBA-A12+	HBA-A12+ : European and Russian Studies B.A. Combined Honours	Reduce EURR core credits	Core credits are reduced and replaced with EURR electives to address lower enrolments and conserve faculty/CI resources	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Prg Mod	TBD-1574	TBD-1574 : R-UG-COOP-B.A. European and Russian Studies Admission and Continuation Requirements	Update regulations	Replace deleted courses (EURR 2001 and 2002) with new course (EURR 2010) as a requirement for coop.	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Prg Mod	NMI	NMI : Minor in News Media and Information	Update course lists	Update course list to reflect current offerings and course availability	2024-11-06
BGINS	Minor Course Mod	GINS 3100	GINS 3100 : Global & International Experiential Learning Course	Update course title, description & format	Update to reflect current practice; eliminate tutorials	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Course Mod	COMS 4337	COMS 4337 : Communication and Public Affairs Strategies	**Delete course**	Course not offered for several years; restructured as a new 3000-level workshop (3601)	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Course Mod	COMS 1001	COMS 1001 : Foundations: Media History	Update course title, description & format	Update to reflect current practice; eliminate tutorials to streamline course delivery and redeploy TA resources	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Course Mod	COMS 1002	COMS 1002 : Foundations: Contemporary Communication and Media	Update course title, description & format	Update to reflect current practice; eliminate tutorials to streamline course delivery and redeploy TA resources	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Course Mod	COMS 1004	COMS 1004 : Writing and Reading Skills for Media Studies	**New course**	Previously taught as FYSM; meet demand for skills-based writing workshop in the first year of the program	2024-10-02
COMS	Minor Course Mod	COMS 2005	COMS 2005 : Introduction to Communication Practice	**New course**	Fills a gap, introduces students to effective multimodal/multimedia communication methods	2024-11-06
COMS	Minor Course Mod	COMS 3601	COMS 3601 : Communication Strategies	**New course**	Revamped dormant course (4337); workshop format prepares students for coop placements and career skills	2024-10-02
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 0005	ECON 0005 : Preparatory Mathematics for Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Make prerequisites and preclusions more enforceable.	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2030	ECON 2030 : Intermediate Microeconomics II: Consumers and General Equilibrium	**Delete course**	Renamed to ECON 3020 to spread out sequence of core courses	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2101	ECON 2101 : Intermediate Macroeconomics for Non-Mathematical Majors	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Update preclusions and prerequisites	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2102	ECON 2102 : Intermediate Macroeconomics I	Update prequisites	Remove courses no longer offered; remove MATH courses	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2103	ECON 2103 : Intermediate Macroeconomics II	**Delete course**	Renamed to ECON 3102 to spread out sequence of core courses	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2210	ECON 2210 : Introductory Statistics for Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered; remove MATH courses	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2220	ECON 2220 : Introductory Econometrics	**Delete course**	Renamed to ECON 3210 to spread out sequence of core courses	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2708	ECON 2708 : Applied Data Analysis	Update prerequisites	Remove MATH courses from prerequisites	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 2900	ECON 2900 : Professional Practice of Economics	**New course proposal**	Renaming ECON 3920 to ECON 2900 so students can take this course earlier in the program, prepare for coop	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3020	ECON 3020 : Intermediate Microeconomics II: Consumers and General Equilibrium	**New course proposal**	Renaming ECON 2030 (see delete proposal) to ECON 3020 to spread out sequence of core courses, alleviate load in yr 2	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3050	ECON 3050 : Introduction to Financial Economics	Update prerequisites	Remove courses no longer offered and MATH courses from prerequisites	2024-11-13

ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3102	ECON 3102 : Intermediate Macroeconomics II	**New course proposal**	Renaming ECON 2103 (see delete proposal) to ECON 3102 to spread out sequence of core courses, alleviate load in yr 2	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3201	ECON 3201 : Economic Thought and Policy in Canada	Update preclusions	Remove preclusion	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3210	ECON 3210 : Introductory Econometrics	**New course proposal**	Renaming ECON 2220 (see delete proposal) to ECON 3210 to spread out sequence of core courses, alleviate load in yr 2	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3220	ECON 3220 : Canadian Economic History	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered: ECON 1000, 2305, 3203, 3203, 3207; and cross-listed HIST 2305, 3203, 3204	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3400	ECON 3400 : History of Economic Thought	**New course proposal**	There is student interest in this topic. This replaces a similar, now deleted 4000-level course.	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3706	ECON 3706 : Applied Econometrics	Update prerequisites	Remove courses no longer offered: ECON 1000, 2220; add ECON 3210 to replace 2220	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3900	ECON 3900 : Research Methods in Economics	Update prerequisites	Added the new (re-numbered) Economic courses ECON 3020, 3102 and 3210 to the prerequisites.	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 3920	ECON 3920 : Professional Practice of Economics	**Delete course**	Renamed as ECON 2900 to spread out sequence of core courses	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4002	ECON 4002 : Statistical Analysis in Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (STAT 3500); change ECON 2220 (deleted) to new ECON 3210	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4020	ECON 4020 : Advanced Microeconomic Theory	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered: ECON 4200; update with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4021	ECON 4021 : Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4201); update with new course numbers (ECON 3102, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4025	ECON 4025 : Game Theory and Economics	**Delete course**	Material will be covered in a new course	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4026	ECON 4026 : Macroeconomic Dynamics	Update prerequisites	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3102, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4030	ECON 4030 : Economics of Uncertainty and Information	Update course description, prerequisites	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4006, 4260); update with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4051	ECON 4051 : Financial Asset Pricing	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 3500, 3502); update others	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4052	ECON 4052 : Corporate Financial Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 2003, 3500, 3502); update with new course number (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4053	ECON 4053 : Financial Market Modeling	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4100, 4504); update with new course number (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4057	ECON 4057 : Behavioural Financial Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4108	ECON 4108 : Behavioural Economics	**Delete course**	Material will be covered in a new course	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4109	ECON 4109 : Experimental Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4120	ECON 4120 : Strategy and Behaviour	**New course proposal**	Combine material from deleted courses (ECON 4025, 4108) into a single new course	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4230	ECON 4230 : Economic History	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3102, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4301	ECON 4301 : Market Structure and Firm Behaviour	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4300); update with new course number (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4302	ECON 4302 : Competition and Regulatory Policy	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4300); update with new course number (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4360	ECON 4360 : Labour Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4305, 4306); update with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4403	ECON 4403 : Public Economics: Expenditures	**Delete course**	Dormant course; not offered in past 10 years	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4404	ECON 4404 : Public Economics: Taxation	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4401); update with new course numbers (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4407	ECON 4407 : Project Evaluation	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4460	ECON 4460 : Health Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4507	ECON 4507 : The Economics of Development	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 2003); Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3102)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4508	ECON 4508 : International Aspects of Economic Development	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 2003); Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3102)	2024-11-13

ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4601	ECON 4601 : International Trade Theory and Policy	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 2003); Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4602	ECON 4602 : International Monetary Theory and Policy	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3102)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4670	ECON 4670 : Monetary Theory and Policy	**Delete course**	Dormant course; not offered in past 10 years	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4700	ECON 4700 : Measurement Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3102, 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4706	ECON 4706 : Econometrics I	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4708	ECON 4708 : Economic Data Science - Analytics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3210)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4880	ECON 4880 : Special Topics in Economics	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Replace with new course numbers (ECON 3020, 3102,)	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 4905	ECON 4905 : Honours Capstone Seminar	Update prerequisites and preclusions	Remove courses no longer offered (ECON 4890, 4900, 4901, 4902); replace ECON 3920 with new course number (ECON 3900)	2024-11-13
EURUS	Minor Course Mod	EURR 2010	EURR 2010 : European, Russian and Eurasian Politics, Society and International Affairs	**New course**	Replaces EURR 2001, 2002 which are deleted. Part of changes in EURR BA programs	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Course Mod	EURR 2001	EURR 2001 : Current Issues in European Politics and Society	**Delete course**	Part of changes in EURR BA programs	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Course Mod	EURR 2002	EURR 2002 : Europe and Russia in the World	**Delete course**	Part of changes in EURR BA programs	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Course Mod	EURR 3001	EURR 3001 : Literature and Culture in Europe	**Delete course**	Part of changes in EURR BA programs	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Course Mod	EURR 3002	EURR 3002 : Literature and Culture in Russia and Eurasia	**Delete course**	Part of changes in EURR BA programs	2024-10-02
EURUS	Minor Course Mod	EURR 3010	EURR 3010 : Europe, Russia and Eurasia Beyond Borders: Literature and Culture	**New course**	Replaces EURR 3001, 3002 which are deleted. Part of changes in EURR BA programs	2024-10-02
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1001	JOUR 1001 : Foundations: Journalism in Context	Revise course description	Update to reflect revised scope; incorporate material from JOUR 1003, which is being deleted	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1002	JOUR 1002 : Foundations: Practicing Journalism in a Diverse Society	Revise course description	Update to reflect revised scope; incorporate material from previously taught Special Topics (JOUR 1004).	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1003	JOUR 1003 : Discovering Journalism: Traditional Tales to Tweets	**Delete course**	Content will be covered in a redesigned JOUR 1001	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1101	JOUR 1101 : Foundations of Journalism	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1102	JOUR 1102 : Fundamentals of Journalism	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1103	JOUR 1103 : Indigenous Storytelling	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1104	JOUR 1104 : Introduction to Audio Journalism	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1105	JOUR 1105 : Digital and Photojournalism	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1106	JOUR 1106 : Entrepreneurial Journalism	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 1108	JOUR 1108 : Introduction to Video Journalism	**New course**	New course for new JIICC program	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 2203	JOUR 2203 : Civics for Journalists	Updated prerequisites	Update to enable students in the BJHUM or Minor in News Media to take this course	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 4310	JOUR 4310 : Specialized Journalism: Justice and the Law	**Delete course**	Course has not been taught for many years; it is replaced by JOUR 4311	2024-10-02
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 4313	JOUR 4313 : Specialized Journalism: Reporting in Indigenous Communities	**New course**	Replaces deleted JOUR 4503	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 4314	JOUR 4314 : Specialized Journalism: Parliament, Policy and the Press	**New course**	Offered as a special topics course for several years; now making it a regular course	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 4503	JOUR 4503 : Investigating Journalism: Journalism, Indigenous Peoples and Canada	**Delete course**	Replaced with a new permanent course code (4313)	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 4506	JOUR 4506 : Investigating Journalism: Trauma-Informed Journalism	**New course proposal**	Offered as a special topics course for three years; now making it a regular course	2024-11-06
JOUR	Minor Course Mod	JOUR 4507	JOUR 4507 : Investigating Journalism: History of Black Journalism	**New course**	Offered as a special topics course for three years; now making it a regular course	2024-11-06
LAWS	Minor Course Mod	FYSM 1502	FYSM 1502 : Selected Topics in Legal Studies	Update title and description	Update title, description, and add preclusion for a new course	2024-11-06
LAWS	Minor Course Mod	FYSM 1512	FYSM 1512 : Selected Topics in Legal Studies	**New course**	Create new 0.5 credit FYSM to provide more flexibility in resource use and scheduling	2024-11-06
PSCI	Minor Course Mod	GPOL 1500	GPOL 1500 : Debates in Global Politics	**Delete course**	Course is no longer sustainable due to enrolment declines; replacing with existing PSCI courses	2024-10-02

PSCI	Minor Course Mod	GPOL 2500	GPOL 2500 : Debates in Comparative Politics	**Delete course**	Course is no longer sustainable due to enrolment declines; replacing with existing PSCI courses	2024-10-02
PSCI	Minor Course Mod	GPOL 3000	GPOL 3000 : Themes in Global and Comparative Politics	**Delete course**	Course is no longer sustainable due to enrolment declines; replacing with existing PSCI courses	2024-10-02
PSCI	Minor Course Mod	GPOL 3100	GPOL 3100 : Internship in Global Politics	**Delete course**	Course is no longer sustainable due to enrolment declines; replacing with existing PSCI courses	2024-10-02
PSCI	Minor Course Mod	GPOL 4908	GPOL 4908 : Honours Research Essay	**Delete course**	Course is no longer sustainable due to enrolment declines; replacing with existing PSCI courses	2024-10-02
SOWK	Minor Course Mod	SOWK 3600	SOWK 3600 : Practicum I	Update course details	Clean up course description, prerequisites, and format information	2024-11-06
SOWK	Minor Course Mod	SOWK 3601	SOWK 3601 : Practicum I	Update course details	Clean up course description, prerequisites, and format information	2024-11-06
SOWK	Minor Course Mod	SOWK 3602	SOWK 3602 : Practicum I	Update course details	Clean up course description, prerequisites, and format information	2024-11-06
SOWK	Minor Course Mod	SOWK 4600	SOWK 4600 : Practicum II	Update course details	Clean up course description, prerequisites, and format information	2024-11-06
SOWK	Minor Course Mod	SOWK 4601	SOWK 4601 : Practicum IIA	Update course details	Clean up course description, prerequisites, and format information	2024-11-06
SOWK	Minor Course Mod	SOWK 4602	SOWK 4602 : Practicum IIB	Update course details	Clean up course description, prerequisites, and format information	2024-11-06
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 4225	PADM 4225 : Trade Policy	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course	2024-10-02

To:	**Faculty of Public and Global Affairs Faculty Board**
Re:	**Report of the FPGA Graduate Curriculum Committee**
From:	**Vandna Bhatia, Chair**
Date:	**November 14, 2024**

The FPGA GCC has held five meetings and considered 118 proposed graduate curricular changes so far this term. Of these, two meetings (Oct 16, Nov 13) have occurred since the last meeting of FPGA Faculty Board on October 7, and the GCC has reviewed 60 modification proposals.

The GCC is presenting these 60 modification proposals for Faculty Board's approval and recommendation to Senate. A summary list of the proposed modifications is attached, and details of each can be found in the GCC meeting binders on the FPGA Intranet site. (The 'date reviewed' column in the attached summary table corresponds to the associated meeting binder.)

There are four **Track B major modifications** proposed, as follow:

1. **Graduate Diploma in European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies [GDIP: EURUS]:** The Institute of European and Russian Studies is proposing to rename and restructure the Graduate Diploma to expand the focus of the program to include the Eurasian region. The name of the Diploma and program requirements are being revised to reflect this expanded focus.

2. **Deletion of INAF 6907: Doctoral Research Prospectus Defence [INAF 6907]:** The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs is proposing the deletion of this credit course and replacing it with a non-credit mandatory Doctoral Research Seminar (INAF 6005, approved by Faculty Board in October).

3. **Restructuring of the PhD in International Affairs with Collaborative Specialization in African Studies [PHD-43AS]:** The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs and the Institute of African Studies are proposing revisions to this program that are collateral to restructuring of the PhD in International Affairs, including the elimination of comprehensive examinations, revised credit and coursework requirements.

4. **Deletion of INAF 5919: MA/JD Thesis [INAF 5959]:** The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs is proposing the deletion of the thesis pathway from the joint MA/JD program with the University of Ottawa. There is no student interest in this pathway, and it is very difficult for students to meet the requirements.

Motion to approve Major Modifications for the 2025-26 Graduate Calendar:

> THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the proposed **Major Modifications** in the attached list for the 2025-26 Graduate Calendar.

There are 56 **Minor Modifications** presented to Faculty Board for recommendation to Senate for approval. These are all course modifications, including the deletion of 40 courses, the creation of 2 new courses, and updates to 16 existing courses.

Motion to approve Minor Modifications for the 2025-26 Graduate Calendar:

THAT FPGA Faculty Board recommends that Senate approve the proposed **Minor Modifications** as presented in the attached list for the 2025-26 Graduate Calendar.

2025-26 Graduate Calendar Modifications

FOR FACULTY BOARD APPROVAL, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Unit	Proposal Type	Proposal Code	Title	Proposed Changes	Rationale	Date Reviewed
EURR	Major Mod Track B	GDIP: EURUS	GDIP: EURUS : Graduate Diploma in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies	Update title and description	Expand focus to regional studies	2024-11-13
INAF	Major Mod Track B	INAF 6907	INAF 6907 : Doctoral Research Prospectus Defence	Delete course	Collateral to changes in the PhD program; replaced by new INAF 6906	2024-10-16
INAF	Major Mod Track B	INAF 5919	INAF 5919 : M.A./JD Thesis	Delete course	Remove thesis option; no student interest in this pathway in over a decade	2024-11-13
INAF	Major Mod Track B	PHD-43AS	PHD-43AS : PhD International Affairs w Collaborative Specialization in African Studies	Update program requirements	Collateral changes associated with PhD program changes; specialization unchanged.	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5309	ECON 5309 : Applied Industrial Economics	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5404	ECON 5404 : Fiscal Federalism	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5407	ECON 5407 : Cost-Benefit Analysis and Project Evaluation	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5700	ECON 5700 : Social and Economic Measurement	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5708	ECON 5708 : Economic Data Science - Analytics	New course	Currently taught as special topics, making it a regular course. Increasing student demand	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5709	ECON 5709 : Economic Data Science - Applications	New course	Currently taught as special topics, making it a regular course. Increasing student demand	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5801	ECON 5801 : Regional Economics	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5802	ECON 5802 : Urban Economics	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5820	ECON 5820 : The Canadian Economy	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
ECON	Minor Course Mod	ECON 5840	ECON 5840 : Law and Economics	Delete course	Dormant course; not offered in past 7 years; can be taught as special topic as needed	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5003	INAF 5003 : Project Operations in a Developing Country Context	Delete course	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5008	INAF 5008 : Economic Development Policy and Planning	Delete course	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5102	INAF 5102 : Canada-U.S. Relations	Delete course	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5206	INAF 5206 : Civil-Military Relations	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5207	INAF 5207 : Middle East Economic and Political Relations	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5208	INAF 5208 : U.S. Foreign and Security Policy	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5300	INAF 5300 : Foreign Direct Investment: Theory and Policy	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5306	INAF 5306 : Trade Policy in North America	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5308	INAF 5308 : International Trade: Theory and Policy	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5400	INAF 5400 : Trade Policy Analysis	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5408	INAF 5408 : Gender in International Affairs	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5500	INAF 5500 : Comparative Trade Policy	Delete course	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5601	INAF 5601 : Social Theory and International Development	Delete course	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5703	INAF 5703 : International Public Economics	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5704	INAF 5704 : Human Security: From Policy to Practice	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught; experiential learning added	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5705	INAF 5705 : Global Social Policy	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13

INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5706	INAF 5706 : Global Health Policy	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5710	INAF 5710 : Global Governance of Displacement	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5801	INAF 5801 : Regional Cooperation Among Developing Countries	**Delete course**	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5804	INAF 5804 : International Relations in Europe	**Delete course**	Dormant course; no faculty to teach	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5905	INAF 5905 : Qualitative Research Methods and Design	**Delete course**	Dormant course; MA students can take INAF 6001	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5923	INAF 5923 : Tutorial in International Affairs	**Delete course**	Duplication of INAF 5922.	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5924	INAF 5924 : Tutorial in International Affairs	**Delete course**	Duplication of INAF 5922.	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 5925	INAF 5925 : Tutorial in International Affairs	**Delete course**	Duplication of INAF 5922.	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 6003	INAF 6003 : Advanced International Policy Analysis	Update course	Update course description to reflect content taught	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 6923	INAF 6923 : Ph.D. Tutorial in International Affairs	**Delete course**	Duplication of INAF 6922.	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	INAF 6924	INAF 6924 : Ph.D. Tutorial in International Affairs	**Delete course**	Duplication of INAF 6922.	2024-11-13
INAF	Minor Course Mod	IPSI 5002	IPIS 5002 : Policy Primer	**Delete course**	IPIS students will take INAF 5903 instead, which is similar.	2024-11-13
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5216	PADM 5216 : Economic Models of Politics and Public Policy	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5217	PADM 5217 : Applied Microeconomic Policy Analysis	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5219	PADM 5219 : Advanced Statistical Policy Analysis	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; course is too advanced for students in this program	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5414	PADM 5414 : Law of Public Authorities II	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5417	PADM 5417 : Principles of Finance	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5421	PADM 5421 : Globalizing Public Management	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5424	PADM 5424 : Evaluation Cases and Applications	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5613	PADM 5613 : Science, Risk and Evaluation	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5617	PADM 5617 : Implementing Sustainable Development in Industrialized Countries	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5618	PADM 5618 : Environmental and Ecological Economics	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5717	PADM 5717 : Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5718	PADM 5718 : Indigenous Peoples and Urban Policy and Administration	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5811	PADM 5811 : The International Policy Framework	**Delete course**	Not needed; no longer have Development concentration	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5812	PADM 5812 : Governance in Developing Countries	**Delete course**	Not needed; no longer have Development concentration	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5813	PADM 5813 : The Evolution of World Bank/IMF Policy Conditionality	**Delete course**	Not needed; no longer have Development concentration	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5816	PADM 5816 : Program Evaluation in Developing Countries	**Delete course**	Not needed; no longer have Development concentration	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PADM 5818	PADM 5818 : Theories of Development	**Delete course**	Not needed; no longer have Development concentration	2024-10-16
SPPA	Minor Course Mod	PANL 5704	PANL 5704 : International Civil Society Organizations	**Delete course**	Elective course no longer required; no faculty to teach this course.	2024-10-16

Graduate Students' Association Report – November 2024

Respectfully submitted by Mahsa Abarghouei

1. Grants and Awards

This fall semester, we are awarding grants to over 200 students to address financial challenges, academic needs, and accessibility support.

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2. Food Hamper Program

Partnering with CUSA, we distribute monthly food hampers to over 400 graduate students, addressing food insecurity. Surveys are underway to evaluate and improve the program.

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3. Events and Community Engagement

Supported cultural and social events like Diwali and Halloween to foster inclusivity and community among graduate students.

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4. GSA Lounge Operations

Enhanced the GSA Lounge with free coffee and tea. Mike's Place Pub now operates two days a week, providing a welcoming space for students.

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5. Job Hiring and Student Support

Initiated hiring for key positions to expand our services, including roles in Peer Support Coordinator, Sexual Assault Outreach Coordinator (SAOC), Office Assistant (OA), and Outreach Coordinator, with interviews underway to enhance student services.

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6. Referendum and Strategic Planning

Ongoing discussions about the Mike's Place referendum and preparations for future strategic planning to improve GSA services.

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7. Health and Accessibility Support

The GSA continues to assist graduate students with health insurance inquiries, and accessibility grants to support graduate student success.

8. **Academic Advocacy and Support**

Addressed individual student concerns related to academic accommodations, deregistration issues, grade appeals, health-related challenges, visa delays, course withdrawal requests, and financial aid inquiries, ensuring their cases were directed to appropriate university offices or resolved through GSA advocacy.

Advocated for graduate students' academic rights, including addressing concerns about tuition-related communications, lack of funding support, and policies impacting student well-being.

This report outlines the key activities and updates for the Graduate Students' Association for October-November, 2024. Please reach out for any further details or clarifications.