REGrets: Sharon Sliwinski, Lauretta Frederking

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of the Minutes from April 28, 2020 - Approved
3. SGPS Overview – Data –Ruth Martin
4. Own Your Future - Julie Jonkhans
5. Qualitative Research On-line Modules – Lorraine Davies
6. Quantitative Research On-Line Modules - Ruth Martin
7. Pathfinder Update – Matt Dumouchel
8. Quality Council year-end report from cyclical reviews and major mods for information only - Candace Loosley

Other Business
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES
Graduate Education Council – Committee Meeting
MINUTES
April 28, 2020
12:00pm – 1:30pm
Zoom

Nandi Bhatia
Catherine Nolan
Pam Bishop
Sharon Sliwinski
Andrew Botterell
Susanne Schmid
Kamran Siddiqui
Jisuo Jin
Jamie Baxter
Stephen McClatchie
Dennis Klimchuk
Edmund Goehring
Jacqui Specht
Diane Bryant
Grant Campbell
Sam Trosow
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John Cuciurean
Greg Robinson
Denise Connelly
Lyn Purdy
Bobby Glushko
Ji Su Song
Tianjiao Xu
Alyssa Jervis
Ariana Potichnyj
Wendy Hough
Francois Poire
Doug Woolford
Kim Shuey
Marc Moreno Maza
Caroline Schild-Poulter
Ron Wagler

Regrets: Dennis Klimchuk, Catherine Nolan, Aaron Ward, Arzie Chant, Spencer Heuchan, Kate Parham, John Cuciurean, Lyn Purdy, Ji Su Song, Tianjiao Xu, Alyssa Jervis, Ariana Potichnyj, Wendy Hough, Marc Moreno Maza

1. Welcome and approve minutes from February 4, 2020 - Approved

2. Business Arising from the Minutes - None

3. Consent Agenda – passed with friendly revisions

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4. For information: Follow-up from thesis exam changes re reports – approved with several corrections

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5. Other Business
Western’s Institutional Quality Assurance Report (IQAP)

Western is required to provide an annual report to the Quality Council that includes the executive summary of the final assessment (FARs) for all cyclical program reviews conducted during the year, as well as all major modifications approved by Senate during the year. We are also required to report this information to the Board of Governors and the Graduate Education Council.

*please note this information is as of July 2020 when reported to QC*

Graduate Program Reviews 2019-2020 Cycle

**FINAL ASSESSMENTS Reports** (All Final Assessment are posted to our IQAP website.

https://www.uwo.ca/pvp/vpacademic/iqap/resources/reports.html (see 2019-2020)

- Ancient Philosophy M.A., Ph.D. (not reviewed - program to be closed)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics M.Sc, Ph.D.
- French Studies M.A., Ph.D.
- Financial Economics MFE
- Geophysics / Geology M.Sc., M.Sc. (course-based), Ph.D.
- Hispanic Studies M.A., Ph.D.
- Public Health MPH
- Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction

New Programs Approvals

- Hazards, Risks, and Resilience (Collaborative Specialization)
- Music Cognition (Collaborative Specialization)

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Graduate Diploma

- Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences M.Sc.
- Research for Policy and Evaluation M.A.
- Master of Management M.M.
### MAJOR MODIFICATIONS

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