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TO	Senate
FROM	Alison Watt, Director, University Secretariat, Secretary of SCAR
RE	Senate Committee on Academic Integrity in Student Learning (SCAISLE) - Extension
DATE	29 April, 2008

The Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules received the attached recommendation for the Extension of the life of the Senate Committee on Academic Integrity in Student Learning and Evaluation (SCAISLE) and recommends a slightly longer extension for this committee:

Motion:

That Senate approve the extension of the term of the Senate Committee on Academic Integrity in Student Learning and Evaluation until the January 2009 meeting of Senate.

Alison Watt

Attachment

c: R. Gordon, Chair, SCAISLE

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TO: Alison Watt, University Secretariat

ATTENTION

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FROM: Rob Gordon, Chair: Senate Committee on Academic Integrity in
Student Learning and Evaluation (SCAISLE)SCAISLE: Extension to December 15th 2008

DATE April 23, 2008

TIME 10:46:37 AM

SCAISLE was created in the Spring of 2005 with a shelf life of three years. The Committee is now approaching its expiry date.

Although it was created in May 2005, the Committee was late starting due to the difficulty involved in finding someone to chair the Committee. A Chair was recruited by September 2005 and the Committee began work the following month.

The original estimate of the time required to complete the responsibilities listed for the Committee by Senate was reasonable and we have managed to cover most of the ground. There are some important issues that remain, however, not the least being the finalization of the revised Code of Student Conduct and revised Student Misconduct and Academic Dishonesty Procedures. These documents have been recently submitted to the President's Office and will shortly begin the process of formal approval. The new system of departmental academic integrity advisors, overseen by an Academic Integrity Coordinator, is also in its infancy and we would like to continue to strengthen the system. We also need to develop a succession plan so that the Academic Integrity Advisor is supported in her efforts, on a continuing basis, by an advisory committee accountable to the Registrar. In short, there are things left to do and the Committee would like to see them through to completion.

We are, therefore, requesting an extension of SCAISLE's shelf life until December 15th 2008. If this is granted, we will present a final report to Senate at the January 2009 Senate meeting.

Could you please forward this e-memo to SCAR with a request that our request for an extension be placed on the Agenda for the May Senate meeting.