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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair of Senate
Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)
RE: Faculty of Health Sciences

DATE September 15, 2015
No. GS2015.33

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Parkhouse'.

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of September 14, 2015, SGSC approved the following course change effective **Summer 2016**:

Faculty of Health Sciences

Course change (description): HSCI 808 The Economics of Health and Health Care



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Office of Graduate Studies
FROM Marina Morrow
RE: Graduate Course Change: HSCI 808

DATE June 17, 2015
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Hello,

Please accept this memo as confirmation of the enclosed request to change the course description for HSCI 808: The Economics of Health and Health Care. The original course description contained a typo. The new course description has removed this error as well as condensed the description.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rehana Bacchus, Graduate Programs Manager, by email at rehana_bacchus@sfu.ca or by phone at 778-782-9910.

Sincerely,

Marina Morrow
Director, Graduate Programs

Graduate Course Change

Attach a separate document if more space is required.

Course Subject/Number HSCI 808	Units 3	Effective Term and Year Summer 2016
Course Title The Economics of Health and Health Care		
Rationale for Change: Updating course description		

Proposed Changes (Check all that apply)

☐ Course number
 ☐ Units*
 ☐ Title
 ☒ Description
 ☐ Prerequisite
 ☐ Other _____

Complete only the fields to be changed

FROM	TO
Course Subject/Number	Course Subject/Number
Units	Units*
Course Title	Course Title (max 100 characters)
Course Short Title	Course Short Title (max 30 characters)
Description Healthcare systems throughout the world are faced with providing 'value for money' at a time of rising costs and increasing demands, it is perhaps inevitable that there is a consequent tendency to turn to the discipline of economics for help. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive but accessible introduction to economic principles and applications for health sciences students. On completion, students will be able to demonstrate how the application of economic principles in the context of health and health care can help to address health system inefficiencies.	Description Health care systems throughout the world are faced with rising costs and increasing demands. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive but accessible introduction to economic principles and applications for health sciences students. On completion of the course, students will be able to demonstrate how the application of economic principles in the context of health and health care can help to address health system inefficiencies.
Prerequisite	Prerequisite
Other	Other

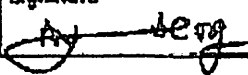
* Program requirements may need to be revised when course units are changed. Please review the calendar and submit any relevant program revisions resulting from this course change.

REMINDER: All course changes must be identified on a cover memo and confirmed as approved when submitted to FGSC and SOGC.

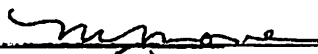
CONTACT PERSON

Department / School / Program Faculty of Health Sciences	Contact name Rehana Bacchus	Contact email rehana_bacchus@sfu.ca
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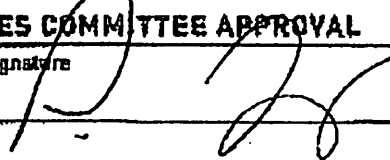
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Marina Morrow	Signature 	Date June 5, 2015
Department Chair Malcolm Steinberg	Signature 	Date 04 JUNE, 2015

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Margo Moore	Signature 	Date June 9, 2015
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Peter Liljedahl	Signature 	Date June 18, 2015
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