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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE July 11, 2016
No. GS2016.22

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of July 4, 2016, SGSC approved the following program changes **effective Summer 2017**:

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- a) Program change: Master of Arts in Sociology
- b) Program change: Master of Arts in Anthropology



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**ATTENTION: Wade Parkhouse, Dean
Graduate Studies**

FROM : Lisa Shapiro, Chair
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies Committee

RE: FASSGSC Proposals

DATE: June 8, 2016

I have approved the changes to correct the clerical errors in the Sociology and Anthropology MA Calendar entries, under delegated authority. It will be sent to the FASSGSC meeting in October for information. Please place this item on the agenda for the next SGSC meeting as well.

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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Dr. Lisa Shapiro, Associate Dean

FROM Dr. Dara Culhane

RE: SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY, graduate program calendar changes

DATE May 25, 2016

CC SA Graduate Program Assistant

Elisa Ferreira, Secretary to the Associate Deans - FASS

Dear Dr. Shapiro:

Attached please find two amendments to the calendar descriptions for Sociology & Anthropology MA programs. These reflect changes to the program that have been approved, but were omitted from initial calendar change documentation in error.

Thank you for accepting these now and forwarding them for approval by Senate at the next opportunity.

Sincerely,

Dara Culhane
Graduate Program Chair
Sociology & Anthropology

MA Sociology Program Changes

Summary of change: 1) Amendment to previous calendar changes (S.14- 156-2), the addition of SA 870- Theories in Anthropology (5) to the Sociology Master's program elective list.
Rationale for change: 1) This change was approved as part of a curriculum change in 2014. However in the calendar change document, while the course at issue was included in the list of electives for the Sociology PhD program, it was inadvertently omitted from the MA program, through a clerical error. This error was only recently noticed, and we now want the SFU calendar to reflect the proper information.
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No.

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Program Requirements Students may be required to complete more than these courses at the discretion of the supervisory committees. Students complete a minimum of 30 units, including all of SA 840 - Graduate Seminar (2) SA 850 - Selected Topics in Social Theory (5) SA 856 - Qualitative Sociological Research Methods (5) SA 898 - MA Thesis (10) and two of SA 815 - Theories of Latin American Development (4) SA 835 - Social and Political Change in Latin America (4) SA 853 - Readings in Sociology I (5) * SA 854 - Readings in Sociology II (5) * SA 875 - Ethnographic Methodology: Social/Cultural Anthropology (5)	Program Requirements Students may be required to complete more than these courses at the discretion of the supervisory committees. Students complete a minimum of 30 units, including all of SA 840 - Graduate Seminar (2) SA 850 - Selected Topics in Social Theory (5) SA 856 - Qualitative Sociological Research Methods (5) SA 898 - MA Thesis (10) and two of SA 815 - Theories of Latin American Development (4) SA 835 - Social and Political Change in Latin America (4) SA 853 - Readings in Sociology I (5) * SA 854 - Readings in Sociology II (5) * <u>SA 870 - Theories in Anthropology (5)</u> SA 875 - Ethnographic Methodology:

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MA Anthropology Program Changes

Summary of change: 1) Amendment to previous calendar changes (S.14- 156-2), the addition of SA 850- Selected Topics in Social Theory (5) to the Anthropology Master's program elective list. 2) Amendment to previous calendar change (S.14- 156-2), addition of SA 856- Qualitative Sociological Research Methods (5) to the Anthropology Master's program elective list.
Rationale for change: 1-2) The changes were approved as part of a curriculum change in 2014. However in the calendar change document, while the courses at issue were included in the list of electives for the Sociology PhD program, respectively, they were inadvertently omitted from the MA program, through a clerical error. This error was only recently noticed, and we now want the SFU calendar to reflect the proper information.
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? There will be no impact on current students. SA 850 and SA 856 are already accepted as elective course options within the program.

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