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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	August 24, 2020
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Vice-Provost and Associate Vice-President, Academic On behalf of Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost <i>pro tem</i> , and Chair, SCUP	PAGES	1 of 1
RE:	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: Name Change of First Nations programs (SCUP 20-34)		

At its July 15th, 2020 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved program name changes in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the following program name changes

- First Nations Studies Major
- Archaeology and First Nations Studies Joint Major
- First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- First Nations Studies Minor
- First Nations Studies Research Certificate
- First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- First Nations Studies Co-operative Education Program

to:

- Indigenous Studies Major
- Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies Minor
- Indigenous Studies Research Certificate
- Indigenous Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- Indigenous Studies Co-operative Education Program

within the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Summer 2021.

c: R. Reimer



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate Committee on University Priorities
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies
RE: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 20-49)

DATE June 5, 2020
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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of June 4, 2020, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the program name changes from:

- First Nations Studies Major
- Archaeology and First Nations Studies Joint Major
- First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- First Nations Studies Minor
- First Nations Studies Research Certificate
- First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- First Nations Studies Co-operative Education Program

to:

- Indigenous Studies Major
- Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- Indigenous Studies Minor
- Indigenous Studies Research Certificate
- Indigenous Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- Indigenous Studies Co-operative Education Program in the Department of Indigenous Studies within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.



MEMO

ATTENTION Dr. Catherine Murray, FASSUCC Chair	TEL
FROM Dr. Rudy Reimer, INDG Undergraduate Chair	
RE Program Name and Program Modification Changes – FNST to INDG	
DATE April 30, 2020	
TIME 2:05pm	

Following the Senate-approved Department Name Change from **Department of First Nations Studies** to **Department of Indigenous Studies** ([S.20-3](#)) and acronym change from **FNST** to **INDG** ([S.19-124, p. 14-25](#)), both effective Fall 2020, the Department of Indigenous Studies wishes to put forward the following changes:

Program Name Change

- ~~First Nations Studies~~ to Indigenous Studies

Program Modifications

- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Major
- Archaeology and ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Joint Major
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Minor
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Research Certificate
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
- ~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Co-operative Education Program

Attached to this memo are the corresponding Program Name Change and Program Modification forms. Could these items please be added to the agenda of the next FASSUCC Meeting? Thank you.

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Program Name Change

Name of Faculty and academic unit: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Indigenous Studies
Current name of program: First Nations Studies
Proposed program name change: Indigenous Studies
Rationale for change: Changes to align with the Senate-approved Department Name Change from Department of First Nations Studies to Department of Indigenous Studies (S.20-3) and acronym change from FNST to INDG (S.19-124, p. 14-25) effective Fall 2020. When the first SFU program with Indigenous content was founded in Kamloops in 1993 (to then be expanded on Burnaby mountain in 1998), the community suggested First Nations Studies. This name was a departure from the names of other long-standing programs across the country, such a Native Studies at Trent University, Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Federated Indian College, and Native American Studies at the University of Lethbridge. At the time, the term “First Nations” was seen as preferable to the other options because it resonated with decisions by such bodies as the Canadian National Indian Brotherhood to change its name in the 1980s to the Assembly of First Nations. “First Nations” implied cultural and political sovereignty and a rejection of names imposed by the State. At the time, typical Canadians would not have immediately recognized that the term "First Nations" is exclusive, as it does not include Metis or Inuit people. Faculty in this Department recognize that this is the time to adopt a name that is more inclusive, reflective of diversity, and recognized internationally. Therefore we have changed our name to Indigenous Studies (INDG).
Effective term and year: Spring 2021

The following credential(s) will be affected by this change:

First Nations Studies Major
Archaeology and First Nations Studies Joint Major
First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
First Nations Studies Minor
First Nations Studies Research Certificate
First Nations Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
First Nations Studies Co-operative Education Program

Calendar Change: “to” and “from” sections are not required. All deletions should be crossed out as follows: ~~sample~~. All additions should be marked by a **bold**.

~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Major
~~Archaeology and First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Joint Major
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Minor
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Research Certificate
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma
~~First Nations~~ **Indigenous** Studies Co-operative Education Program

Program Modification forms for each of the above credentials will follow.



DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY

MEMORANDUM

To: Rudy Reimer
Undergraduate Chair, Indigenous Studies

From: George Nicholas
TPC Chair, Archaeology

Re: ARCH-Indigenous Studies Name Change

Date: May 1, 2020

Dear Rudy

In response to your request for comment, I consulted with Merrill Farmer, Department Manager, and Dennis Sandgathe, Undergraduate Program Chair. We consent to the name change that is proposed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Nicholas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Nicholas,
Professor and Chair

cc: Merrill Farmer, Dept. Manager
Dennis Sandgathe, UEC Chair



Dr. Nancy Hedberg, Chair
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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Rudy Reimer, INDG Undergraduate Chair
DATE May 5, 2020
FROM Dr. Nancy Hedberg, Chair, Linguistics
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RE: Requested Name Change for Joint Major Program

Dear Dr. Reimer,

I hereby give my full consent for the change of the name of our Joint Major with Indigenous Studies from "First Nations Studies and Linguistics Joint Major" to "Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major."

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Hedberg".

Nancy Hedberg
Professor of Linguistics and Cognitive Science
Chair, Department of Linguistics