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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	October 13, 2020
FROM	Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost <i>pro tem</i> , and Chair, SCUP	PAGES	1 of 1
RE:	Faculty of Health Sciences: Program Changes to Health Sciences MSc and PhD (Addition of IOGS) (SCUP 20-41)		

At its October 7th, 2020 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy within the Faculty of Health Sciences, effective Summer 2021.

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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP)	DATE	September 25, 2020
FROM	Jeff Derksen, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)		
RE:	Program Changes (Calendar Revisions for IOGS): Health Sciences MSc and PhD		

For approval:

At its meeting of September 8, 2020, SGSC approved the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Health Sciences and is recommending it to SCUP for approval, effective **Summer 2021**.

Motion:

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the addition of the Optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS) to the Health Sciences Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Cover Memo to SGSC

To: Faculty of Science Graduate Studies Committee
From: Frank Lee, Director, MSc & PhD Programs, Faculty of Health Sciences
Re: Joining Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS)
Date: August 5, 2020

I am writing to support the Faculty of Health Sciences joining the existing Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS). This had been approved by the Graduate Studies Committee at FHS. The necessary calendar change documents are being submitted by the Faculty of Health Sciences MSc and PhD Programs for approval.

Regards,



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Calendar Entry Change for Health Sciences MSc

Summary of change: Addition of optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS)
Rationale for change: IOGS is a inter-departmental and inter-faculty specialization in oncology that would benefit graduate students in FHS.
Effective term and year: Summer 2021
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

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Calendar Entry Change for Health Sciences PhD

Summary of change: Addition of optional Interdisciplinary Oncology Graduate Specialization (IOGS)
Rationale for change: IOGS is an inter-departmental and inter-faculty specialization in oncology that would benefit graduate students in FHS.
Effective term and year: Summer 2021
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students? No

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