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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	April 22, 2021
FROM	Catherine Dauvergne, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP	PAGES	1 of 1
RE:	Name Change for the Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate (SCUP 21-16)		

At its April 21st, 2021 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the name change for the Graduate Certificate in Linguistics of a First Nations Language.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the program name change from Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate to Indigenous Languages and Linguistics Graduate Certificate in the Department of Linguistics within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Spring 2022.

For information:

Included with the program name change and approved by SGSC subject to approval by Senate:

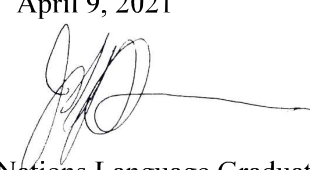
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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP)	DATE	April 9, 2021
FROM	Jeff Derksen, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)		
RE:	Program name change for Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate		

For approval:

At its meeting of April 6, 2021, SGSC approved the program name change for Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate and is recommending it to SCUP for approval, effective **Spring 2022**.

Motion:

That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the program name change for Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate to Indigenous Languages and Linguistics Graduate Certificate within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

For information:

Included with the program name change and approved by SGSC subject to approval by Senate:

- 1) Program Change: Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate



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ATTENTION Senate Graduate Studies Committee

FROM Sean Zwagerman, Associate Dean

RE Addition to Agenda

DATE March 26, 2021

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a calendar change and course change forms related to the Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate that I have approved by delegated authority in light of the tight deadline. If you could please add them to the agenda of the next SGSC meeting, it would be appreciated.

Best,

Sean Zwagerman

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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Dr. Sean Zwagerman Associate Dean of Graduate Studies FASS	DATE	March 26, 2021
FROM	P. A. Pappas	PAGES	
RE:	FNLG --- INLP Calendar changes		

Dear Dr. Zwagerman (Sean)

I am writing to confirm that I have reviewed these changes and that they do conform to the motion for the calendar changes approved by our department.

Sincerely

Panayiotis

P. A. Pappas Digitally signed by P. A. Pappas
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Cc: Lorraine Yam, INLP manager

Calendar Entry Change for

Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate

Summary of change:
Change of Program Name from “Linguistics of a First Nations Language Graduate Certificate” to “Indigenous Languages and Linguistics Graduate Certificate.” Update list of courses (replacing “First Nations” with “Indigenous”) and footnotes in the program requirements.
Rationale for change:
The name change from “First Nations” to “Indigenous” is requested in order to harmonize the GC and its courses with the change made to undergraduate course designations, credentials, and the program itself (FNLP to INLP), as previously approved by Senate. The name change harmonizes the name of the GC with the proposed MA in Indigenous Languages and Linguistics as per the FPP approved by the FASSGSC.
Effective term and year:
Spring 2022
Will this change impact current students? If yes, what is the plan for current students?
No.

FROM	TO
Linguistics of a First Nations Language GRADUATE CERTIFICATE The Graduate Certificate in a First Nations Language offers training to students for careers as language researchers, post-secondary educators, and material developers. Students gain expertise in communicative skills, language documentation and analysis of a particular First Nations language. Some cohorts will be entirely devoted to a single language (e.g. Hul'q'umi'num'), while others will be	Indigenous Languages and Linguistics GRADUATE CERTIFICATE The graduate certificate in Indigenous languages and linguistics offers training to students for careers as language researchers, post-secondary educators, and material developers. Students gain expertise in communicative skills, language documentation and analysis of a particular Indigenous language. Some cohorts will be entirely devoted to a single language (e.g. Hul'q'umi'num'), while others will be

mixed-language cohorts focusing on work by individual students or groups of students on a particular language, but supplemented by material applicable to all

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The cohort programs will be offered on site in the ~~First Nations~~ language community, or through a combination of on-campus and community-based course modules. In order to accommodate the work schedules of participants who are language teachers in public schools, or who are otherwise fully employed, courses will be offered in late afternoons, evenings, during summer breaks:

Admission Requirements

Applicants will be required to meet the minimum University requirements for a Graduate Certificate as per **GGR 1.3.4**. In addition, applicants must be fluent speakers of the language (as assessed by a panel of Elders); or be semi-fluent speakers who have completed the Certificate in ~~First Nations~~ Language Proficiency at SFU with a CGPA of at least 2.5. Also admissible are students who have completed a B.A. or

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Program Requirements

Students complete at least four courses (15 units) of approved graduate coursework on linguistic methodology, the linguistic structure of a particular language, and the sociocultural or education setting of ~~First~~

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Applicants will be required to meet the minimum University requirements for a **graduate certificate** as per **GGR 1.3.4**. In addition, applicants must be fluent speakers of the language (as assessed by a panel of Elders); or be semi-fluent speakers who have completed the **certificate** in **Indigenous** language proficiency at SFU with a CGPA of at least 2.5. Also admissible are students who have completed a B.A. or

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Students complete at least four courses (15 units) of approved graduate coursework on linguistic methodology, the linguistic structure of a particular language, and the sociocultural or educational setting of **Indigenous** languages. Students must

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