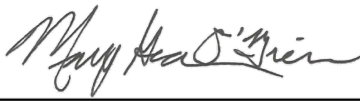


MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE November 13, 2025
FROM	Mary O'Brien, Chair of Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)	
RE:	Course Deletion	

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of **November 4, 2025**, SGSC approved the following curriculum item, effective **Fall 2026**:

Faculty of ScienceDepartment of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

- 1) Course Deletion: MBB 764



MEMO

Faculty of
Science

ATTENTION: Senate Graduate Studies Committee

FROM: Vance Williams, Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies,
Faculty of Science

RE: Proposed Course Changes Fall 2026, Faculty of Science

DATE: October 6, 2025

Dear SGSC,

The following curriculum changes have been approved by the Faculty of Science and are being submitted to the Senate Graduate Studies committee for approval.

The following course changes are being proposed:

~~MBB 702: Developmental Biology of Cell Signaling~~

~~MBB 721: Nucleic Acid~~

~~MBB 723: Protein Structure and Function~~

The following course deletions are being proposed:

~~MBB 731: Cells and the Environment~~

~~MBB 733: Epithelial Cell Biology~~

~~MBB 764: From Genome to System~~

Enclosed are the documents in support of these changes.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vance Williams".

Vance Williams

Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Science

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Memorandum

To: Vance Williams, Chair
Faculty Graduate Studies Committee,
Faculty of Science

From: Christopher Beh
MBB Graduate Program Chair

Re: Course Changes: MBB 721, 723
Course Deletions: MBB 731, 733, 764

Date: September 2, 2025

We are requesting approval of the following:

GRADUATE COURSE CHANGES:

- ~~MBB 721: Nucleic Acid~~ (course title, course short title, description; form attached)
- ~~MBB 723: Protein Structure and Function~~ (course title, course short title, description; form attached)

GRADUATE COURSE DELETIONS:

- ~~MBB 731: Cells and the Environment~~ (form attached)
- ~~MBB 733: Epithelial Cell Biology~~ (form attached)
- ~~MBB 764: From Genome to System~~ (form attached)

We are hoping these changes can be submitted to SGSC for their next material deadline of October 8, 2025.

Sincerely,



MBB Graduate Program Chair

GRADUATE COURSE DELETION

A course can be deleted if it has not been offered in the previous seven years or if there is no chance of it being offered again. Once a course has been deleted for a minimum of 10 years, the course subject and number can be re-used.

Course Subject / Number MBB 764	Units 3
Course Title From Genome to System	
Reason for Deletion The faculty member who taught this course has retired and we do not expect to offer it again.	
Effective Term and Year: Fall 2026	

Before Submission to SGSC check the following:

Is this course required for degree completion?

☐ YES☒ NO

Do any program calendar entries need to be changed as a result of this withdrawal?

☐ YES☒ NO

Does the departmental website need to be updated?

☐ YES☒ NO



Additional information for any YES responses:

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


CONTACT PERSON

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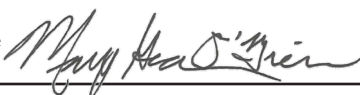
DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department Graduate Program Committee Christopher Beh	Signature 	Date Sept 2, 2025
Department Chair Lisa Craig	Signature 	Date Sept. 4, 2025

FACULTY APPROVAL

Faculty Graduate Studies Committee (FGSC) Vance Williams	Signature 	Date Oct. 6, 2025
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SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE APPROVAL

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) Mary O'Brien	Signature 	Date November 13, 2025
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