

**MOUNT ALLISON
MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE
17 February 2011, 2:30 p.m. Tweedie Hall,**

Present: R. Campbell, P. Berry, D Greenwood, B. Gnassi, B. Fleming, J. Ollerhead, C. Parker, J. vanderLeest, M. Boehringer, K. Ghandi, R. Hudson, J. Rogers, P. Kelly Spurles, K. Bamford, C. Brett, G. Briand, S. Claxton-Oldfield, J. Devine, Z. Finkel, D. Fleming, R. Ireland, L. Keliher, R. Majithia, J.C. Martinez, E. Naylor, A. Nurse, C. Quint, E. Steuter, D. Thomas, W. Lundell, B. Ellis, E. Fraser, K. Geiger, A. Khattar, M. Kinney, B. Smith, N. Walker, R. Bryne, S. Gregg-Wallace, G. Jollymore, D. Stewart.

Regrets: F. Black, R. Edwards, P. Sianchuk, E. Herteis T. Hynes.

01.02.11 Approval of the Agenda

Motion (Brett/Nurse): that Senate adopt the Agenda as circulated.

Motion CARRIED

02.01.11 Approval of Senate Minutes of 19 January 2011

Motion (Brett/Boehringer): that Senate adopt the Minutes of 8 December 2010.

Motion CARRIED

03.02.11 Business Arising from the Minutes

D. Thomas referred back to a previous meeting and requested an update on the posting of Bourinot's Rules.

B. Gnassi reported that he is in protracted negotiations for an online version. It seems to be a problem of responsibility and not cost.

04.02.11 Report from the Chair

R. Campbell began by commenting on the recent publicity about the bankruptcy of the Moncton Flight College. He reported that he was receiving frequent reports, and with these a plan is emerging that will safeguard the interests of Mount Allison students.

A. Nurse asked if there were any disruptions to courses.

R. Byrne replied that classroom activities continue but that the flights have been suspended due to an insurance issue.

A. Nurse also inquired if the recent newspaper reports maintaining the College could be run as a for-profit business would affect the cost to students.

R. Byrne does not expect this would have any impact on cost to students this year.

R. Hudson speculated on the obligation of the University to see that courses are given, and asked about the plans for the admissions of new students.

R. Byrne that it was too early to answer the admissions question, but regarding existing students he maintained the University would do what it could to get those students through the program.

R. Hudson continued asking if the university had a legal obligation to give the Flight College courses if the College could not offer them.

J. Ollerhead responded that there were provisions in the university calendar that deals with this, and he pointed out that classroom activities have not been disrupted.

R. Campbell assured Senators that all parties in this matter, including the provincial government, will work to ensure a successful outcome.

The President concluded his remarks by noting the successful conclusion of contract negotiations with the faculty association. He thanked both parties for their civility and hard work, and the community for their forbearance and patience.

05.02.11 Report from the Committee on University Planning

R. Campbell reported, as committee chair, that the focus is on budget matters right now. The Provost's leave this term has resulted in an earlier than usual completion of some facets of the budget process. The budget proposals of both the Vice President University Advancement and International and Student Affairs have been reviewed by the committee. He presented the prospect of a 1.4 million deficit - assuming no increases in both government grants or tuition. Each percentage increase in either category generates about \$170,000, so that a total of 8% would be required to maintain the current level of projected spending. Campbell expects that the total increase in both categories will not exceed 4%, and he described the provincial fiscal picture as not very promising.

The President also noted that the Vice Presidents had requested program expenditure increases of another 1.2 million.

06.02.11 Report from the Academic Matters Committee

Note: additions/changes are indicated in bold text, deletions are indicated with strikeout.

Motion (Parker/Steuter): that Senate approve the following changes to the Aviation program:

Entrance Requirements

- a) Each prospective student for the Major in Aviation must meet the general admissions requirements of Mount Allison (section 3) **and should declare at time of application.**
- b) Each prospective student for the Major in Aviation must ~~be accepted by the Moncton Flight College. Therefore prospective students should consult with the Moncton Flight College as early as possible before the application deadline~~ **obtain a Transport Canada Category 1 medical certificate before commencing flight training.**

Note that the practical elements of the program may require training time outside the traditional September-April teaching period. Students should consult with the Program Advisor about the time commitment needed.

Interdisciplinary B.Sc. Program

MAJOR in Aviation is ~~84~~ 78 credits earned as follows:

- 6 ~~from CHEM 1001, 1021~~
- 6 from GENS 1401, 2421
- 6 from MATH 1111, COMP 1631
- 6 from PHYS 1051, 1551
- 6 from Computer Science, GENS, Mathematics, or Physics at the 2000 level chosen in consultation with the Program Advisor*
- 18 from Computer Science, GENS, Mathematics, or Physics at the 3000/4000 level chosen in consultation with the Program Advisor*
- 36 credits from Moncton Flight College as follows: the requirements for flight training outlined in the Handbook for the Mount Allison Bachelor of Science (Aviation), including ~~credits earned through the Moncton Flight College and the New Brunswick Community College,~~ and the Commercial Pilot Licence with Multi-engine and Instrument Flight Rules ratings. Twelve credits are designated at the 3000/4000 level.

~~*Note that many 3000/4000 level courses will have one to several prerequisite courses;~~ *Consultation must occur before the student's second year of study.

R. Hudson asked about the designation of 3/4000 level and if the 3/4000 level requirement was considered.

C. Parker responded that it was not.

Motion CARRIED

Motion (Parker/Steuter): that Senate approve the following changes to English Honours program:

HONOURS in English (Course Option) is 66 credits earned as follows:

- 42 credits as in the first four lines of the Major, including English 2211
- 3 from English 3871 or 3881
- 3 ~~6~~ from a 4000-level senior seminar courses
- ~~18~~ **15** from English at the 3/4000 level, including 3 credits each from two additional subject areas (for a total in the Honours program of seven subject areas)

Motion CARRIED

Motion (Parker/Steuter): that Senate approve the following changes to Major and Honours program in History:

MAJOR in History is 60 credits earned as follows:

- 6 from the Humanities 1600 Series
- 12 ~~6 credits~~ each chosen from two of the following subject areas:
 - Note: The courses in each subject area are paired
 - 1. European History: 2001 and 2011; or 2031 and 2041
 - 2. North American History: 2411 and 2421; or 2511 and 2521
 - 3. Asia Pacific History: 2721 and 2731
- 24 ~~additional credits in~~ from History at the 2/3/4000 level. **At least 18 of these must be at the 3/4000 level**
- 18 ~~credits~~ from complementary courses in ~~other departments~~ **Arts and Letters, Humanities, and Social Sciences**, chosen in consultation with the Program Advisor. ~~Six 6~~ of these ~~credits~~ must be from language courses in a single language other than English. Normally students will ~~take six credits~~ **select** from the following courses offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or the Classics Department: **FREN 1001, 1011, 1651**, FREN 1701, 1711 (**as determined by placement**); ~~or~~ GERM 1001 and GERM 1011; ~~or~~ JAPA 1001 and JAPA 1011; ~~or~~ SPAN 1101 and SPAN 1111; ~~or~~ GREK 1001 **and** 1101; or LATI 1001 **and** 1101. (Students may substitute other language courses ~~dependent on~~ **according to** placement by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or **the** Classics Department or **courses in** another language taken by transfer approved by the History Department).

~~HONOURS in History is 72 credits earned as follows:~~

HONOURS in History (Thesis Option) is 66 credits earned as follows:

- 42 ~~credits~~ from the first three lines of the major, plus:
- 6 ~~credits~~ from language courses in a single language other than English. Normally students will ~~take six credits~~ **select** from the following courses offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or the Classics Department: **FREN 1001, 1011, 1651**, FREN 1701, 1711 (**as determined by placement**); ~~or~~ GERM 1001 and GERM 1011; ~~or~~ JAPA 1001 and JAPA 1011; ~~or~~ SPAN 1101 and SPAN 1111; ~~or~~ GREK 1001 **and** 1101; or LATI 1001 **and** 1101. (Students may substitute other language courses ~~dependent on~~ **according to** placement by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or **the** Classics Department or **courses in** another language taken by transfer approved by the History Department).
- ~~18~~ **12** from History at the 4000 level, chosen in consultation with the Program Advisor
- 6 from HIST 4990

HONOURS in History (Course Option) is 66 credits earned as follows:

- 42 credits from the first three lines of the major, plus:**
- 6 credits from language courses in a single language other than English. Normally students will ~~take six credits~~ select from the following courses offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or the Classics Department: FREN 1001, 1011, 1651, FREN 1701, 1711 (as determined by placement); ~~;~~ ~~or~~ GERM 1001 and GERM 1011; ~~;~~ ~~or~~ JAPA 1001 and JAPA 1011; ~~;~~ ~~or~~ SPAN 1101 and SPAN 1111; ~~;~~ ~~or~~ GREK 1001 and 1101; or LATI 1001 and 1101. (Students may substitute other language courses ~~dependent on~~ according to placement by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or the Classics Department or courses in another language taken by transfer approved by the History Department).**
- 18 from History at the 4000 level, chosen in consultation with the Program Advisor**

Motion CARRIED

Motion (Parker/Steuter): that Senate approve the following changes to Politics and International Relations:

The deletion of the following courses:

INLR 3301 (3 CR) LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY

INLR 4301 (3 CR) THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM

The addition of the following new courses:

INLR 4201 (3 CR)

CANADA, GLOBALIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Prereq: INLR/POLS 2301 and three credits in INLR at the 3000 level; or permission of the Department

Exclusion: INLR 4701

This course critically evaluates the relationships between various Canadian actors and the so-called 'developing' world, historically and in the contemporary period. Through the use of country case studies this course investigates issues involving Canadian overseas development assistance, and the role played by Canadian corporations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in selected countries. (Format: Seminar 3 Hours)

INLR 4301 (3 CR)

GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY

Prereq: INLR/POLS 2301 and three credits in INLR at the 3000 level; or permission of the Department

Exclusion: INLR 4701

This course engages students in an advanced analysis of the concept Global Civil Society. It begins by exploring various theoretical approaches to understanding and employing this concept and proceeds to analysis of several issues confronted by Global-Civil-Society actors. Such issues may include: the World Social Forum (WSF); the campaign to ban landmines; anti-capitalist organizing; and the question of violence in achieving social change. (Format: Seminar 3 Hours)

INLR 4401 (3CR)

AFRICA IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

Prereq: INLR/POLS 2301 and three credits in INLR at the 3000 level; or permission of the Department

Exclusion: INLR 4701

This course focuses on the manner in which the African continent is connected to various processes and structures of global politics. Topics may include: the integration of Africa into the global economy; the scramble for oil and gas on the continent; Africa and the 'War on Terror'; the rising role of the Chinese state in Africa; and the role of other major powers such as the United States and France on the continent. (Format: Seminar 3 Hours)

Changes to the following course:

INLR/POLS 2301 (3 Cr)

~~Topics in International Relations~~ INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Prereq: POLS 1001; or permission of the Department

Exclusion: Any version of INLR/POLS 2301 previously offered with a different title

~~This course is a study of the major issues and themes in international relations, including the nature of war and the conditions of peace. (Format: Lecture 3 Hours)~~

This course introduces several of the major theories, structures, processes, and issues in international relations. After introducing the current theoretical approaches to the study of global politics, the course addresses a series of topics from among the following: systems of global governance; the concept 'terrorism'; non-state actors in global politics such as corporations, social movements, and non-governmental organizations; human rights and human security; gender and international politics; poverty, 'development', and inequality; and the environment. (Format: Lecture 3 Hours)

The following changes to the Major and Honours programs:

MAJOR in International Relations is 72 credits as follows:

Core (~~51~~ 54 credits as follows):

6 from POLS 1001 and INLR/POLS 2301

~~3 from POLS~~

6 from POLS, with at least 3 from the 3000 or 4000 level

~~6 from INLR 3001, 3101, 3201, 3301, 3401, 4101, 4301, 4951~~

6 from INLR at the 3000 or 4000 level

6 from HIST 1601, 1611, 1631, 2001, 2011, 2031, 2041, 2411, 2421, 2511, 2521, 2721, 2731

9 **from** ECON 1001, 1011, 3501

12 from FREN 1651, 1701, 1711, 2401, 2501, 2601, 3101, 3111

or from GERM 1001, 1011, 2001, 2011, 3001, 3401, 3501

or from SPAN 1101, 1111, 2101, 2111, 3101, 3111

or from JAPA 1001, 1011, 2001, 2011

Note: Students may substitute another language approved by the International Relations Program Advisor.

6 from GENV 1201, 2001, 2201, 2221, 2311

3 from an Intercultural area at the 1000 or 2000 level including ANTH 1011, 2521; ENGL 111, 1121, 1201; FREN 2841 or 2851; SPAN 1801, 1811; RELG 2401, 2801; SOCI 1001; WOST 2001.

Interdisciplinary electives at the 3/4000 level:

~~24~~ **18** from 3/4000 level courses chosen in consultation with the International Relations Programme Advisor from the following courses, of which a maximum 12 credits can be taken from any one discipline:

ANTH **3031***, **3621***, 3831*, 3841*, 3861*, 3871*

CANA 3421

ECON 3301, 3531, 3551, **3801**, 3901, 3921

ENGL 3851*, 3761*, 3771*, 3781*, 3921*

EXPL 3/4000

FREN 3841*

GENV 3101*, 3301*, 3321*, 4101*, 4111*, 4211*, 4301*, **4811***, **4821***

HIST 3001*, 3021*, 3031*, 3121*, ~~3131~~, 3141, 3151, 3161, 3211, 3221, 3231, 3241, 3301, 3311, 3321, 3331, 3361, 3381, 3441, 3511, 3521, 3561, 3710, 3721*, 3741*, 3761*, ~~4110*~~, 4221*, 4231*, 4250*, 4260*, 4300*, 4401*, 4440, 4500*, ~~4550*~~, 4701*

INLR **3001**, 3101, 3201, ~~3301~~, 3401, 4101, **4201**, 4301, **4401**, 4950, 4951, **4991**

POLS ~~3021*~~, **3011**, 3200, **3211**, **3221**, ~~3310~~, **3320**, **3330**, **3340**, ~~3701~~, 4200, 4211, 4300, ~~4550~~

RELG 3001*, 3101*, 3301*, 3311*, 3501*, 3601*, ~~3641*~~, 3701*, 3891*, 3941*, 4401*, 4411*, 4421*, 4821*

SOCI 3121*, 3221*, 3431*, 3501*, ~~3511*~~, 4511*, 4521*

SPAN 3060

WOST 3001, 3021, 4001

Note: Not all these courses may be available in any given year. Also, a student may choose to include up to six credits at the 3/4000 not explicitly included in the Interdisciplinary electives at the 3/4000 level list provided a written rationale is submitted to the International Relations Program Advisor before the substitute courses are taken and provided the substitutions are approved by the Program Advisor.

Note: * Courses marked with an asterisk require additional prerequisites.

Rationale

The 3 new credits in POLS (line 2) will make up for the fact that POLS 1001 was changed from a 6 credit course to a 3 credit course. This means that we will return to having 12 credits from POLS in the Major (POLS 1001, INLR/POLS 2301, plus 6 credits).

The following courses need to be removed from the Program because they no longer exist in the academic calendar: HIST 3131, HIST 4110, HIST 4550, POLS 3021, POLS 3701, POLS 4550, RELG 3641, SOCI 3511.

HONOURS in International Relations is 84 credits as follows:

72 credits as in the Major, plus

6 from 4000 level Anthropology, Economics, English, Geography and Environment, History, International Relations, Political Science, Religious Studies, or Sociology, chosen in consultation with the International Relations Programme Advisor

6 from INLR 4101, **4201**, 4301, **4401**, 4950/1, ~~4701~~, 4990, 4991

In addition, the following changes to the International Relations program description:

The study of International Relations has traditionally ~~focused on~~ **addressed** the competition for power among rival states. Today, however, **an important role is played by** non-state and intergovernmental actors; ~~such as non-governmental organizations, multinational corporations, transnational diasporas, and~~

~~organizations like the United Nations~~ **and similar bodies, as well as people dispersed in transnational diasporas** also exert important influence in international affairs. The multiple dimensions of power go beyond the distribution of economic and military capabilities and include class, gender, culture, and discourse. The 'international' in International Relations is, moreover, inseparable from domestic concerns ~~and is as much about cooperation and compromise among international actors as it is about competition and conflict.~~ The International Relations Program provides students with a multidisciplinary foundation for understanding the complexities of today's international affairs. **To supplement their coursework students are strongly encouraged to obtain at some stage in their progress through the Program 'international' experience that may include studying or working abroad or doing 'international' work here in Canada.**

M. Boehringer cited credit requirements in other departments and commented that the honours requirements for International Relations are quite substantial.

C. Parker admitted that they were higher than other departments but she added that the students seem to be able to handle these requirements, probably due to the multidisciplinary nature and crossover in International Relations.

Motion CARRIED

07.02.11 Report from the Committee on Committees

Motion (Brett/Rogers): that Senate appoint Paul Bogaard, Frank Strain, and Nancy Vogan to the Search Committee for a named academic chair in English

A. Nurse asked if it was usual to appoint retired professors to committees

C. Brett responded that it has been past practise for search committees for named chairs.

Motion CARRIED

08.02.11 Other Business

Student Senator S. Gregg Wallace announced that there would be a Week of Action on the issue of tuition increases and he informed Senate that the SAC will be hosting other student unions on campus next week. He wanted to notify the faculty of this event and he requested tolerance for students who might miss classes in order to attend to attend this event.

N. Walker announced that nomination were open for the 2nd annual SAC Teaching Award. He summarized the criteria and pointed out the close of nominations was Friday, March 4th.

09.02.11 Adjournment

There being no further business, adjournment came at 3:11

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Berry

Secretary of Senate