

For the information of Senate, April 23, 2009

Professional Graduate Programs

School of Graduate Studies and Research

School of Policy Studies

In September 2009, the School of Policy Studies (SPS) is planning to offer a Professional Master of Industrial Relations (PMIR) in addition to its currently offered Master of Public Administration (MPA), Professional Master of Public Administration (PMPA), and Master of Industrial Relations (MIR) programs. The program will be structured in a similar manner as the Professional Master of Public Administration (PMPA) and the School has proposed that the PMIR per course fee align with the existing PMPA per course fee.

The International Study Centre (BISC)

Fees for programs offered by the BISC International Study Centre (BISC) in Herstmonceux, England are not subject to the government's tuition fee framework and require approval at this time to ensure effective marketing and communications of programs to potential students. It is recommended that fees increase by 5% for programs offered at the BISC, including the Spring program. The recommended increases comprise a tuition element increase plus an additional increase on the residence, meals, field studies, and student services/activities.

Summary

The University seeks approval of these programs at this time to ensure adequate time is available for effective communication to potential students. The University will table a comprehensive tuition report to the Board as soon as possible in the coming academic year.

Motion:

That the Board of Trustees, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, approve the tuition fees set out in the attached Tables 1 and 2 for the year 2009-10 and for 2010 –

Table 1
Recommended Tuition Fee Levels 2009-10

Undergraduate and Professional Programs	Actual 2008-09	Proposed 2009-10	% Change	Proposed 2010-11	% Change
School of Policy Studies					
Part-time MIR (PMIR) per course	n/a	\$1,163	0.0%	tba	n/a
Part-time MPA (PMPA) per course	\$1,163	\$1,163	0.0%	tba	n/a

Table 2
Recommended Tuition Fee Levels 2010-11
Bader International Study Centre
(fees include tuition, residence with full meals, local transportation and field studies)

BISC Programs	Actual 2008-09	Approved 2009-10	% Change	Proposed 2010-11	% Change
Spring 2010	\$6,801	\$7,141	5.0%	\$7,498	5.0%
Summer 2010	\$4,543	\$4,770	5.0%	\$5,009	5.0%
Fall 2010	\$13,776	\$14,465	5.0%	\$15,188	5.0%
Winter 2011	\$13,776	\$14,465	5.0%	\$15,188	5.0%
Spring Law Program 2010	\$10,374	\$10,893	5.0%	\$11,438	5.0%

NOTE: fees highlighted in gray are the ones for which Board approval is being sought