



**Senate Committee on Academic Development**  
Report to Senate – Meeting of November 27, 2008

**Proposal to introduce a Combined MA and JD in Economics and Law  
in the School of Graduate Studies and Research**

**Introduction**

The proposal to introduce a Combined M.A. and J.D. in Economics and Law in the School of Graduate Studies and Research (SGSR) was reviewed by the Senate

Committee on Academic Development (SCAD) at its meeting of October 29, 2008. D.  
Barrington, A. (2008). SCAD. C.M.A. 16. Discussion of the Proposal to Introduce a

### Conclusions/Recommendation

Recommendation:

Proceed with the proposed project as outlined in the attached report.

Completed M.A. and J.D. in Economics and Law in the School of Graduate Studies and



## **Senate Budget Review Committee**

Report to Senate – November 4, 2008

### **Proposal to establish the Combined M.A. and J.D. program in Law and Economics**

#### **Introduction**

On November 4, 2008, the Senate Budget Review Committee (SBRC) met to discuss the Proposal to establish the combined MA and JD program in Law and Economics.

#### **Analysis and Discussion**      the

It was clarified that the program is

(MIR / JD and MPA/ JD, combining Masters in Industrial Relations and Masters in Policy Administration with Law degrees).

**Conclusions/Recommendation**

The committee saw no major resource implications with the proposed program and agreed to recommend to Senate that it approve the combined MA and JD program in Law and Economics.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Medves,  
Chair, Senate Budget Review Committee

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**Senate Committee on Academic Development  
and**

**Senate Budget Review Committee**

**Program Approval Submission**

*This form is to be used when seeking approval for all new or substantially revised programs of study leading to a degree, diploma or certificate*

**FACULTY/SCHOOL: School of Graduate Studies, Faculty of Law**

**PROPOSED NEW PROGRAM: Combined M.A. and J.D. program in Law and Economics**

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION**

**DATE: September, 2009**

**DATE OF FACULTY APPROVAL: Law: March 11, 2008 (Faculty Board); Economics:**

PART A

**1. OBJECTIVES:**

Please summarize the rationale for introducing this program. The program should be

[REDACTED]

experience”, and graduates will be particularly well placed to contribute to national policy debate and formulation – as both lawyers and economists. This is consistent with Queen’s commitment to prepare its graduates to be “leaders and

service.

The combined program merges two existing programs, ensuring the high standards within each program will be maintained. Respective faculties in both areas will be responsible for the academic aspects of their individual degrees.

## 2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- b) All applicants must write the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Applicants whose previous degree is not from a Canadian or U.S. university are required to submit the results from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).
- c) If applicable, an acceptable score on one of the approved English facility test (TOEFL).

Both Carleton and the Law Faculty participate in a full-time small enrollment for this

program for a maximum of five students per year



**Program Requirements & Structure**

1. In the first year, students register full-time in the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Students complete the following courses:

(a) The following three Economics Courses:

- Econ 810 – Microeconomic Theory
- Econ 852 – Quantitative Methods
- Econ 818 – Economic Analysis of Law<sup>1</sup>

(b) Any two other graduate Economics Courses with a sufficient

connection to Law, subject to the approval of the Graduate

3. In the second year of the program, students register full time in the Law Faculty. Students must register for a full course load of between 15 and 17 credits per term in the Law faculty. In second year, students must take the following courses:

(a) The remaining courses from the required first year curriculum for

Law:  
Law 180/181 – Property Law  
Law 190/191/192 – Tort Law  
Law 170/171/172 – Criminal Law

4. In the final year, students must register full-time in the Law Faculty. Students must ensure that they complete the following additional requirements for the combined program and the J.D. degree by the final term of the third year:

(a) At some point during the second and third years of the program, combined program students must complete two upper year Law

courses with a substantial connection to Law and Economics. Given changes in course offerings from year to year, the list of approved

**4. TEACHING:**

Briefly explain how the intended mode of delivery (including, where applicable, distance or on-line delivery) and standards of instruction for this program are appropriate to meet the program's learning objectives.

There will be no changes to teaching in either the JD or the M.A. in economics program.

program.

**5. EVALUATION OF STUDENT PROGRESS:**

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- Multiple horizontal lines representing rows and columns.
- Thick black bars covering the majority of the cell content.
- Faint text visible in the left margin, possibly representing row headers or column labels.

**12. OTHER ISSUES:**

NONE

## PART B - RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

### 1. SUMMARY OF RESOURCES REQUIRED

Please summarize the *additional* resources needed to implement the program:

*If you are unsure of the resource implications for any of the following, please consult with someone in the affected department or unit.*

Please summarize the *additional* resources needed to implement the program:

- a) FACULTY **NONE** (number of half courses)
- b) STAFF **NONE** (number or fraction of FTEs)
- c) TEACHING ASSISTANTS **NONE** (number of student-courses)
- d) PHYSICAL FACILITIES:

Please describe the space resource implications of the proposal in terms of the

following (include both size (in terms of # of students) and frequency (number of hours per week required))

- 1. Classrooms **NONE**
- 2. Laboratories **NONE**
- 3. Offices **NONE**

*For number d) 3 above, please indicate if reallocation or reconfiguration of space is required. If so, appropriate approval must be appended.*

f) LIBRARY SERVICES

Please indicate which of following new library resources will be needed:

- |                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| a. journals                      | NONE |
| b. print monographs              | NONE |
| c. audio visual material         | NONE |
| d. historical documents          | NONE |
| e. electronic databases          | NONE |
| f. statistical / geospatial data | NONE |

Indicate the likelihood of the program having an impact on Library staffing?

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Please indicate the resource implications for the proposal in terms of requirement for

- |                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Scholarships / Bursaries       | NONE |
| 2. Registration / SIS Programming | NONE |

**2. NEW EXPENDITURES**

What new funds will be needed for each of the following? One-time \$ are monies that

year after year. Please attach some backup to show how the numbers were calculated.  
e.g. Staff - Base \$60,000 (1.5 FTE @ \$40,000)





There are none.

6. SIGN-OFF

Following Faculty Board approval, signatures from the following individuals listed below must be obtained to verify that they have reviewed this proposal. Supplementary comments may be appended and so indicated by checking the box beside the appropriate signature.

Title	Comments Appended	Signature
Department Head	ρ	
Dean or Associate Dean	ρ	W Fleming
Dean of Student Affairs	ρ	
University Librarian	ρ	
Director, Information Technology Services	ρ	
University Registrar	ρ	
Associate VP (Operations & Facilities)	ρ	
Vice-Principal (Operations & Finance)	ρ	
Vice-Principal (Academic)	ρ	

**Queen's University Library**

**Library Statement on Proposed New Program: Combined M.A. & J.D. program  
in Law and Economics**

*Recent Internal Academic Review Assessments carried out by the Library of information*

[REDACTED]

If other sources are used, please list the sources and indicate if the funds have been applied for and if they have been secured.

**4. IMPACT ON ENROLMENT**

a) How many students are expected in the program?

At most five per year

b) How many new students will the program attract to Queen's University?

The program will not necessarily increase the size of the Economics M.A. 

**Jo-Anne Brady**

**From:** Jo-Anne Brady [jo-anne.brady@queensu.ca]  
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**Subject:** RE: Fwd: RE: RE: Urgent: Signature required for Senate Documents

Cherie

I reviewed the proposal last night and I have a few of comments. I will fax the signature sheet with the appended

comments to Kathy this morning.

1. Clarification of net enrolment – the proposal states the enrolment in the combined program will not be net new enrolment for the MA – the enrolment is expected to remain flat per this proposal but the quality of the