

Report to Faculty Regarding Fifth Regular Meeting of University Senate, February 5, 2019

Reports given:

- Report from the Academic Computing Committee

Motions carried:

Motion from Ceremonial Officer Joe MacDonald

Moved that St. Francis Xavier University adopt a “Bachelor of Arts and Science” academic hood, as described in the submitted attachment, with: the shell BLACK PILGRIM, the bias ROYAL SATIN VELVET, the trim SPANISH YELLOW WHITE and the lining ROYAL WHITE.

CARRIED

Motions from the Registrar:

Moved that Senate approve an annual one-week Fall term study break, scheduled near Thanksgiving, effective 2019-2020.

CARRIED

Moved that the Calendar of Events for 2019-2020 be amended to include a Fall term study break from 15-18 October.

CARRIED

Motions from the Associate Vice-President Research and Graduate Studies on behalf of the Committee on Graduate Studies:

Moved that **Computer Science 5XX -- Evolutionary Computation** be approved.

CARRIED

Moved that **Computer Science 5XX — Biomedical Computation** be approved.

CARRIED

Moved that Senate approve the creation of the following **Concentrations** in the **Master of Education**: Mental Health Education, Mathematics, Literacy, Inclusion (Administration & Policy), Inclusion (Curriculum & Instruction).

CARRIED

Moved that prior learning credit be given to NSCC instructors who complete the NSCC professional development program and enroll in the Masters of Adult Education, thereby receiving equivalent credit for the 6 credit course ADED 505.

CARRIED

Moved (with the approval of the Faculty of Science) that the Terms of Reference for the James Chair in Pure and Applied Sciences be amended to include the following sentence at the end of Section 6.c) - Student Research Conference Travel Support Program.

Applications for this category may be received by October 1, February 1 and May 1 each year.

CARRIED

Motions from the Dean of Arts

Moved that Religious Studies 2XX – Beginning Arabic (3 credits) be approved.

CARRIED

Moved that Religious Studies 2XX – Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them in World Religions (3 credits) be approved.

CARRIED