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Memo

Date: February 5, 2020
To: Members of Council
From: Colleen Landers, RN
Chair, Accreditation Committee
Subject: Report of the Accreditation Committee

Committee Meeting Dates

Since the last meeting of Council, the Accreditation Committee met on January 27, 2020.

Summary of Discussions

Review of Program Change Request – University of Windsor, Faculty of Education

The Accreditation Committee reviewed a program change application from the University of Windsor, Faculty of Education that resulted in an addition of an area of study in Media Arts to the Intermediate/Senior divisions of the following programs:

- Consecutive BEd program in the Primary/Junior, Junior/Intermediate and Intermediate/Senior divisions
- Concurrent BEd program in the Primary/Junior and Intermediate/Senior divisions

The committee confirmed the program change. The accreditation of the programs will continue until May 31, 2024.

Information Items

The following information was shared:

- professional learning activities to inform culturally-responsive accreditation practices when working with Indigenous education stakeholders
- update on the Accreditation Committee and Accreditation Unit budget development process for 2021
- update on the bylaw change regarding the application fees for program changes
- update on the accreditation review schedule for programs of professional education

8th Council Accreditation Pre-service Reviews and Program Change Requests

	Provider	No. of Programs of Professional Education	Accreditation Decision
Pre-service Reviews	2018		
	Tyndale University College, Department of Education	1 program	September 18, 2018
	Ontario Tech University, Faculty of Education	2 programs	November 29, 2018
	2019		
	Brock University, Faculty of Education	4 programs	May 23, 2019
	Université Laurentienne, L'École des sciences de l'éducation	3 programs	September 17, 2019
	Lakehead University, Faculty of Education	5 programs	December 3, 2019
	5 Providers	15 Programs	

	Provider	Type of Change	Accreditation Decision
Program Changes	2018		
	Nipissing University, Schulich School of Education	Addition to Program and Substantial Change	August 16, 2018
	Lakehead University, Faculty of Education	Substantial Change	November 29, 2018
	University of Windsor, Faculty of Education	Substantial Change	November 29, 2018 (including removal of conditions)
	2019		
	Queen's University, Faculty of Education	Substantial Change	April 30, 2019
	York University, Faculty of Education	Substantial Change	April 30, 2019
Queen's University, Faculty of Education	Addition to Program	April 30, 2019	

Provider	Type of Change	Accreditation Decision
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto	Substantial Change	September 17, 2019
The University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Education	Substantial Change	September 17, 2019
2020		
University of Windsor, Faculty of Education	Substantial Change	January 27, 2020
7 Providers	10 Program Changes	

Committee Mandate

The duties and mandate of the Accreditation Committee are outlined in Section 5 of [Ontario Regulation 347/02](#). They are described in Appendix 1 of this document.

Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting has been scheduled for May 27 and 28, 2020.

Committee Members

Paige Bennett, OCT (Vice-Chair)
 Susan E. Elliott-Johns, OCT
 Rebecca Forte, OCT
 Jacqueline Karsemeyer, OCT
 Colleen Landers, RN (Chair)
 Mary-Anne Mouawad, OCT
 Tom Potter
 Vince Rinaldo, OCT



Colleen Landers, RN

APPENDIX 1 – Duties and Mandate of the Accreditation Committee

The duties of the committee are:

- (a) to determine if programs of professional education qualify under this Regulation for accreditation;
- (b) to determine if accredited programs of professional education qualify under this Regulation for renewal of accreditation;
- (c) to determine, at the direction of the Council and in the circumstances permitted by this Regulation, if accredited programs of professional education and accredited programs of Additional Qualification continue to qualify under this Regulation for accreditation;
- (d) to grant accreditation, with or without conditions, to programs of professional education that qualify under this Regulation for accreditation; and
- (e) to carry out any duties assigned to it under Part IV.

Institutions must apply for accreditation before offering a new or substantially changed program of professional education in Ontario.

If a program is accredited, it will be reviewed within the seven-year cycle.

If a program is accredited with conditions, the Accreditation Committee receives and reviews an annual report from the institution on its progress satisfying the accreditation conditions. The committee may issue a decision to modify or remove the conditions.

If a program is denied accreditation, the institution may appeal within 60 days of receiving a copy of the decision. The appeal must set out the grounds and the facts on which it relies and be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the College bylaw.

All Accreditation Committee [decisions](#) are posted on the Ontario College of Teachers website for public access and review.