



To: Faculty Council

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Item: Report on Committee Activities in 2010

This report provides a brief summary on the two committee meetings held from March to April 2010.

The Committee's mandate was:

- 1) To develop a Non-Academic code of Conduct. The code of conduct is required as a guide in addressing issues of unacceptable behaviour in the classroom.
- In developing Non-Academic Code of Conduct guidelines, the committee will review the Engineering Society Code of Ethics as a starting point. The guidelines must encourage behaviour shift that takes pride in our learning environment. They must also embrace general rules of conduct and build upon students' code of ethics. The committee will work closely with Engineering Society representatives and faculty to develop strategies to bring awareness to rules of conduct.
- 2) To adopt a policy on the usage of the word 'Skule' and clarify its uses and users.
- The committee will be working closely with Engineering Society representatives and other stakeholders to gain a broad understanding of the issues surrounding the word 'Skule'. Future meetings are being arranged with Engineering Society Executive members to clarify the need for the policy.