

Report No. 3411

MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Committee of Faculty Council

From: Professor Jason Anderson

Chair, Admissions Committee

Date: October 29, 2013 for December 11, 2013 Faculty Council Meeting

Re: Update on Newfoundland Admissions Requirements

REPORT CLASSIFICATION

This is a routine or minor policy matter that will be considered by the Executive Committee for approving and forwarding to Faculty Council for information.

BACKGROUND

The province of Newfoundland has phased in changes to their Mathematics curriculum. Effective for September 2013, Newfoundland has phased out Math 3204, 3205 and 3207. These courses have been replaced with Math 3200 and 3208.

STRUCTURE

The Admissions Committee proposes that the requirements for the province of Newfoundland be amended as follows:

- Math 3208 (Math 3207)
- Math 3200 (Math 3204 or Math 3205)
- Chemistry 3202
- Physics 3204
- English 3201

Note that students who previously took the courses that have been phased out will still be able to present these courses for admission.

PROCESS AND CONSULTATION

The Admissions Committee is comprised of representatives from each program and is supported by the Engineering Undergraduate Admissions Office who provides expertise in national and international education systems. In creating this information update, the

Committee consulted with Enrolment Services, who, with the Department of Mathematics, determined the equivalences of these newly introduced courses: Math 3200 is equivalent to the Ontario high school course MHF4U and Math 3208 is equivalent to the Ontario high school course MCV4U.

PROGRAM

Applicable to all undergraduate programs.

PROPOSAL/MOTION

For information.