

Report to Senate on Admissions Qualifications Change Confirmations

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**FOR INFORMATION**

**PRESENTED BY:** Larry Wagner, Chair, Senate Education Committee

**DATE OF MEETING:** November 4, 2023

**SUBJECT:** **Report to Senate on Admissions Qualifications Change Confirmations**

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**Purpose**

The Senate Education Committee is required to provide a report for information its confirmations of Council’s approvals of requests for admissions qualifications changes to academic programs. Requests considered will be implemented either for the 2024/25 admissions cycle.

**Background**

On October 30, 2021, Senate delegated authority for confirming changes to admissions qualifications (that have received approval from University Council) to the Senate Education Committee.

The Senate Bylaws (Part V.8.d) reflect this duty and authority of the Senate Education Committee as follows:

- (iv) To confirm “a decision [of Council] to change academic and other qualifications required for admission as a student” (USask Act 1995, cU-6.1, s.63[3][a]) and to report for information to Senate on these confirmations as appropriate.

**Summary**

The following admissions qualifications changes were confirmed at the Senate Education Committee meetings on May 24, 2023. Hyperlinks are provided to the full reports to Council, which are publicly available on the University Council website.

May 24, 2023

- Bachelor of Science, Nursing program ([as approved by University Council on April 20, 2023](#)), effective 2024/25 admissions cycle
- Master of Science and direct-entry Doctor of Philosophy programs in Kinesiology ([as approved by University Council on April 20, 2023](#)), effective 2024/25
- Master of Science in Field Epidemiology ([as approved by University Council on April 20, 2023](#)), effective 2024/25 admissions cycle
- Master of Business Administration ([as approved by University Council on May 18, 2023](#)), effective 2024/35
- Graduate programs in the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy ([as approved by University Council on May 18, 2023](#)), effective 2024/25
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The Senate Education Committee next meets on November 24, 2023 to consider admissions qualifications changes. Any further confirmations made at that meeting will be reported at a future meeting of Senate.