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**DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**  
**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**OF**  
**SENATE MEETING**

SENATE met in regular session on Thursday, May 15, 2003, in University Hall, MacDonald Building.

Present with Mr. El-Hawary in the chair were the following:

Barnes, Ben-Abdallah, Binkley, Blunden, Breckenridge, Caldwell, Caley, Campbell, Cochrane, Coughlan, Downe-Wamboldt, Earl, Elliott, Emodi, Fraser, Galarneau, Hamilton, Jalilvand, Jost, Kwak, Lahey, B. MacDonald, MacInnis, MacLean, Macrae, McGrath, Moore, Neumann, Neves, Pelzer, Rathwell, Rowe, Scully, Sommerfeld (Recording Secretary), Stroink, Stuttard, Watters.

Regrets: Cercone, Coffin, Cunningham, Hart, Loudon, N. MacDonald, McIntyre, McNiven, Partridge, Phillips, Russell, Schroeder, Starnes, Traves, Ugursal, Whyte, Workman.

Absent: Connolly, Corke, DasGupta, Finley, Grantmyre, Guy, Hankey, Harvey, Huebert, Keast, Meagher-Stewart, Murphy, Parpart, Rajora, Scott.

Invitees: H. Cooke, G. Turnbull.

**2003:049.**

Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was ADOPTED as circulated.

**2003:050.**

Report of the Chair

Mr. El-Hawary welcomed new student senators, George Barnes, Michael Elliott, and Sarah Partridge. Mr. El-Hawary also welcomed Mr. Cooke who was representing Dean MacDonald and Mr. Turnbull who was representing Dean McIntyre, for this meeting.

Mr. El-Hawary reported that the MPHEC has approved the proposal for the program name change Master of Urban and Rural Planning to Master of Planning.

## **2003:051**

### Question Period

Mr. Scully reported that Dalhousie had gone through the review by MPHEC of quality assurance monitoring procedures and had received a preliminary report to which there was opportunity to comment and correct errors. He commented that the Report was very complimentary of Dalhousie at both Senate and Faculty levels in terms of how reviews were conducted and acted upon, while noting that there were useful suggestions in the Report to which Dalhousie will need to attend. Mr. El-Hawary commented that Senate would be involved in the response to the preliminary Report. On response to a question from Mr. Stuttard, Mr. Scully stated that the response to the preliminary report was due in mid-June with the final Report anticipated to be received in September.

## **2003:052**

### Approval of Degrees – All Faculties

#### **College of Arts and Science**

Mr. Chris Moore, Provost of the College of Arts and Science, recommended the following degrees and diplomas

Bachelor of Arts .....	374
(Distinction 18; Honours 86; First Class Honours 38; Adv. Major 97; 20-Credit Major 21)	
Bachelor of Arts Advanced Major Conversion .....	5
Bachelor of Arts Honours Conversion.....	9
(First Class Honours 1)	
Diploma in Costume Studies .....	12
Bachelor of Music.....	11
(Distinction 4)	
Bachelor of Science .....	371
(Distinction 20; Honours 68; First Class Honours 67; Adv. Major 138; 20-Credit Major 27)	
Bachelor of Science Advanced Major Conversion.....	7
(Distinction 1)	
Bachelor of Science Honours Conversion .....	10
Diploma in Meteorology.....	9
Bachelor of Science Computer Science.....	1
	<b>TOTAL 809</b>

#### **Faculty of Architecture and Planning**

On behalf of the Faculty of Architecture and Planning , Dean Emodi recommended approval of the following degree:

Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies.....	1
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#### **Faculty of Computer Science**

On behalf of the Faculty of Computer Science, Mr. Allan Jost, Acting Dean, recommended degrees be awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Computer Science .....	69
(Distinction 2; Sexton Distinction 5)	
Bachelor of Computer Science with Honours .....	2
(First Class Honours & Sexton Distinction 1; First Class Honours 1)	
Bachelor of Science with Combined Honours.....	1
(First Class Honours & Sexton Distinction)	
Bachelor of Science, Double Major.....	2
Bachelor of Science, 20 Credit Major in Computer Science .....	2
	<b>TOTAL 76</b>

### **Faculty of Dentistry**

On behalf of the Faculty of Dentistry, Dean William MacInnis recommended degrees and diplomas be awarded as follows:

Doctor of Dental Surgery.....	30
(Distinction 3)	
Diploma in Dental Hygiene .....	39
	<b>TOTAL 69</b>

### **Faculty of Engineering**

On behalf of the Faculty of Engineering, Dean William Caley recommended degrees and diplomas be awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Engineering .....	242
(Sexton Distinction 21; Distinction 10)	
Diploma in Engineering.....	72
Bachelor of Applied Science .....	2
(Distinction 1)	
	<b>TOTAL 316</b>

### **Faculty of Graduate Studies**

On behalf of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dean Jan Kwak recommended degrees be awarded as follows:

Executive Master of Electronic Commerce .....	9
Graduate Diploma in Orthoptics and Ophthalmic Medical Technology .....	1
Graduate Diploma in Public Administration .....	1
Master of Laws .....	6
Master of Arts .....	32
Master of Applied Computer Science.....	5
Master of Architecture (First Professional) .....	16
Master of Applied Science.....	16
Master of Business Administration.....	64
Master of Business Administration (Financial Services) .....	3
Master of Business Administration (Information Technology).....	1
Master of Computer Science.....	17
Master of Development Economics.....	2

Doctor of Medicine/Master of Science .....	1
Master of Electronic Commerce .....	22
Master of Engineering .....	13
Master of Environmental Studies .....	10
Master of Health Services Administration.....	13
Master of Library and Information Studies .....	38
Master of Marine Management.....	1
Master of Nursing .....	14
Master of Nursing and Master of Health Services Administration .....	1
Master of Public Administration.....	27
Master of Science.....	56
Master of Social Work.....	4
Master of Urban/Rural Planning (MURP).....	4
Doctor of Philosophy .....	30

**TOTAL 407**

### **Faculty of Health Professions**

On behalf of the Faculty of Health Professions, Mr. George Turnbull, Acting Dean, recommended that degrees and diplomas be awarded as follows:

Diploma in Disability Management.....	7
Bachelor of Science (Health Education).....	12
(Distinction 1)	
Bachelor of Science (Kinesiology).....	56
(Distinction 7)	
Bachelor of Science (Kinesiology) - Honours .....	4
(First Class Honours 2)	
Bachelor of Science (Kinesiology) - Honours conversion .....	1
Bachelor of Science (Recreation) .....	11
(Distinction 2)	
Bachelor of Science (Recreation)/B. Management combined degree .....	2
Diploma in Health Services Administration .....	5
Diploma in Emergency Health Services Management .....	1
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	
Basic (Distinction 12) .....	104
Post RN (Distinction 2).....	7
Diploma in Nurse Practitioner Studies for Remote and Under-Serviced Communities.....	2
Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy).....	44
(Distinction 13; First Class Honours 5; Honours 4)	
Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy).....	63
(Distinction 1)	
Bachelor of Science (Physiotherapy).....	47
(Distinction 13)	
Bachelor of Social Work.....	51
(Distinction 12)	
Bachelor of Health Science.....	7
(Distinction 1)	

**Faculty of Law**

On behalf of the Faculty of Law, Mr. Stephen Coughlan recommended degrees be awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Laws .....145

**Faculty of Management**

On behalf of the Faculty of Management, Dean Abolhassan Jalilvand recommended degrees and diplomas be awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Commerce .....132

(Distinction 15)

Bachelor of Management .....14

Bachelor of Science (Recreation)/Bachelor of Management .....2

**TOTAL 148**

**Faculty of Medicine**

On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, Mr. Harold Cook, Acting Dean, recommended the following degrees:

Doctor of Medicine .....86

Bachelor of Science (Medicine).....2

**TOTAL 88**

**TOTAL GRADUATING CLASS: 2,482**

Mr. McGrath moved:

**THAT Senate approve the awarding of degrees to the candidates identified in correspondence to the Secretary of Senate.**

The motion was CARRIED.

Ms. Binkley moved:

**THAT the appropriate Dean or the Provost of the College of Arts and Science, and the Registrar, in consultation with the Chair of Senate, be authorized to amend the graduation list to correct any errors or omissions discovered before the relevant Convocations; and that each amendment and its explanation be reported to Senate.**

The motion was CARRIED.

**2003:053**

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.