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TO: Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: January 8, 2019 for January 15, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: 11

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Minor Undergraduate Curriculum Change – New Course: Humanities

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Under section 5.6 of its terms of reference, the Academic Affairs Committee is responsible for major and minor modifications to existing degree programs.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

- 1. Academic Affairs Committee [For Approval] (January 15, 2019)**

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Minor undergraduate curriculum changes in the Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences for the 2018-19 academic year were approved by the Academic Affairs Committee on January 8, 2018.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Undergraduate curriculum changes in the Humanities were approved on November 12, 2018, this is an update to the report present. The update is to ensure that a course, FAH282H5 *Gardens, Homes, and Palaces in the Muslim World*, is included as part of the 2019-20 Academic Calendar. The course was in fact approved at the divisional level and overlooked in the divisional report. This update is to correct this omission.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no net implications for the campus’ operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Be It Resolved,

THAT the proposed undergraduate curriculum change – a new course in the Humanities, FAH282H5, titled *Gardens, Homes and Palaces in the Muslim World*, be approved for the 2019-20 academic year, as described in the Undergraduate Curriculum Change Update.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Undergraduate Curriculum Change - Update 2019-20

Undergraduate Curriculum Change Update

Course #40 FAH282H5 Gardens, Homes, and Palaces in the Muslim World (HUM)

Description: How did Muslims live in the pre-modern world, and, how did they interact with their surrounding environment? This course introduces examples of homes, palaces, and gardens dating from the 8th to the 18th centuries. The course includes examples from the Arab world, Turkey, Iran, and South Asia. [24L, 12T]

Recommended Preparation: FAH101H5

Rationale: Adding to the current offering of Islamic courses taught by new faculty.

No. Hours Instruction: 24L, 12T

Offered at St George: No

Revived Course: No

Course #152 FAH282H5 Gardens, Homes, and Palaces in the Muslim World

Resource implications: None. Course will be offered by new faculty. Books for Library in consultation with Library Liaison.
