

SENATE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

4:30 p.m. Light dinner will be served in The Commons, Jorgenson Hall, Room POD-250.

5:00 p.m. Meeting starts (POD-250).

Discussion Paper - Provost Commission on Academic Structure at Ryerson (PASC) – <http://www.ryerson.ca/provost/planning/documents/discussionpaper-092209.pdf>

1. Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Announcements
- Pages 1-3 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting
Motion: *That Senate approve the minutes of the November 3, 2009 meeting*
5. Matters Arising from the Minutes
6. Correspondence
7. Reports:
 - Pages 4-6 7.1 Report of the President
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7.1.2 Achievement Report
 - 7.2 Report of the Secretary
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Pages 14-27 7.3.1 Report #F2009-3 of the Academic Governance and Policy Committee –
Motion #1: *That Senate approve the **Bylaw of the Department of Politics and Public Administration Council.***

Motion #2: *That Senate approve the **Bylaw of the Arts and Contemporary Studies Program Council.***

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7.3.2 Report #F2009-2 of the Academic Standards Committee:
Motion: *That Senate approve the **Certificate in Ethics.***

8. Old Business
9. New Business as Circulated
10. Members' Business
11. Consent Agenda: Course/Curriculum Changes (See Supplementary Report #1- <http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/agenda/2009/suppl-dec-01-coursechanges.pdf>)
 - From Arts – Arts and Contemporary Studies; and Philosophy
 - From Community Services – Early Childhood Education; and Social Work
 - From Engineering, Architecture and Science – Chemistry and Biology; Civil Engineering; Computer Science; Electrical and Computer Engineering; First-Year and Common Engineering; Industrial Engineering; and Mathematics
 - Ted Rogers School of Management – Business Management (Finance, Global Management Studies, Human Resources, Law and Business, Marketing); Hospitality and Tourism; and Retail Management
12. Adjournment

**MINUTES OF SENATE MEETING
TUESDAY, November 3, 2009**

Members Present:			
<u>Ex-Officio:</u>	<u>Faculty:</u>		<u>Students:</u>
G. R. Chang	A. Anderson	Y. T. Leong	A. Ahmed
C. Cassidy	V. Chan	J. Leshchyshyn	M. A. Aumeer
M. Dewson	D. Checkland	A. Levin	K. S. Baig
G. Fearon	Y. Derbal	A. Lindgren	J. McLarnon
U. George	M. Dionne	J. Macalik	A. Nofal
L. Grayson	F. Donald	D. Mason	N. Rawdah
K. Jones	D. Elder	A. Mitchell	S. Reaburn
M. Lachemi	A. El-Rabbany	G. Mooers	L. Salvador
M. Lefebvre	S. Espin	G. Mothersill	A. Sharif
S. Levy	F. Gunn	M. Panitch	A. West
A. Shepard	M. Haider	A. M. Singh	N. Williams
P. Stenton	G. Kapelos	C. Stuart	
M. Yeates	R. Keeble	N. Thomlinson	
M. Zeytinoglu	M. Kolios	K. Tucker Scott	
	H. Lane Vetere	J. Turtle	
	D. Lee	K. Webb	
	V. Lem		
<u>Senate Associates:</u>			<u>Alumni:</u>
P. Monkhouse			P. Nichols
C. Smith			
F. Tang			
<u>Regrets:</u>	<u>Absent:</u>		
K. Alnwick	P. Goldman		
A. Bal	S. Samuelsson		
P. Corson	O. Taha		
D. Doz	V. Quan		
T. Hassan			
O. Ijiwoye			
T. A. Jhuman			
A. Kahan			
N.M. Lister			
A. Rasoul			
A. Venetsanopoulos			

Transfer from Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology –

There was a presentation by K. Jones, followed by a discussion, prior to the official start of the meeting.

1. **Call to Order/Establishment of Quorum** – Quorum was established.

2. **Approval of Agenda** - Agenda was approved.

3. **Announcements**

a. There were no announcements.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Motion: That Senate approve the Minutes of the October 6, 2009 meeting.

D. Mason moved, M. Lachemi seconded.

Motion approved.

5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes** – There was none.

6. **Correspondence** – There was none.

7. **Reports**

7.1 Report of the President

a. M. Dewson was thanked for his years as service as Chair of the United Way Campaign.

b. Report on the AUCC report on the economic benefit of international students in Canada – \$6.2 billion impact. Canada could do more to attract international students. This is a Provincial rather than a Federal matter.

7.2 Report of the Secretary – no report

7.3 Report of the Vice Provost, University Planning –

Three surveys were provided.

a. Issues identified – student study space, being addressed through student learning centre; comparison on mode of instruction classroom with online support. Graduate student survey – comparable to other universities.

b. There were no questions posed from the meeting.

7.4 Update from the Commission on the Academic Structure of Ryerson University

M. Yeates reviewed the report on the status of the Commission and activities to date. A green paper will be developed to present a number of scenarios at the end of November, and Town Halls will be held.

7.5 Committee Reports

7.5.1 Report #F2009-1 of the Awards and Ceremonials Committee

A summary report of 2009 convocations was presented.

7.5.2 Report of the Academic Governance and Policy Committee

A list of the members of the Nominating Committee was presented.

7.5.3 Report #F2009-1 of the Academic Standards Committee

M. Zeytinoglu moved all the motions.

Motion #1: *That Senate approve the proposed revisions to admission requirements for the Direct Entry program in Early Childhood Education.*

Seconded by U. George.

Motion approved.

Motion #2: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum changes in the Hospitality and Tourism Management program.*

Seconded by K. Jones.

Motion approved.

Motion #3: *That Senate approve the proposed curriculum re-organization in the Journalism program.*

Seconded by G. Mothersill.

Motion approved.

8. Old Business – There was none.

9. New Business as Circulated – There was none

10. Members Business –There was none.

11. Consent Agenda

Course changes were presented for information only.

The president reviewed process of moving consent agenda to the floor.

12. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane R. Schulman, PhD
Secretary of Senate

Ryerson University Senate

President's Update for the meeting of: December 1, 2009

OPSEU Staff Recognition and Development Conference: The 12th annual conference opened with the 2009 OPSEU Star Staff Award presented to Luisa Chan, Administrative Assistant in the Department of Mathematics. Luisa was praised by colleagues and by Ryerson students for her twenty years of exceptional efficiency and willingness to help, her capacity for learning new things and ensuring others are able to do well in their jobs and in their studies, her strength and leadership in times of change, adaptability and skill, compassion and cheerfulness. These qualities embody the conference theme, "A Culture of Respect" which celebrates the importance of the role played by OPSEU staff at the university, and the context of our Academic Plan objectives.

TVO Best Lecturer Competition 2010: Twenty-five Ryerson professors have been nominated by students and alumni for the 2010 title, representing all Faculties and a wide range of academic disciplines. Semifinalists will be announced on December 7th. (See tvo.org/bigideas and http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20091102_tvolecturer.html)

Revitalizing Canadian Manufacturing Conference: On November 10th, the Ted Rogers School of Management hosted a conference which engaged students, faculty and guests in a discussion of topics such as innovation and entrepreneurship in manufacturing, attracting and retaining top talent, and green manufacturing. Moderated by Distinguished Visiting Professor Buzz Hargrove, panelists included The Honourable Sandra Pupatello, Minister of Economic Development and Trade; Gordon Nixon, president and CEO, RBC; John Galt, president and CEO, Husky Injection Molding Systems; Elizabeth May, leader of the Green Party of Canada; Jayson Myers, president and CEO, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters; Jim Stanford, economist, CAW; and Jim de Wilde, executive-in-residence, TRSM. More information is available at http://www.ryerson.ca/news/news/General_Public/20091113_trsmconf.html.

Canadian Millennium Scholarship Foundation Conference – November 12th marked the celebration of CMSF contributions, recognizing that its operations are winding down at the end of this academic year. I was pleased to participate in the Presidents' Roundtable on Student Success, and attended the keynote address delivered by Dr. Bob Birgeneau, Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, and former president of the University of Toronto. Ryerson was mentioned as an important player over the course of the day's events, and I would like to express special thanks to Carole Scrase, whose efforts on behalf of Ryerson students and the Foundation helped ensure that the greatest benefit was realized from the program.

Annual Student Awards Events – Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved in recognizing student achievement and dedication in the annual program of events. This year there is an added dimension of determination and hope, in recognizing that knowledge and talent are the surest hedges against uncertainty. Every year I am impressed again by the Ryerson definition of community, involving our families, alumni, external advisors and professional colleagues, and everyone on campus contributing to academic program and research strength.

Black Star Exhibition: As a follow-up to the item included in last month's update, I was pleased to attend the opening of *Images of the Berlin Wall* and *Freedom Rocks* on October 22nd at the Consulate General of Germany. On November 12th, German Ambassador Dr. Georg Witschel visited us on campus, and it was a privilege to acknowledge the extensive attention and media coverage received by this extraordinary historical commemoration. Special thanks to Ryerson faculty Arne Kislenko, Blake Fitzpatrick and Vid Ingelevics, and everyone involved in the exhibit.

Advancement: On October 19th we were honoured to host two stewardship events – recognizing Judith Harris and Tony Woolfson for their gift of \$400,000 in support of the Midwifery program; and celebrating the Hydro One gift of \$500,000 supporting the Chair in Aboriginal Governance. I am also very pleased to report the recent pledge of \$100,000 from Vale Inco in support of the Chair in Aboriginal Governance.

Remembrance Day: As current events impress upon us both the immediacy and poignancy of history, it was heartwarming to see so many members of our community gathered together as a sign of respect and remembrance, to honour our fallen and our survivors on a special day of shared importance for our university and nation.

Annual President's Leadership Dinner: On November 18th, I am very pleased to welcome esteemed statesman, political scientist, and renowned university leader Dr. John Brademas to campus for a two-day visit. Dr. Brademas served as President of New York University from 1981 to 1992, and at the dinner on November 19th will share his experiences leading the transition of NYU from a regional commuter school to a national and international residential research university.

Associations and Government Relations:

October 27-30, 2009 – The agenda of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) annual meeting in Ottawa focused on three themes: (1) the fiscal situation facing universities nationwide, with particular concerns expressed about the ability of the provinces to provide adequate support; (2) the demographic decline affecting enrolments at a number of universities, notably on the east coast; and (3) international student recruitment and its impact on the economy.

November 16, 2009 – We were pleased to host a meeting and visit on campus with Toronto Region Research Alliance (TRRA) Chair & CEO Courtney Pratt and colleagues, who were very impressed by the level of research and innovation at the university.

November 16, 2009 – Ryerson researchers had the opportunity to meet Guy Bujold, President and CEO of CANARIE Inc. for a discussion over dinner on campus.

President's Congratulations – I am proud to recognize Ryerson achievements reported since my last update, and ask everyone to let me know about new accomplishments. More information is available on the *Ryerson Today* web page at <http://www.ryerson.ca/ryersontoday>.

- ❖ October 14, 2009: Sharon Jennings, The Chang School of Continuing Education, was named a finalist in the Canada Council for the Arts 2009 Governor General's Literary Awards in the Children's Literature (Text) category for her book *Home Free*.
- ❖ October 21, 2009: Master of Architecture students Mike Blois, Sean MacLean, and Jason Fung won 3rd place in the international student design competition run by the Northern

Ontario School of Architecture. First place went to the submission from the Focolta di Architettura Valle Giulia Sapienza in Rome; 2nd place to the Yale School of Architecture.

- ❖ October 29: TRSM Distinguished Visiting Professor Buzz Hargrove (Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* '06) received an Honorary Doctorate from Queen's University as 'one of Canada's figureheads in the fight for workplace and social justice.'
- ❖ November 14, 2009: The Gemini Award for Best Cross-Platform Project won by CBC's *Ormiston Online* involved research, analysis and commentary on Internet-based election campaigning provided by the Ryerson Infoscape Research Lab. Ryerson researchers included Greg Elmer, Infoscape director and Bell Globemedia Research Chair, Fenwick McKelvey, Ganaele Langlois, Peter Ryan, Elley Prior and Zach Devereaux.
- ❖ November 20, 2009: Dr. Brenda Milner (Doctor of Science *honoris causa* '08) will be presented with the Prize for Cognitive Neuroscience awarded by the International Balzan Prize Foundation for her pioneering work in memory research. Half of the one million Swiss Francs awarded to each winner must be designated to finance projects by young researchers, to serve the Prize's special mission of promoting new or emerging fields of study or research.
- ❖ November 30, 2009: TRSM student Andrea Belvedere will be celebrated as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women in the Future Leaders category, as chosen by the Women's Executive Network.
- ❖ December 19, 2009: TRSM student Vanessa Lewis will carry the Olympic Torch as a member of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Torch Relay.
- ❖ Varsity Achievements [Ontario University Athletics (OUA)]
 - Varsity Rowing, OUA Championships
 - Philippe Roy and Matt Buie won the first Gold Medal in Ryerson Rowing history in the Men's Heavy Double event
 - Powers Yamich and Dan Augello won a Silver Medal in the junior varsity competition Men's Double event
 - Inaugural OUA All-Stars (first time awarded in rowing) - Matt Buie, Philippe Roy
 - Men's Soccer (OUA headline: *Rams Rule the East in 2009 Soccer Awards* – 11/03/2009)
 - Most Valuable Player – Alex Braletic
 - Rookie of the Year – Michael Jan
 - Community Service Award – Anthony Volpe
 - East Division 1st Team All-Stars – Alex Braletic, Markus Molder
 - East Division 2nd Team All-Stars – Michael Jan
 - CIS All-Canadian 2nd Team – Alex Braletic (first Ryerson men's soccer player ever selected CIS All-Canadian)
 - Women's Soccer
 - East Division 1st Team All-Stars – Andrea Raso
 - East Division 2nd Team All-Stars – Caliaigh Copland
 - Fencing – Ontario Challenge Circuit (OCC) Newmarket Fencing Tournament
 - Horia Puscas, Silver Medal, Men's Sabre (21 competitors)
 - Daylin Boyce, Bronze Medal, Men's Foil (51 competitors)
 - Rodney Barnes, Bronze Medal, Men's Epée (33 competitors)

RYERSON ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

A sampling of achievements and appearances in the media by members of the Ryerson Community for the December meeting of Senate.

Events

To mark the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Ryerson University in partnership with the Embassy of Canada in Berlin and the Consulate General of Germany in Toronto presented a two-part commemorative photo exhibition: Images of the Berlin Wall, featuring select images from The Black Star Collection at Ryerson University, and Freedom Rocks, created by Blake Fitzpatrick and Vid Ingelevics, both of Image Arts. The exhibits were shown in Toronto and Berlin simultaneously and attracted considerable media attention in Canada and Germany including CNN, CNN.com, Le Devoir.com, Global TV News, Toronto Star, Now, Government of Canada, Mauerfall 2009, All Business, PR-CANADA.net, The Mail Archive, PR Newswire UK, Flensburg Online, PresseEcho.de, Stockwatch.de, Finanz Nachrichten, Brankaufmann, PRESSEMITTEILUNGEN, FTOR, NA Presseportal, Sorglocity, Presseportal, Gewerbeauskunft, Blogspan, Newstin.de, Wallstreet and On Vista.

The Toronto Star, CanadianManufacturing.com, CBC Radio One, CBL-FM, CBE-AM and blogTO all reported on the Revitalizing Canadian Manufacturing Conference held at the Ted Rogers School of Management. Distinguished Visiting Professor Buzz Hargrove was quoted on the need for a strong manufacturing sector in Canada.

Media Appearances

President Sheldon Levy appeared on TVO's *The Agenda* to discuss the future of Ryerson and the University's role as a city builder.

President Levy spoke to the *Toronto Sun* about Maple Leaf Gardens being a possible site for the new Ryerson Student Recreation and Athletic Centre.

President Levy was interviewed by Diane Francis on smarter cities in a *National Post* article.

The *National Post* reported on **President Levy's** attendance the Toronto Reference Library federal funding announcement.

Popular Mechanic, Computer World, the Cambridge Reporter, Whitehorse Daily Star, IT World, Waterloo Region Record, News 1130, CBC News and CBC Radio reported on a solar-powered home created for the 2009 Solar Decathlon competition in Washington, D.C. by students and faculty from Simon Fraser, Waterloo and Ryerson universities.

The *Jamaica Gleaner* reported that **Chancellor G. Raymond Chang** has made a leadership donation to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health to further research and education on mental health and addictions.

The *Scarborough Mirror* reported that a team of Ryerson Architecture students - **Aaron Hendershott, Dov Feinmesser, Yekaterina Mityuryayeva** and **Tommy Tso** - won the CitiesAlive International Student Design Challenge.

680 News, CFRB News, CP24, CBLT (CBC-TV), CityNews, CJRL-AM, and CFRB's *Ryan Doyle Show* and *Jim Richards Show* reported on Ryerson students' participation in the Drop Fees Day of Action.

Eric Kam, Economics, spoke to the *National Post* about Toronto's unemployment rate. He was also quoted in the *National Post* and *Posted Toronto* about Toronto's economy.

James Norrie, Associate Dean, Administration at the Ted Rogers School of Management, appeared on CFMJ's *John Oakley Show* discussing B'nai B'rith advertisements, and on other occasions discussing the "balloon boy" incident, Canada's internet luring law and H1N1.

Usha George, Dean of the Faculty of Community Services, spoke to OMNI News: South Asian Edition about immigration.

Sandra Tullio-Pow, Fashion, spoke to the *Globe and Mail* about wool fashions for winter.

The *National Post* reported that the Ted Rogers School of Management finished in eighth place in the *Financial Post* MBA Portfolio Management Competition.

Ira Basen, English, spoke to *Fast Forward Weekly* about the "spindustry".

The *Chronicle Herald* reported that Ryerson Rams **Alex Braletic** was selected to join the second CIS soccer squad. The *Ottawa Citizen* reported that the midfielder was named OUA's most valuable player.

Candice Monson, Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology, appeared on CFRB-AM's *The Jim Richards Show* and *Canoe Live* discussing aging veterans.

Nancy Walton, Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing, spoke to CBC News (CNLT-TV) about the fight against H1N1.

A *Vancouver Courier* article on declining business in South Granville mentioned a 2003 Ryerson study on revitalizing local businesses.

The *Whitehorse Daily Star* quoted **Bryan Evans**, Politics and Public Administration, on George Smitherman's decision to run for the Toronto mayoralty. The article was carried by Canadian Press.

The *Strand* reported that hundreds of people gathered to honour **Christopher Skinner**, a Ryerson graduate killed on Oct. 18. The *Brock Press* and the Wilfrid Laurier Cord.ca quoted **Gillian Mothersill**, Faculty of Communication & Design, in a related article.

Jean-Paul Boudreau, Psychology, appeared on *Le Telejournal Ontario* discussing text messages sent by the Toronto Police. His comments also appeared on CBC.ca.

Clive Vanderburgh, interim chair of Radio and Television Arts, appeared on TVO's *The Agenda* discussing the 40th anniversary of *Sesame Street*.

Patrizia Albanese, Sociology, **James Nadler**, Radio and Television Arts, and **Marni Binder**, Early Childhood Education, all spoke to the *Toronto Star* about the anniversary of *Sesame Street*. *Novae Res Urbis*, *The Architect's Journal*, CBC.ca, *The Guardian* and *Architect* reported that British architect **Will Alsop** was appointed a Ryerson Distinguished Visiting Practitioner in Architecture.

The *Guardian* (Trinidad) reported that Ryerson held a special reception in Trinidad for alumni and prospective students.

Avner Levin, Ted Rogers School of Management, and **Julia Hanigsberg**, General Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Governors, spoke to the *Law Times* about a new law research centre at Ryerson.

The *Toronto Star* interviewed **Myer Siemiatycki**, Politics and Public Administration, about the Toronto Port Authority. He was also quoted in the *Globe and Mail* about the Toronto mayoralty race.

La Rotonde reported on a new campaign at Ryerson encouraging graduates and staff to consider planned giving.

A *Toronto Star* article about an LCBO retail outlet at King-Spadina and the need for minimum height bylaws mentioned the Ted Rogers School of Management building as a good example of a mixed-use building.

Wendy Cukier, Associate Dean, Academic, Ted Rogers School of Management, appeared on *Goldhawk Live* discussing the national gun registry. She also published an article in *Metro* about creating more opportunities for boys.

Tim Sly, Occupational and Public Health, spoke to CityTV, CBE-AM's *The Early Shift* and CBC Radio One's *Morning Edition* about misconceptions surrounding the H1N1 vaccines. His appearance on CBC Radio was also carried on stations across the country from Corner Brook to Prince Rupert.

CAW Sam Gindin Chair **Judy Rebick**, Politics and Public Administration, was quoted in the *Globe and Mail* on conflicts in the Middle East.

The *Hamilton Spectator* quoted **Catherine Middleton**, Ted Rogers School of Management, on the topic of smart phone applications.

Helen Henderson, a student in the School of Disability Studies, published an article on the healing power of laughter in the *Toronto Star*. She is a regular contributor to the newspaper.

Sandeep Agrawal, Urban and Regional Planning, appeared on RCI's *Masala Canada* discussing a study he co-authored pertaining to the economic integration of Indian immigrants to Canada.

Nina-Marie Lister, Urban and Regional Planning, contributed an essay, *Water/Front*, to the Design Observer Group.

April Lindgren, Journalism, publishes a regular column in *Metro*.

James Norrie, Associate Dean of Administration at the Ted Rogers School of Management, and **Jeffrey Dvorkin**, Rogers Communications Distinguished Visiting Chair in Journalism and Professor of Distinction appeared on CFMJ-AM's *John Oakley Show* discussing convicted murderer Colin Thatcher wanting to reap royalties from the sale of his new book.

CTV and CBC News reported that Distinguished Visiting Professor **Buzz Hargrove** was named an Officer of the Order of Canada. He appeared on CBC Radio's *Here and Now* and CFRA's *Michael Harris Live* discussing his autobiography.

John Shields, Politics and Public Administration, spoke to OMNI News: South Asian Edition about the Canadian immigration system.

Kathryn Underwood, Early Childhood Education, appeared on TVO's *The Agenda* discussing the provincial government's vision for early childhood education.

A *Pacer* article mentioned Ryerson research on Wal-Mart in small communities.

Professor Emeritus **John Miller**, Journalism, spoke to CBC Radio's *Here and Now* about downsizing at the *Toronto Star*.

David Amborski, Urban and Regional Planning, spoke to *Niagara This Week* about budget deliberations.

The *Whitehorse Daily Star* quoted **Paul Knox**, Chair of the School of Journalism, in an article about false Internet reports of the death of a musician. The article was carried by Canadian Press. He also spoke to CFRB's *Jim Richards Show* about the future of the *National Post*, and appeared on CBC's *The National* and *The World at Six* discussing coverage of the hostage situation in Edmonton.

HealthJockey.com reported on research by **Leslie Atkinson**, Psychology, on the relationship between mother and child.

The *Toronto Star* spoke to **Frances Gunn**, Ted Rogers School of Retail Management, about the resurgence of large retail outlets. She also appeared on CP24 and Global News discussing food packaging.

The *Globe and Mail* quoted **Jeffrey Dvorkin**, Rogers Communications Distinguished Visiting Chair in Journalism and Professor of Distinction in an article about the CBC revamping its all-news channel into CBC NN. He also spoke to Canoe Live about the flu vaccines, and appeared on CP24, CBO-FM's *All in a Day* and CBCS-FM's *Points North* on the "balloon boy" incident.

Official Wire, *Innovations Report*, *AZO Building* and UPI.com reported that **Filiz Klassen**, Interior Design, had designed architectural skins that interact with the weather and harness energy.

Sean Wise, Ted Rogers School of Management, spoke to CBC News about cell phone rates.

Randy Boyagoda, English, published an article in the *Globe and Mail* about Désiré Munyaneza's trial, and book reviews of *Kanata* and *Museum of Innocence* in the *National Post*.

The *Journal* reported that Ryerson had signed a deal with the University of Toronto regarding usage of the library by Ryerson graduate students. BlogTO had earlier reported that Ryerson would pay the \$200 per student fee for its graduate students to use the Robarts library. A number of media outlets reported that students from Ryerson and U of T were campaigning to ban bottled water in all Ontario government buildings, including Canadian Press, 680 News, CP24, CHCH-TV, CBC.ca, CBC Radio One's *Ottawa Morning*, CFMK-FM, CFPL-AM, CKNX-AM and CHYM-FM.

Patrice Dutil, Politics and Public Administration, appeared on CJBC-AM's *Y A Pas 2 Matins* discussing an investigation into a conflict of interest charge brought against Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion.

Ryerson student **Boonaa Mohammed**, Radio and Television Arts, spoke to RCI's *The Link* about young Muslims and Canadian identity.

Discovery's *Daily Planet* reported that Ryerson engineering students were working to protect catapulted pumpkins from smashing on impact. The segment featured an interview with Associate Professor **Filippo Salustri**, Mechanical Engineering.

Tariq Amin-Khan, Politics and Public Administration, appeared on OMNI News: South Asian edition discussing Stephen Harper's visit to India. He also appeared RCI's *The Link* discussing Pakistan.

Frank Russo, Psychology, spoke to the *Brock Press* and *Humber Daily Planet* about the Emoti-Chair developed by the Science of Music, Auditory Research and Technology Lab and its ability to bring music to the deaf. *The Barrie Examiner* and *Deaf Times* also reported on the Emoti-Chair.

Karim Ismaili, Chair of Criminal Justice and Criminology, appeared on Chicago Public Radio discussing the impact of urban violence.

A *Globe and Mail* article mentioned Ryerson's partnership with AMC Canada to turn 12 movie theatres at the Yonge-Dundas AMC 24 into state-of-the-art lecture halls.

A *National Post* article on MBA programs mentioned the Ted Rogers School of Management. *Metro* also mentioned the Ted Rogers School of Management in an article on MBA programs.

Joseph Springer, Urban and Regional Planning, appeared on CBC Radio's *Metro Morning* discussing the redevelopment of Regent Park.

Paul Moore, Sociology, spoke to Global News and CIII-TV News about zombies and Hallowe'en.

Melanie Dempsey, Ted Rogers School of Management, was quoted in the *Toronto Star* on the topic of people using cell phones while driving.

Rachel Dodds, Ted Rogers School of Hospitality Management, spoke to the *Globe and Mail* about the City of Vancouver's efforts to be waste-free.

Althea Prince, G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, spoke to CBC Radio's *Here and Now* about actor Chris Rock's documentary film, *Good Hair*.

A *Toronto Star* article mentioned that Ryerson received joint one-time capital funding from the Ontario and federal governments to renew and expand the School of Image Arts building.

The *Globe and Mail* published a letter to the editor by **John Morgan**, History, about the origins of the Church of England.

Sudbury Northern Life reported that graduating Ryerson students **Michal Blois**, **Sean McLean** and **Jason Fung** finished third in a local design competition for the proposed Northern Ontario School of Architecture.

Innovation Canada reported that **Zouheir Fawaz** and **Kamran Behdinan**, Aerospace Engineering, are testing algae-based biofuels to help green the airline industry.

Sean Wise and **Neil Wolff**, both of the Ted Rogers School of Management, were quoted in the *National Post* about the Canadian Council of Small Business and Entrepreneurial conference held at Ryerson.

The *Bloor West Villager* reported that **Alexandra Anderson**, Image Arts, would speak at the Cuban Film Festival.

The *Toronto Star* reported that photographer and alumnus Edward Burtynsky's exhibit *Oil* will be shown at the Ryerson Gallery and Research Centre in 2011.

CBC Radio's *Metro Morning* reported on the Keep On Rockin': Sexuality and Aging symposium hosted by Ryerson.

Arne Kislenko, History, appeared on OMNI NEWS: South Asian edition discussing smuggling people.

Ali Hussein, Electrical Engineering, spoke to CIUT Radio about lightning and lightning research.

Vanessa Magness, Ted Rogers School of Management, was quoted in the *Globe and Mail* about the cost of being a green business.

Jim Mars, Urban and Regional Planning, appeared on Rogers' *Goldhawk* discussing the TTC.

Brent Barr, G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, commented on franchising in the *National Post*.

Keith Hampson, Director at the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, spoke to *24 Hours* (Vancouver) about distance education.

A CTV News segment on campus mobile application profiled initiatives at Ryerson.

MICE BTN reported that the Ted Rogers School of Management offers courses in Meeting Professionals International.

Elizabeth Evans, Ted Rogers School of Retail Management, commented in the *Globe and Mail* about luxury and designer offerings at Canadian department stores. She also spoke to the *Leader-Post* about a hiring program at Loblaws.

Margaret Webb, Journalism, published two articles in the *Toronto Star*: one about the need for a national food strategy in Canada and the other on wine.

David Tucker, Radio and Television Arts, spoke to *Maclean's* about Canadian television programming.

Sepali Guruge, Daphne Cockwell School of Nursing, appeared on OMNI News: South Asian Edition discussing the struggle immigrants face when settling in Canada.

Prepared by the Office of Public Affairs.

Report of the Academic Governance and Policy Committee
F2009-3
December 1, 2009

1. The AGPC is charged with the approval of Department, School and Program Council Bylaws as per Senate Policy 45: *Constitutional Provisions for Department/School Councils* (See <http://www.ryerson.ca/senate/policies/pol45>) The Committee has reviewed the revisions to the Bylaws of the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the Arts and Contemporary Studies Program, and has determined that these Bylaws conform to the Policy. The revised Bylaws are attached.

MOTION #1: That Senate approve the Bylaw of the Department of Politics and Public Administration Council.

MOTION #2: That Senate approve the Bylaw of the Arts and Contemporary Studies Program Council.

2. The Committee is currently reviewing the following:
- Part time v. Full time undergraduate studies
 - Senate Policy on Program Advisory Councils

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Shepard, Chair, for the Committee
Keith Alnwick, Carla Cassidy, Murtaza Haider, Olufemi Ijiwoye, Jurij Leshchyshyn,
Jana Macalik, Melanie Panitch, Diane Schulman, Asif Sharif, Claudette Smith, Carol
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INSERT POLITICS BYLAWS

BYLAW OF THE ARTS AND CONTEMPORARY STUDIES PROGRAM COUNCIL

Mandate

Students, faculty, and staff are partners in the functioning of the *Arts and Contemporary Studies* (ACS) Program. This Council is the principal mechanism for bringing together these constituencies to identify, discuss, and resolve matters of mutual concern.

The specific mandate of the Program Council is:

- to develop, recommend and maintain all academic policies relevant to the Program within the context of general University policies;
- to contribute actively to the operation and long-term planning of the Program through the creation of committees, working groups, and other mechanisms as deemed appropriate; and
- to provide an arena for debate, discussion, and the dissemination of information on matters pertinent to the Program.

Authority of Council

- The Council will operate in the spirit of Ryerson's Constitutional provisions for Departmental/School Councils. (Senate Policy #45.)

Membership

Membership on the Program Council comprises the following:

- the Program Director
- the Chairs of the following Departments: English, French and Spanish, History, Philosophy and Music, and Sociology)
- one RFA member teaching in the Program in the current year, apart from the Program Director and Chairs, from *each* of the following departments: (a) English, (b) French and Spanish, (c) History, and (d) Philosophy and Music. (These will be elected each September by all of the faculty teaching that same year in the Program, and will serve a one-year term.)
- One student from each year of the program (for a total of four) elected each September by the students from that year. (These will all serve a one-year term.)
- the Program Assistant (non-voting)

All meetings of the Program Council are open for anyone to attend.

Chair of Council

- The Chair of Council will be elected by and from Council members, normally at the September meeting of Council.
- The Council Chair is responsible for
 - calling and conducting meetings;
 - setting agendas;
 - maintaining a written record of Council decisions, actions, and recommendations, and ensuring that a copy of these records is filed with the Program Assistant;
 - monitoring follow-up to Council actions
- The Chair of Council is a non-voting member, *ex officio*, of all Council Committees
- The Chair of Council may request another council member to act in his or her stead on an interim basis.
- There is no limit on the number of terms that may be served by a Chair, provided that an election is held duly each year.

Council Procedures

- There will be no fewer than two meetings per academic year. Additional meetings may be held at the call of the Council Chair or at the request of a quorum of Council members.
- Notices of meetings will normally be distributed at least three days in advance.
- A quorum is 50% of Council's full membership.
- Votes decided by a simple majority of voting members present at a meeting.
- A decision to amend council bylaws requires a two-thirds majority of voting members present at a meeting, and can be taken only after written notice has been provided to all members at least three days in advance of the meeting.
- The Chair of Council will vote only in the event of a tie.
- Email voting may be used under appropriate circumstances.

Committee Structure, Mandates, and Composition

The standing committees and Coordinators of Council and of the Program are given below, but additional committees, coordinators, and working groups may be established at any time with the approval of the Council. Both the Program Director and the Chair of Council, are non-voting members, *ex-officio*, of all committees. All committees have a quorum of 50% of voting members. Ex-officio members may vote in the event of a tie.

1. **Nominating Committee**

Composition: Three faculty members elected by the Program Council

Mandate: The Nominating Committee establishes slates of candidates (not necessarily from Council) for elections for the Curriculum committee and the External Liaison committee.

2. **Curriculum Committee**

Composition: Four faculty and two student representatives. These are elected from the slates provided by the Nominating Committee. Committee members who are faculty serve for a one year term and Committee members who are students serve for a one year term. The Committee will be chaired by the Program Director, who can then appoint a vice chair from among the elected members of the Committee.

Mandate: The curriculum committee is Council's chief instrument to ensure the curricular integrity, currency, and relevance of the *Arts and Contemporary Studies* Program. The Committee will:

- monitor the Program curriculum on an ongoing basis to determine whether it satisfies the Program objectives.
- recommend to Council any reviews and/or revisions that it may deem necessary; co-ordinate such reviews and revisions; and in respect to proposed revisions, assist the Program Director in dealing with the University's approvals process.
- work with the Program Director to co-ordinate the Program's response to Ryerson's periodic program review procedures.
- respond to queries, requests, or proposals from any constituency within the Program or the University when these bear upon program curriculum.
- Courses are approved by Council based on a recommendation of the Curriculum Committee. The Curriculum Committee may seek the advice of the relevant theme committees.

3. **External Liaison Committee**

Composition: Two faculty elected by (but not necessarily from) Council; the Council may second additional members.

Mandate: Recognizing the Program Director as the official representative of the Program in external matters, the External Liaison Committee will work with the Program Director in both a support role and a planning and

strategic advisory role to promote the external interests of the Program. The Committee will advise and support the Program Director in the following areas:

- High school liaison
- External Advisory Committee
- Fund-raising
- Alumni relations
- Matters involving academic/professional associations
- Contract, partnerships, and external agreements

4. Scholarships and Awards Committee

Composition: The four elected faculty Council representatives and the four elected student Council representatives.

Mandate: The mandate of this committee is to oversee the adjudication of all awards (such as the “Spirit of ACS” Awards) that fall under the purview of the ACS Program Council, to recommend that new awards be established as appropriate, and to recommend revising the terms and conditions of awards that fall under the purview of the Council, as appropriate. Recommendations of this committee are to be voted on by the Council as a whole.

5. Coordinators of Council/Program

Council may, at its discretion, appoint coordinators in the following areas. These coordinators will report periodically to the Council.

- admissions
- library
- space and physical resources
- continuing education
- program seminars

REPORT OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Report #F2009–2; December 2009

In this report Academic Standards Committee (ASC) brings to Senate its evaluation and recommendation on a proposal by G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education to offer a new interdisciplinary *Certificate in Ethics*.

Further documentation on the item addressed in this and all other ASC reports is available for review through the Secretary of Senate.

Certificate in Ethics

The importance of theoretical and practical knowledge in ethics for both private and public life is increasingly recognized by individuals, organizations and the public in general. Much like critical thinking, problem solving, numeracy and technical literacy, *literacy in ethics* has become a professional skill and qualification required to deal with complex issues. The proposed *Certificate in Ethics* has been designed to impart ethical awareness, theoretical and applied ethical knowledge, and skills in moral and ethical reasoning. The *Certificate* pursues these objectives through an interdisciplinary curriculum.

Admission Requirements: Prospective registrants are required to have an OSSD with six Grade 12 U or M credits with a minimum grade of 60 per cent, or equivalent. Mature students with relevant work experience will also be considered for registration in the *Certificate* program.

It is expected that many prospective registrants would have an undergraduate degree or post-secondary diploma/certificate with several years of professional experience in a relevant field

Curriculum: The curriculum comprises both theoretical and practical knowledge; it focuses on case studies and decision making models. Together, these components provide an important skill set and knowledge base, and equip students with the resources and competencies needed to effectively address ethical issues.

The proposed *Certificate* program will consist of a total of six courses including: (i) two core courses, (ii) three elective courses grouped in six streams: *Environment, Health, Human Rights and Administrative Justice, Law, Media and Culture, and Organizations and Professions*, and (iii) a required capstone course. The proposed curriculum structure also includes a *Non-Stream* option to allow students explore ethical awareness themes based on their individual interests.

- **Core Course I:** All students will be required to choose one of eleven Philosophy courses. This course will ensure that students acquire the fundamentals of ethical theory and moral reasoning, conceptual resources and skills.

Environment Stream:

CPHL 500 Philosophy of the Natural Environment

Health Stream:

CPHL 302 Ethics in Health Care
 CPHL 444 Ethics in Health Services Management
 CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability
 CPHL 509 Bioethics

Human Rights and Administrative Justice Stream:

CPHL 400 Human Rights and Justice

Law Stream:

CPHL 449 Issues in Philosophy of Punishment
 CPHL 612 Philosophy of Law

Media and Culture Stream:

CPHL 530 Media Ethics

Organizations and Professions Stream:

CPHL 307 Business Ethics
 CPHL 444 Ethics in Health Services Management
 CPHL 449 Issues in Philosophy of Punishment
 CPHL 530 Media Ethics

Students in any stream or in the Non-Stream option can take PHL 503 Moral Philosophy I as Core Course I.

- **Core Course II:** CPHL xxx Ethics in Professional Life. This is a new course designed to serve as a professionally-related course for students enrolled in degree programs offered by Faculty of Arts. Core Course II explores and examines how organizations and professions institutionalize values, influence beliefs and attitudes, and guide conduct through prescriptions for professional practices.
- **Electives:** Students will be required to choose three electives from among 37 different courses. The list below shows the clustering of electives under each stream. This list will guide students and provide direction in their selection of elective courses. There will be a Non-Stream option, for students who wish to remain uncommitted to a stream. Students in the Non-Stream option will be able to freely select their elective courses under the guidance of the Certificate Coordinator.

Environment Stream

- CECN 502 Economics of Natural Resources
- CECN 510 Environmental Economics
- CHST 562 Science, Corporations and the Environment
- CPHL 500 Philosophy of the Natural Environment
- CPSY 518 Environmental Psychology

Health Stream:

- CPHL 302 Ethics in Health Care
- CPHL 444 Ethics in Health Services Management
- CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability
- CPHL 509 Bioethics
- CPSY 124 Social Psychology
- CPSY 706 Models of Personal Growth

Human Rights and Administrative Justice Stream:

- CHST 301 Human Rights and the Canadian State
- CHST 721 African American Experience
- CINT 905 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- CPHL 400 Human Rights and Justice
- CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability
- CPOG 315 Issues in Equity and Human Rights
- CPOG 424 Human Rights and Global Politics
- CPPA 629 Administrative Law
- CSOC 609 Women and Human Rights
- CSOC 705 Law and Justice

Law Stream

- CCRM 322 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CECN 321 Introduction to Law and Economics
- CENG 520 Language of Persuasion
- CODG 130 Legal and Ethical Issues in Using GIS and Digital Data
- CPHL 449 Issues in Philosophy of Punishment
- CPHL 507 Ethics and Disability
- CPHL 612 Philosophy and Law
- CPHL 921 Philosophy of Intellectual Property
- CPPA 629 Administrative Law
- CSOC 705 Law and Justice

Media and Culture Stream

- CENG 413 Colonial and Postcolonial Literatures
- CENG 520 Language of Persuasion
- CENG 621 Reading Gender in a Global Context
- CENG xxx The History of Rhetoric
- CHST 602 A History of Propaganda
- CPHL 401 Philosophy of Mass Culture

CPHL 530 Media Ethics
CPHL 603 Moral Philosophy II
CPHL 621 Beyond the Western Tradition

Organizations and Professions Stream:

CCRM 322 Ethics in Criminal Justice
CINT 905 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
CODG 130 Legal and Ethical Issues in Using GIS and Digital Data
CPHL 307 Business Ethics
CPHL 400 Human Rights and Justice
CPHL 444 Ethics in Health Services Management
CPHL 449 Issues in Philosophy of Punishment
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CPPA 629 Administrative Law
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Students in any stream or in the Non-Stream option can take PHL 503 Moral Philosophy I as an elective.

- **Capstone Course:** COPH xxx Certificate in Ethics Capstone Course. The Capstone Course is the culminating course designed to bring together ethical theories (Core Course I), the practice in formulating and addressing ethical questions (elective courses), and the practice in applying decision making models, and handling case studies (Core Course II). Students will be encouraged to examine a case or issue from their own professional perspectives or from a perspective pertinent to the industry sector, organizational context or occupational niche in which they work or are aiming to work.

ASC Evaluation

The proposed *Certificate in Ethics* has been designed to deliver fundamental knowledge in ethical theory, moral reasoning and critical thinking while allowing students to gain experience in applied ethics. The *Certificate* program successfully combines a diverse set of courses into an interdisciplinary yet coherent curriculum structure. This impressive range of courses clearly demonstrates Ryerson's strength in applied ethics, a topic of increasing relevance and importance.

ASC is highly supportive of the proposed *Certificate*. During its deliberations, ASC formulated two recommendations that are aimed to enrich curriculum offerings at Ryerson and strengthen the proposed *Certificate* program.

- **Potential for an interdisciplinary Minor in Ethics:** Given the topical significance and the fact that the program is largely based on existing courses, there is the potential to offer a new interdisciplinary *Minor in Ethics*. Such a new *Minor* can be of

interest to a wide range of students enrolled in Ryerson degree programs. *ASC encourages the Department of Philosophy and Music* (which has academic and administrative responsibility for the proposed *Certificate* program) *to consider offering a Minor in Ethics based on the Certificate program.*

- **A new stream in Corporate Social Responsibility:** In its proposed inaugural format, the *Certificate* program groups elective courses into six streams. While these streams all address important social issues, a new stream with a business focus can significantly enrich the program and strengthen the interdisciplinary character of the *Certificate*. Such a stream can examine corporate social responsibility from various perspectives. *ASC recommends that the Department of Philosophy and Music initiate discussions with other academic units to formulate a new stream in Corporate Social Responsibility. A proposal with the revised curriculum structure should be submitted to ASC by Fall 2010.*

Recommendation

Having satisfied itself of the merit of this proposal, ASC recommends:

That Senate approve the Certificate in Ethics.

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