

## **Academic Council Update: September 2020**

Over the past year Academic Council has had many conversations, including:

- Transitioning to online during Covid-19 restrictions,
- Summer Pilot Project planning,
- Fall program planning, and
- Planning for a virtual Orientation for students.

Two new program proposals were presented to Council for feedback prior to receiving Board of Governor approval:

- Fitness and Health Promotion, and
- Advanced Care Paramedic

Several policies were reviewed, including:

- Military Leave for Student Reservists
- Academic Appeal Policy
- Writing Tests at Alternate Time
- Tutoring - Academic Success Centre
- Academic Policy Renewal Practice
- Program Prioritization Revitalization and Rationalization Policy

### **Subcommittee Updates:**

- The **Faculty Evaluation Subcommittee** has been working to create a streamlined, reflective and professional development focused evaluation.
- The **Access and Success Subcommittee** has been working towards a final draft of the Academic Probation information page which has been sent to Council members for constituency group feedback. The Committee's plan is to continue receiving feedback into September 2020 so that once it is posted it will be a complete and accurate source of information.
- The **Program Review Subcommittee** have evaluated several Program presentation, namely:
  - Community Integration Through Co-operative Education (CICE)
  - Early Childhood Educator (ECE)
  - Social Service Worker (SSW)
  - Business Marketing
  - Computer Programming