Vancouver Senate Admissions Committee

MINUTES OF 22 SEPTEMBER 2021 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Via zoom

Attendance: Prof. Carol Jaeger, Joint Faculties Representative, Faculty of Applied

Science (Chair)

Dr, Peter Choi, Joint Faculties Representative, Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Ian Cavers, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science

Dr. Joanne Fox, Faculty of Science – Joint Faculties Representative

Dr. Joey Hoegg, Associate Professor, Faculty of Commerce and Business

Administration

Dr. Sandra Jarvis-Selinger, Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Mr. Brendan Morey, Assistant Dean, Student Administration & Awards,

Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

Dr. Laura Moss, Associate Dean, Students, Faculty of Arts

Dr. Ingrid Price, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Representative

Dr. Pam Ratner, Vice-Provost and AVP Enrolment and Academic Facilities

Dr. Kate Ross, Associate Vice-President and Registrar, Enrolment Services

Mr. Sam Saini, Associate Registrar, Undergraduate Admissions and

Student Recruitment & Advising, Enrolment Services

Dr. Zhaoming Xu, Associate Dean, Academic, Faculty of Land and Food

Systems

Keanna Yu, Student Senator

Ms. Angela Zhao, Convocation Senator

Regrets: Dawson Born, Faculty of Medicine – Student Senator

Dr. Steven Pelech, Faculty of Medicine Representative

Dr. Shahin Shirzad, Assistant Dean, Admissions, Faculty of Medicine

Guest: Dr. Jeremy Schmidt, Director, Dean's Office, Allard School of Law

Ms. Ginette Vallee, Senior Manager, Academic Portfolio, Faculty of

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Secretariat: Aman Breen, Office of the Senate

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ITEM 1: APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Approved by consent.

ITEM 2: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 28 April 2021 (deferred)

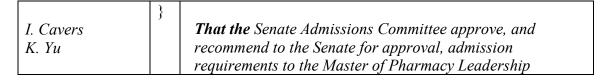
ITEM 3: MASTER OF PHARMACY LEADERSHIP (approval)

The Committee considered a proposal for a new program, Master of Pharmacy Leadership, presented by Dr. Sandra Jarvis-Selinger. The proposal offers proposes to offer a new professional Master of Pharmacy Leadership (MPL) program. The MPL is an advanced program at the Master's level that builds upon entry-to-practice degree programs (Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy offered at UBC between 1946 and 2014, and Doctor of Pharmacy offered at UBC since 2015). Unique features include its curricular focus on leadership, its mostly online structure, and its applicability to many pharmacy career paths. The MPL program will equip pharmacists for roles demanding strong leadership, organizational behaviour knowledge, and policy decision-making skills in healthcare, corporate, regulatory, and academic organizations. The main differentiation between the MPL and other Masters level programs is the focus on leadership skill development, the online delivery mode and program length which fits well with the needs of working professionals.

The Committee recommended the following revisions to the proposed admission requirements:

Admission Requirements:

"Enrolment in the MPL is limited to 15 students per cycle. Admission to the program takes into consideration a variety of criteria: previous academic performance, English proficiency, professional experience, maturity, and fit. Admission is expected to be highly competitive and may require an academic standing higher than the published minimum. Satisfying the minimum entrance requirements will not guarantee admission, but rather ensures eligibility for selection. Selection will be at the discretion of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' MPL Admissions Committee. Additional criteria materials considered in the selection process will include a supplemental application form, a personal statement and a curriculum vitae."



Approved

ITEM 4: FACULTY OF LAW: UBC & UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL – AFFILIATION AGREEMENT (approval)

The Committee considered a proposed affiliation agreement between the UBC Allard School of Law and the University of Sydney, Sydney Law School. Under the agreement, eligible students enrolled in J.D. or L.L.B. program at the University of Sydney, Sydney Law School may earn an Master of Laws, Common Law (L.L.M. C.L.) degree from UBC following completion of 5 semesters of law study (at least 120 Sydney law credit points) in either the J.D. or L.L.B. program at Sydney Law School. Upon successful completion

of LL.M. C.L. at UBC, student will receive either an L.L.B. of JD from Sydney and an LL.M. C.L. from UBC.

The Chair called for a motion as follows:

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| P. Choi | | That the Senate Admissions Committee approve, and |
| | | recommend to the Senate for approval, the proposed UBC |
| | | and University of Sydney Affiliation Agreement |

Approved

CATEGORY 2 PROPOSALS

ITEM 5: PHARMD ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – MINOR UPDATES

| S. Jarvis-Selinger | } | |
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| I. Cavers | | That the Senate Admissions Committee approve changes to |
| | | the PharmD admission requirements |

Approved

ITEM 6: ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STANDARDS AND GRE REQUIREMENTS

| M. Morey I. Price | That the Senate Admissions Committee approve changes to the English Language Proficiency Standards and GRE requirements. | ie |
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Approved

ITEM 7: OTHER BUSINESS

A number of Associate Dean members noted they do not receive any notification of the Committee's decisions on appeals. Ms. Breen noted that past practice had been to include the Faculty respondent and Undergraduate Admissions on appeal decision letters, and that the Secretariat will revert to that practice. Committee members asked for a report on appeals, including the number adjudicated, general trends and observations etc. for Committee discussion at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.