## Summary of a Meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH Held in the Council Chamber, University Hall Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 2:00 pm

Attendance

Ex officio

M Shirvani, Dean & Chair R Poliquin, Vice-Dean

L Rose, FGSR Council Secretary J Harrington, Assoc Dean

I Johnson, Assoc Dean P Melançon, Assoc Dean

Department Representatives

D Stuart, Biochemistry M Engle, Humanities Computing

Program

H McDermid, Biological Sciences M Mackey, Library & Info Studies

J White, Business MBA T Nearey, Linguistics

D Deephouse, Business PhD D Burshtyn, Med Micro & Immunology

A Simmonds, Cell Biology H Bashaw, Music K Cadien, Chem & Mat Engineering K Moore, Nursing M McDermott, Chemistry L Thorlakson, Poli Sci E Fujiwara, Psychiatry J Sander, Computing Science V Brencic, Economics N Galambos, Psychology D Chovanec, Ed Pol Sci L Taylor, Rehabilitation Sci F Landy, Religious Studies R McKay, Educational Studies

A Kirova, Elementary Education J Rude, Rural Economy

C Harol, English and Film Studies Y d'Entremont, Faculte Saint-Jean G Thomas, Secondary Education

Graduate Program Administrator Representatives

J Forslund, AFNS A Giles, Med Micro & Immunology

Graduate Student Representatives

N Yousefi, GSA VP Academic A Schlacht, Cell Biology J Meston, Educ Policy Studies J Stolar, Renewable Resources

Exofficio

Frank Peters, Chair, FGSR Academic

Appeals Committee

Guests/Observers

J Anderson, FGSR N Evans, Sociology

Y Labrak. Nursina

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a) March 21, 2012 Minutes The minutes were approved.

MASTER OF LIBRARY SCIENCES PROGRAM - ONLINE OFFERING

E Ingles, Director of SLIS presented a summary of a new online offering of the MLIS program for information.

NOTICE OF MOTION: GRADUATE PROGRAM MANUAL REVISIONS

Notice of motion on Section 8 was given; lengthy discussion ensued. The feedback was recorded by the FGSR members of the policy review committee for possible incorporation into the final version of the proposal.

The motion will be voted on at the May meeting of this Council.

REPORT OF THE GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

N. Yousefi summarized the report of the GSA which had been pre-circulated with the Council Package for this meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT** 

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm.