The Academic Committee approved the following on Tuesday, September 29, 2009:

**SECTION A: MAJOR PROGRAM CHANGES**

(1) Computer Science

- M.Sc. in Computer Science (Thesis)  AC-09-9
- M.Sc. in Computer Science (Thesis); Computational Science & Engineering Option  AC-09-10
- M.Sc. in Computer Science (Thesis); Bioinformatics Option/Conc.  AC-09-11
- M.Sc. in Computer Science (Project/Non-Thesis)  AC-09-12

**Associated New Courses:**

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(2) Geography

- M.Sc. in Geography (Thesis)  AC-09-17
- M.Sc. in Geography (Thesis); Environment Option/Concentration  AC-09-18
- M.Sc. in Geography (Thesis); Neotropical Environmental Option/Conc.  AC-09-19

**Ph.D. Programs**

- Ph.D. in Geography  AC-09-20
- Ph.D. in Geography; Environment Option/Concentration  AC-09-21

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**SECTION B: NEW COURSE**

Biochemistry

- BIOC 570 Biochemistry of Lipoproteins  AC-09-3

**SECTION C: MINOR COURSE CHANGES (For Information Only)**

- Report on Minor Course Changes  AC-09-2

**SECTION D: OTHER**

(1) Guidelines for Ad hoc Programs

(i) that students should propose ad hoc programs at the beginning of their undergraduate degree

(ii) that the Director of Advising Services would check to see if an existing program could accommodate the student, and if so, propose that the student follow the existing program

(iii) that the number of credits for a joint honours program should not exceed 81, and for a majors program should not exceed 75 (with the aim of 72)

(2) Geography M.A. Programs (For Information Only):

- M.A. in Geography (Thesis)
- M.A. in Geography (Thesis); Environment Option/Concentration
- M.A. in Geography (Thesis); Neotropical Environment Option/Conc.
- M.A. in Geography (Thesis); Development Studies Option/Conc.
- M.A. in Geography (Thesis); Gender and Women’s Studies Option/Conc.
- M.A. in Geography (Thesis); Social Statistics Option/Concentration