

**University of Windsor
Program Development Committee**

5.31 **Faculty of Education Name Change**

Item for: **Approval**

MOTION: That the name of the Faculty of Education be changed to the Faculty of Education and Academic Development

Rationale from the Faculty Council:

This name change was necessary to reflect the integration of the Faculty of Education and the Centre for Teaching & Learning. This partnership will offer opportunities to integrate, enrich, and re-orient the scholarship, pedagogical, academic, technological expertise, and services of both units under one reporting structure.

In his January 28th 2014 Town Hall Address, University of Windsor President Alan Wildeman confirmed that the University's Centre for Teaching and Learning and Faculty of Education will, in the months to come, embark on a new working partnership. President Wildeman expressed optimism that this reorganization will contribute to an expanded focus on "lifelong learning" at the University of Windsor: "This is a move that I believe will position the University of Windsor well for what will be an emerging priority in post-secondary education: the need to reimagine what we teach and how we teach as part of a lifetime of learning."

The Centre for Teaching and Learning will continue to provide educational and curricular development services across campus. The Faculty of Education will continue to provide high quality, rigorous programming at the undergraduate and graduate levels offering future educators unique learning opportunities through strategic collaborative partnerships involving boards of education, Universities and community partners to provide rich intellectual and experiential learning opportunities. As the President put it, "The capabilities and expertise within our Faculty of Education create a natural synergy that has as its common purpose the development of new ways of teaching and learning. The Centre for Teaching and Learning is of course going to be here for all Faculties, as it always has been."

This organizational partnership is intended to improve the sustainability of both units, and to significantly contribute to teaching and learning both on campus and in the external educational community.

- This motion was approved by the Faculty of Education Council on April 30, 2014.