

Minutes of a meeting of the **APC Subcommittee on Courses and Teaching Programs (SCTP)** held Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 3:00 pm in Room 301 of the James Administration Building.

**PRESENT:** France Bouthillier, Chris Buddle (**Chair**), Julia Kafato, Sue Laver, Fiona Lees, Arun Misra, Cara Piperni, Carolyn Samuel, Cindy Smith (**Secretary to SCTP**), Joe Sullivan

**REGRETS:** Jacquie Bede, Hamid Etemad

**GUESTS:** Dr. María Sierra Córdoba Serrano, School of Continuing Studies  
Professor Hasana



Faculty of Arts/Department of Philosophy

**Ph.D. in Philosophy; Teaching Philosophy (0 cr.) [continued]**

another Ph.D. concentration/option offered by the same department. A comment was made that Ph.D. programs focus on research, but there is no research related to teaching philosophy. It was queried whether the concentration/option is added to the parchment that students receive at graduation [diploma]; as the answer was not clear, Ms. Lees agreed to query her colleagues within ES and forward the response to the SCTP Secretary for distribution to SCTP members. Also, it was suggested that the SCTP Secretary circulate the new course proposals that are part of this proposal to SCTP members.

*Secretary's note:* The following information was received from Ms. Lees concerning the parchment that students receive [diploma]:

At McGill, we only display the degree name on the parchment with four exceptions: 1) degrees in Engineering display the major as this is needed by the Order of Engineers; 2) some diplomas in SCS have the major display along with the diploma name - this was approved by Senate (e.g., Diploma in Management); 3) McGill degrees offered by extension at another institution and granted by McGill indicate the name of the partner institution (i.e., McGill Physical Therapy degrees offered at UQAC); 4) PhD degrees completed as part of a Cotutelle agreement indicate the name of the partner institution next to the degree in English.

We issue parchments in two languages: English and Latin.

- English parchments: Bachelors and Masters in: Agriculture, Architecture, Dentistry (excluding the