

Committee Name	Undergraduate Program Committee
Date	February 2, 2007
Time	1:30
Location	ED509
Chair	Morina Rennie
Guests	Bob Anderson

Committee Members	Present
Greg Elliott	X
Dwight Heinrichs	X
Youngsoo Kim	X
Jean-Marie Nkongolo-Bakenda	X
Sheila Potts	
Morina Rennie	X
Glenys Sylvestre	X

Decisions/Discussions:

AGENDA ITEM #1: Entrepreneurship	Follow up action
Bob Anderson spoke to the committee about courses that could be included if the Faculty were to initiate an Entrepreneurship concentration/minor.	Committee to discuss the possibility of an entrepreneurship minor in conjunction with a broader discussion on Minors within the Faculty.

AGENDA ITEM #2: IB Major	Follow up action
The committee discussed a proposal for an IB Major that would include a new course on Trade Management (export class). There was a discussion about what our students would need to learn to be credible IB majors—in particular, whether an international experience (whether through a study trip or an university exchange) was necessary and whether more theoretical knowledge about international trade was required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg will talk to STEP about what employers might see as the desirable in an IB major. • Jean-Marie will provide the committee with a description of the course content on international trade theory that he sees as being necessary to an IB program.

AGENDA ITEM #3: Laval Exchange	Follow up action
The committee continued its discussion about the Sylvain’s Laval Exchange proposal. The committee agreed to recommend to faculty that this program be implemented provided that there would be minimal administrative cost to the U of R.	Morina to add to next Faculty Council Agenda.

AGENDA ITEM #4: Next meetings	Follow up action
It was decided that the remaining agenda items would have to be considered at the next meeting. It was agreed that future committee meetings would be on Wednesdays and that February 7 at 2:30 may work out for the next meeting.	