GRADUATE EXCHANGE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,  
McGILL UNIVERSITY,  
L'UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL (y compris ses écoles affiliées, École polytechnique et École des Hautes Études Commerciales)  
ET UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Preamble

The four universities, being major research-intensive universities located in the three major cities of Canada, wish to facilitate exchange of graduate students for scholarly work and to take advantage of special facilities and courses which are found at each of the universities. This agreement will provide a simple mechanism for students from each of the four universities to work at, or take courses at, any of the other universities without having to pay extra fees.

The Agreement

It is agreed that each university, whenever feasible, will allow a graduate student in good standing from one of the other three universities to register as an exchange, visiting or special graduate student at the other university without paying fees at the institution being visited, except for student activity fees. Courses taken will be credited at the home institution and may amount to no more than 40% of the total program requirements. The exact implementation and percentage will vary with the policies of each university. The intention is to have roughly equal flows of students to and from each of the universities; the flows will be monitored and checked periodically to verify that, averaged over several years, they are equitable.

Operational Aspects

A simple common authorization form is used to authorize each exchange. To be accepted, four signatures are required: (1) by the Departmental Graduate Advisor or Chair at the home university certifying that the student is in good standing and has the permission of the department; (2) by the Graduate Dean at the home university affirming that the student is in good standing, and approving the exchange; (3) by the Chair of the department being visited certifying that the department is willing to have the student as a visitor; (4) by the Graduate Dean at the university being visited confirming the university's willingness to accept the student. Where courses are taken, arrangements for transfer credit will be made between the two Registrar's Offices.

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