

## **V. Proposal regarding third (or subsequent) bachelor's degrees**

The Committee issued an interpretation of Rule 5.4.1.3 (which provides that at least 144 credit hours must be earned if a student is working on a second bachelor's degree), to the effect that there was no interpretation which could be made about the number of hours required for a third or subsequent bachelor's degree. Therefore, we stated that there was no governing authority for such a situation.

The Registrar informed the Committee that there were in fact students who received three bachelor's degrees in May 2007.

The Committee agreed that the Rules should be clear about whether subsequent bachelor's degrees are permitted and, if so, the applicable requirements and circumstances. However, this is not a matter within the Committee's jurisdiction.

The Committee voted to refer the matter to the Senate Council Chair and the Senate Council for discussion if necessary and for assignment to the appropriate committee.