



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (UEC) MEETING

February 24, 2023
10:00 AM - A225
Abbotsford Campus

APPROVED MINUTES

PRESENT: Donna Alary, Teresa Arroliga-Piper, Claire Carolan, Vlad Dvoracek, Olivia Jackson, Carl Janzen, Bobby Jaswal, Nicholas Johnson, Amber Johnston, David Johnston, Selena Karli, Dana Landry, William Maher, David McGuire, Samantha Pattridge, and Ravneet Sohal
ABSENT: Ian Affleck, Courtney Boisvert, Shirley Hardman, Claire Hay, Randy Kelley, Catherine Liao, Linda Pardy, Vanessa Radzinski, and Shel Stefan
GUESTS: Chris Campbell, Anna Cook, Peter Geller, Sarah Graham, Zina Lee, Sheryl MacMath, Chantelle Marlor, Nicola Mooney, Marlene Murray, John Pitcher, Ben Vanderlei
RECORDER: Amanda Grimson

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF UEC MINUTES

2.1. UEC draft minutes: January 27, 2023

MOTION:

To approve the draft minutes as presented.
CARRIED

3. COURSES AND PROGRAMS

3.1. Adult Education

Review with changes including prerequisites: ADED 210, 350

MOTION:

To approve the ADED course outlines as amended:

- ADED 210 prerequisites changed to "One of CMNS 125, CMNS 175, EDUC 100, ENGL 105, ENGL 108, or ENGL 170."

CARRIED

3.2. Agriculture

Review with changes including total hours: AGRI 142, 163, 239, 256, 328

Review with changes including title and total hours: AGRI 203, 237

Review with changes including title and prerequisites: AGRI 306

Review with changes including prerequisites: AGRI 323

Review with changes including title, pre/corequisites, and total hours: AGRI 331

MOTION:

To approve the AGRI course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.3. Applied and Technical Studies

Discontinuation: AMRT 100, 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404

Discontinuation: HOEV 200, 201, 300, 301, 302, 303, 400, 401, 402, 450

MOTION:

To approve the discontinuation of the AMRT courses as presented.
CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the discontinuation of the HOEV courses as presented.
CARRIED

3.4. Child, Youth, and Family Studies

Review with changes including title: CYC 325, 470

Review with changes: CYC 425

MOTION:

To approve the CYC course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.5. Criminology and Criminal Justice

Discontinuation: CRIM 417

MOTION:

To approve the discontinuation of CRIM 417 as presented.
CARRIED

3.6. English

Review with changes: ENGL 374

MOTION:

To approve the ENGL 374 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.7. Mathematics and Statistics

Review with changes including prerequisites and total hours: STAT 402

MOTION:

To approve the STAT 402 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.8. Social Justice and Global Stewardship

New course: SJGS 100, Social Justice for Social Change

New course: SJGS 101, Stewardship for Justice and Reconciliation

MOTION:

To approve the new course code SJGS (Social Justice and Global Stewardship).
CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the SJGS course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.9. Culture, Media, and Society

New course: ANTH 202

New course: ANTH 275

Review with changes including title, prerequisites, and discontinuation of LAS cross-listing: ANTH 388/SOC 388

Changes to program requirements: Sociology/Anthropology major

Changes to program requirements: Anthropology extended minor and minor

The course outline form may need to include guidance about verifying textbook availability with the Library.

MOTION:

To approve the ANTH course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Anthropology/Sociology major as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Anthropology extended minor and minor as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.10. Education

Review with changes including title and course number: EDUC 455 (formerly EDUC 434B)

Review with changes including title, prerequisites, and course number: EDUC 456 (formerly EDUC 434A)

Review with changes including title and course number: EDUC 457 (formerly EDUC 437A)

New course: EDUC 458, Investigations into Secondary Mathematics

Discontinuation: EDUC 437B

Review with changes including title, credits, and total hours: EDUC 460

Review with changes including change to A/B format: EDUC 492

Changes to program and entrance requirements: Bachelor of Education

MOTION:

To approve the EDUC course outlines and discontinuation of EDUC 437B as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend the changes to the Bachelor of Education entrance requirements as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend the changes to the Bachelor of Education program requirements as presented, effective September 2023.
CARRIED

3.11. Philosophy

Review with changes: PHIL 120

Review with changes including title: PHIL 210, 240

Review with changes including prerequisites: PHIL 315, 318, 362

Review with changes including title and prerequisites: PHIL 353

New course: PHIL 351

Discontinuation: PHIL 252

New course: PHIL 101, Introduction to Philosophy

New course: PHIL 308, Philosophy of Gender and Sexuality

New course: PHIL 311, Contemporary Political Philosophy: Recognition and Resurgence

New course: PHIL 320, Contemporary Metaphysics and Epistemology

New course: PHIL 354, Classical Chinese Philosophy

New course: PHIL 355, Indigenous Philosophy

Changes to program requirements: Philosophy, major, extended minor, and minor

Some of the memos and the program calendar copy include PHIL 312, which was changed to PHIL 311 during the approval process. All instances of PHIL 312 will be updated to PHIL 311.

MOTION:

To approve the PHIL course outlines and discontinuation of PHIL 252 as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Philosophy major, extended minor, and minor as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.12. Computer Information Systems

Change to program requirements: Bachelor of Computer Information Systems

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Bachelor of Computer Information Systems as amended, effective September 2023:

- "minimum CGPA of 2.0" will be changed to "minimum GPA of 2.00"

CARRIED

3.13. Integrated Studies

Program suspension: Applied Management concentration, Bachelor of Integrated Studies

Students currently admitted to this concentration will likely need to take alternative courses in order to complete the program.

MOTION:

To recommend a two-year suspension of the Bachelor of Integrated Studies Applied Management concentration, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.14. History

New course: HIST 116, Modern East Asia: From 1600 to Recent Times

This course has not yet been reviewed by the UEC Screening Subcommittee or CWC, but the College of Arts requested that UEC consider an exception to the course approval process so that the course can be added to the summer timetable. UEC recommended that this instead be offered as a special topics course until the full approval process can be completed.

4. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1. English Language Proficiency Requirements: Duolingo

The proposal was to allow a Duolingo score of 110 to meet the Degree/diploma-level English language proficiency standards. There was some discussion about supporting data and what area(s) should be responsible for this type of change. As the English Language Proficiency Requirement policy (99) is currently under review, the committee opted to extend the current use of Duolingo scores until this is complete.

MOTION:

To continue using the existing Duolingo test scores until such time as the English Language Proficiency policy revisions are complete.

4.2. Policy Subcommittee report

Draft policy: Course Repeat policy (86)

A draft of the policy was circulated for feedback. This will go on to the Senate Governance Committee after some additional revisions by the UEC Policy Subcommittee.

4.3. APPC report

There was no report this month.

4.4. Senate report

Senate has approved the addition of a fall reading break around Remembrance Day, beginning in September 2023.

4.5. Senate Teaching and Learning Committee report

STLC had a joint meeting with the Teaching and Learning Advisory Council in February to discuss the ILOs.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. Program suspensions and discontinuations

Discontinued: Mennonite Studies certificate

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12 pm.