



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (UEC) MEETING

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

APPROVED MINUTES

PRESENT: Donna Alary, Teresa Arroliga-Piper, Courtney Boisvert, Nicholas Johnson, Amber Johnston, David Johnston, Selena Karli, Randy Kelley, Dana Landry, Catherine Liao, William Maher, Linda Pardy, Samantha Patridge, Vanessa Radzimski, and Shel Stefan

ABSENT: Ian Affleck, Claire Carolan, Vlad Dvoracek, Shirley Hardman, Claire Hay, Olivia Jackson, Carl Janzen, Bobby Jaswal, David McGuire, and Ravneet Sohal

GUESTS: Edward Akuffo, Adrianna Bakos, Paul Brammer, Alan Cameron, Maria de Luna, Zoe Dennison, Sarah Graham, Samantha Hampton, Gillian Hatfield, Zina Lee, Curtis Magnuson, Rashad Mammadov, Marlene Murray, Sylvie Murray, Stefania Pizzirani, Jessica Price, Noah Schwartz, Steven Schroeder, Christine Slavik, Eric Spalding, Shellie Steidle, Kirsten Robertson

RECORDER: Amanda Grimson

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF UEC MINUTES

2.1. UEC draft minutes: February 24, 2023

MOTION:

To approve the draft minutes as presented.

CARRIED

3. COURSES AND PROGRAMS

3.1. Health Studies

New course: NURS 214, Health and Wellness I: Acute and Chronic Care

New course: NURS 215, Professional Nursing I: Ethics and Legal Concepts

New course: NURS 216, Nursing Practice I: Mental Health and Surgical

New course: NURS 314, Health and Wellness II: Childbearing/Pediatric: Person and Families

New course: NURS 315, Professional Nursing II: Research and Ethics

New course: NURS 316, Nursing Practice II: Childbearing/Pediatric: Person and Families

New course: NURS 324, Health and Wellness III: Community Health

New course: NURS 325, Professional Nursing III: Community Leadership

New course: NURS 326, Nursing Practice III: Community

New course: NURS 414, Health and Wellness IV: Acute and Complex Care

New course: NURS 415, Professional Nursing IV: Leadership and Ethics in Complex Settings

New course: NURS 416, Nursing Practice IV: Acute Medicine and Complex Care

New course: NURS 426, Nursing Practice V: Preceptorship

MOTION:

To approve the NURS course outlines as amended:

- NURS 214 learning outcome #1 changed to "Explore the interrelationship of social determinants of health when working with adults in the surgical and mental health care environments."

CARRIED

Changes to program requirements: LPN Access to Bachelor of Science in Nursing

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the LPN Access to Bachelor of Science in Nursing program requirements as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.2. Kinesiology

Changes to entrance requirements: Bachelor of Kinesiology

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the Bachelor of Kinesiology entrance requirements as presented.

CARRIED

3.3. Child, Youth, and Family Studies

Review with changes: CYC 330

Changes including prerequisites and pre/corequisites: CYC 410

MOTION:

To approve the CYC course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.4. Indigenous Studies

Changes including equivalent courses: IPK 100

MOTION:

To approve the IPK 100 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

3.5. Political Science

Changes including prerequisites: POSC 321, 324

New course: POSC 307, Government and Business

New course: POSC 357, Guns and Politics

MOTION:

To approve the POSC course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.6. Psychology

Review with changes including title: PSYC 408, 499

Review with changes including prerequisites: PSYC 490

Review with changes including title, prerequisites, credits, total hours: PSYC 498

MOTION:

To approve the PSYC course outlines as amended:

- PSYC 408 learning outcome #4 changed to “Analyze the relationship between psychological ideas and the wider social context within which they develop, including the impact of psychological theories and practices on historically marginalized groups.”
- PSYC 408 learning outcome #5 changed to “Reflect, in writing, on dominant (e.g., realism, positivism) and alternative (e.g., phenomenology, Indigenous ways of knowing) ontological and epistemological assumptions within psychology.”

CARRIED

3.7. Applied Business Technology

New course: ABT 188, Capstone

MOTION:

To approve the ABT 188 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

Changes to entrance and program requirements: Applied Business Technology certificate

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Applied Business Technology certificate as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.8. Business

New course: BUS 315, Cultivating Positive Workplaces

MOTION:

To approve the BUS 315 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

Changes to program requirements: Human Resource Management major

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Human Resource Management major as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.9. Communications

Discontinuation: CMNS 120, CMNS 300/JRNL 300

New course: CMNS 201/JRNL 201, Foundations of Journalism Practice

Change to course prerequisites: CMNS 301/JRNL 301, CMNS 312

New course: CMNS 311, Investigative Reporting

New course: CMNS 499, Special Topics in Journalism Practice

Review with changes including prerequisites: CMNS 490

MOTION:

To approve the discontinuation of CMNS 120 and CMNS 300/JRNL 300 as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the CMNS course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.10. Culture, Media, and Society

New course: ANTH 399, Special Topics in Anthropology II

MOTION:

To approve the ANTH 399 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

Changes to program requirements: Essentials of Journalism associate certificate

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Essentials of Journalism associate certificate program requirements, effective September 2023.
CARRIED

3.11. Criminology and Criminal Justice

Discontinuation: CRIM 261, 262, 263, 264, 291, 292, 293, 295, 296, 299, 391, 392, 394

MOTION:

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

Change to program requirements: Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice)

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) as presented, effective September 2023.
CARRIED

3.12. Global Development Studies

New course: GDS 320, Decolonizing Aid and Development

New course: GDS 370, Fundamentals of Global Health and Development

Discontinuation: GDS 270

MOTION:

To approve the GDS course outlines and discontinuation of GDS 270 as presented.
CARRIED

Changes to program requirements: Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies

Changes to program requirements: Global Development Studies extended minor and minor

These changes have been in development within the College of Arts for two years and have involved consultation and research both within UFV and with other institutions. Removal of the second language requirement has been a

particular area of discussion. Concerns raised at the meeting included a lack of supporting data and an employment disadvantage for graduates. Program representatives acknowledged the importance of language acquirement but noted that this will allow students to pursue a language of their choice in a less prescriptive way. Degree students will be encouraged to pursue minors and/or proficiency certificates in Modern Languages.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies, Global Development Studies extended minor, and Global Development Studies minor program requirements as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED; 1 OPPOSED

3.13. Modern Languages

Changes to program requirements: Spanish Language and Culture minor

There was some concern about removal of the introductory Spanish courses. Program representatives noted both that this is consistent with the French minor, and that since SPAN 101 and 102 are equivalent to high school courses, it is more appropriate for them to be taken prior to the minor.

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Spanish Language and Culture minor as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED; 1 ABSTENSION

3.14. History

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

MOTION:

To approve the HIST 116 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

Change to program requirements: History major and extended minor

MOTION:

To approve the change to the History major and extended minor as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.15. Media Arts

Review with changes: MEDA 100, 260

Review with changes including title and prerequisites: MEDA 350

Review with changes including prerequisites: MEDA 360

New course: MEDA 403, Media Arts Integrated Project

MOTION:

To approve the MEDA course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

Changes to program requirements: Bachelor of Media Arts

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Bachelor of Media Arts program requirements as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.16. Peace and Conflict Studies

New course: PACS 201, Equity-Based Dialogue and Engagement

New course: PACS 202, Introduction to Mediating Conflict

New course: PACS 300, Religion, Violence, and Peacebuilding

Changes including prerequisites: PACS 310

MOTION:

To approve the PACS course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

Changes to program requirements: Peace and Conflict Studies major and minor

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Peace and Conflict Studies major and minor as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.17. Social Work and Human Services

Discontinuation: HSER 196

Review with changes: SOWK 210

MOTION:

To approve the discontinuation of HSER 196 as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the SOWK 210 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

Change to program requirements: School and Community Support Worker certificate

Change to entrance requirements: Bachelor of Social Work

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the School and Community Support Worker certificate program requirements as presented, effective September 2023.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the Bachelor of Social Work entrance requirements as presented.

CARRIED

3.18. Environmental Studies

Changes to program requirements: Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Changes to program requirements: Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Natural Sciences)

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Bachelor of Environmental Studies and Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Natural Sciences) as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

3.19. Trades

Name change: Cabinetmaking (Joinery) certificate (formerly Joinery certificate)

MOTION:

To recommend that the Joinery certificate be renamed the Cabinetmaking (Joinery) certificate as presented, effective September 2023.

CARRIED

4. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1. APPC report

This item was postponed.

4.2. Senate report

This item was postponed.

4.3. Senate Teaching and Learning Committee report

This item was postponed.

4.4. Policy Subcommittee report

This item was postponed.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. Culture, Media, and Society

Change to program requirements: Sociology/Anthropology major and Sociology major

5.2. Minor course changes

STAT 450/MATH 450

5.3. Program suspensions

Suspended for two years: Applied Management concentration, Bachelor of Integrated Studies

Suspended for two years: English Language Studies

Suspended for two years: Migration and Citizenship graduate certificate and diploma

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 pm.