



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (UEC) MEETING

December 19, 2025
10:00 AM - A225
Abbotsford Campus

APPROVED MINUTES

PRESENT: Allyson Jule, Amanda McCormick, Bobby Jaswal, Chris Campbell, Cindy Schultz, Claire Hay, David Johnston, Desmond Devnich, Donna Alary, Donna Derksen, Holly Zonneveld, Renee Prasad, Samantha Hannah, Selena Karli, Susan Stoneson, Sylvie Murray, Thais Amorim, and Vlad Dvoracek

ABSENT: Amber Johnston, Carolyn MacLaren, Dana Landry, David McGuire, Joy Enyinnaya, Lisa McMartin, and Shirley Hardman

GUESTS: Avril Alfred, Cherie Enns, Amber Gazso, Geetanjali Gill, Zina Lee, Maggie Meyers, Trevor Murray, Molleen Shilliday, Ben Vanderlei, Amea Wilbur, Tannaz Zargarian

RECORDER: Amanda Grimson

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF UEC MINUTES

2.1. UEC draft minutes: November 21, 2025

MOTION:

To approve the draft minutes as presented.
CARRIED

3. COURSES AND PROGRAMS

3.1. Business

- 3.1.1. **BUS 325:** Review with changes
- BUS 345:** Review with changes including prerequisites
- BUS 385:** Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the BUS course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.2. Chemistry

- 3.2.1. **CHEM 110:** Review with changes
- CHEM 114:** Review with changes

There was a question about the split between lecture and lab hours (50/50) compared to the evaluation (80/20) and whether students need to pass the lab portion in order to pass the course. As a Chemistry representative was not able to attend, these courses were postponed.

MOTION:

To table the CHEM course outlines to the next meeting.
CARRIED

3.3. Culture, Language, and Society

3.3.1. SOC 220: Changes including title

MOTION:

To approve the SOC 220 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.3.2. SOC 492/ANTH 492/MACS 492/LAS 492: Discontinuation

MOTION:

To discontinue SOC 492/ANTH 492/MACS 492/LAS 492.
CARRIED

3.4. Mathematics and Statistics

3.4.1. MATH 111: Review with changes including prerequisites

MOTION:

To approve the MATH 111 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.4.2. MATH 112: Review with changes

MATH 123: Review with changes

MATH 125: Review with changes including prerequisites

MATH 225: Review with changes including prerequisites

MATH 255/ENGR 255: Review with changes including pre/corequisites
and total hours

MATH 415: Review with changes including prerequisites and total hours

MATH 416: Review with changes including prerequisites

The change to the total hours for MATH 255/ENGR 255 was not noted
on the agenda.

MOTION:

To approve the MATH course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.5. Planning, Geography, and the Environment

3.5.1. GEOG 160: Cross-listing as PLAN 160

GEOG 260: Cross-listing as PLAN 260

MOTION:

To approve the cross-listing of GEOG 160 and GEOG 260 as PLAN.
CARRIED

3.6. Criminology and Criminal Justice

3.6.1. CRIM 217: New course, *Family Violence*

MOTION:

To approve the new CRIM 217 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.6.2. CRIM 210: Review with changes including title and prerequisites

CRIM 490: Review with changes

CRIM 491: Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the CRIM course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.6.3. Criminal Justice Honours: Change to entrance requirements

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Criminal Justice Honours entrance requirements as presented, effective September 2026.
CARRIED

3.7. Modern Languages

3.7.1. FREN 260: New course, *Special Topics in French*

FREN 316: New course, *Introduction to Franco-Canadian and Quebecois Literature*

FREN ~~360~~361: New course, *Special Topics in French*

It was noted that maximum enrolment is included on official course outlines for information only. This is determined as per the collective agreement, not approved by UEC.

MOTION:

To approve the new FREN course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.7.2. FREN 315: Changes including prerequisites

MOTION:

To approve the FREN 315 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.7.3. French major: Changes to program requirements

French extended minor: Changes to program requirements

French minor: Changes to program requirements

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the French major, extended minor, and minor as amended, effective September 2026:

- French major and extended minor: "12 credits from additional 200-level courses" corrected to "12 credits from additional 200-level FREN courses"
- French minor: "6 credits from additional 200-level courses" corrected to "6 credits from additional 200-level FREN courses"

CARRIED

3.8. Social Justice and Global Stewardship

3.8.1. **SJGS 395:** New course, *Participatory Methodologies for Social Justice*

MOTION:

To approve the new SJGS 395 course outline as amended:

- Learning outcome #6: "discuss" changed to "explain"

CARRIED

3.8.2. **GDS 400:** Review with changes including title, credits, prerequisites, and total hours

GDS 483: Review with changes including title, credits, prerequisites, and total hours

MOTION:

To approve the GDS course outlines as amended:

- GDS 400 calendar description changed to "In this capstone course, students explore and analyze their learnings and experiences during experiential learning courses, and critically reflect upon global development studies, practices, and professions."
- GDS 400 hours: "supervised directed learning" changed to "tutorials/workshops"

CARRIED

3.8.3. **Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies:** Changes to program requirements and addition of Co-operative Education option **Global Development Studies minor:** Changes to program requirement

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Bachelor of Arts in Global Development Studies and the Global Development Studies minor as presented. effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.9. Adult Education

3.9.1. **Adult Education for Equity, Workplace, and Community Transformation certificate:** New program

The School of Business has expressed reservations about use of "Workplace" in the program title, and would prefer more time to discuss its disciplinary framing. It was noted that this term is currently used in the Workplace Education associate certificate and the Workplace Training in Attitudes, Skills, & Knowledge (TASK) certificate.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the new Adult Education for Equity, Workplace, and Community Transformation certificate as presented.

CARRIED; 1 ABSTENTION

4. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1. UEC Liaison reports

There were no reports.

4.2. Policy Subcommittee report

This subcommittee has not met recently. The Credentials policy (64) and Subsequent and Concurrent Bachelor Degree policy (98) will be prioritized at the next meeting.

4.3. APPC report

APPC did not meet in December.

4.4. Senate report

Senate did not meet in December.

4.5. Senate Teaching and Learning Committee report

A representative from STLC was not present to report.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. Program suspensions and discontinuations

- Global Development Studies extended minor: Discontinued
- Migration and Citizenship graduate diploma: Discontinued
- Migration and Citizenship graduate certificate: Discontinued

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 am.