



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (UEC) MEETING

January 30, 2026
10:00 AM - A225
Abbotsford Campus

APPROVED MINUTES

PRESENT: Allyson Jule, Amanda McCormick, Bobby Jaswal, Chris Campbell, Cindy Schultz, Claire Hay, Dana Landry, David McGuire, Desmond Devnich, Donna Alary, Donna Derksen, Holly Zonneveld, Joy Enyinnaya, Lisa McMartin, Renee Prasad, Samantha Hannah, Susan Stoneson, Sylvie Murray, Thais Amorim, Trevor Murray, and Vlad Dvoracek

ABSENT: Amber Johnston, Carolyn MacLaren, David Johnston, Selena Karli, and Shirley Hardman

GUESTS: Avril Alfred, Helen Butner, Amber Gazso, Andrea Hughes, Tara Kaszonyi, Lynn Kleinveldt, Zina Lee, Heather McAlpine, Christine Nehring, Jessica Price, Afia Raja, Noah Schwartz, Eric Spalding, Jason Thomas

RECORDER: Amanda Grimson

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF UEC MINUTES

2.1. UEC draft minutes: December 19, 2025

MOTION:

To approve the draft minutes as presented.
CARRIED

3. COURSES AND PROGRAMS

3.1. English Language Studies

- 3.1.1. **EAP 054:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 056:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 064:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 065:** New course, *English Pronunciation*
- EAP 066:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 074:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 075:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 076:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 084:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites
- EAP 086:** Review with changes including title and prerequisites

MOTION:

To approve the EAP course outlines as amended:

- "CLP" corrected to "CLB" in EAP 066 and EAP 076 calendar descriptions
- EAP 086 learning outcomes:
 - #2: "Negotiate and resolve" changed to "Negotiate"
 - #4 split into two outcomes

- #5: "Interpret and critique" changed to "Critique"

CARRIED

- 3.1.2. EAP 058:** Discontinuation, *Reading for Academic Success: High Intermediate Level*
EAP 068: Discontinuation, *Reading for Academic Success: Advanced Level*
EAP 070: Discontinuation, *Reading for Academic Success: University Foundation Level*
EAP 073: Discontinuation, *Academic Vocabulary: University Foundation Level*
EAP 080: Discontinuation, *Writing for Academic Success: University Bridge Level*
ESL CB50: Discontinuation, *Basic Computer Concepts and Use*
ESL CMS: Discontinuation, *Computer-Mediated Multiskill Course*
ESL IB29: Discontinuation, *Intensive Beginner II*
ESL L87: Discontinuation, *ESL Listening Bridge*
ESL P45: Discontinuation, *ESL Pronunciation I*
ESL P55: Discontinuation, *ESL Phonics/Spelling*
ESL P65: Discontinuation, *ESL Pronunciation II*

MOTION:

To discontinue EAP 058, EAP 068, EAP 070, EAP 073, EAP 080, ESL CB50, ESL CMS, ESL IB29, ESL L87, ESL P45, ESL P55, and ESL P65.

- 3.1.3. English Language Studies programs:** Changes to entrance requirements, program requirements, and credential classification:
- ELS Intermediate certificate changed to English Language Studies Intermediate associate certificate
 - ELS Advanced I certificate changed to English Language Studies High Intermediate associate certificate
 - ELS Advanced II certificate changed to English Language Studies Advanced associate certificate
 - ELS Academic certificate changed to English Language Studies University Bridge associate certificate

All courses will now be EAP rather than ESL, although the program will remain as English Language Studies. The EAP course code was originally created as "English for Academic Preparation" and is identified this way in the academic calendar. Program representative Helen Butner confirmed this should be changed to "English for Academic Purposes", which is the common term used within BC for this type of course.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the ELS Intermediate certificate as presented, including the name and classification change to the English Language Studies Intermediate associate certificate, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the ELS Advanced I certificate as presented, including the name and classification change to the English Language Studies High Intermediate associate certificate, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the ELS Advanced II certificate as presented, including the name and classification change to the English Language Studies Advanced associate certificate, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the ELS Academic certificate as presented, including the name and classification change to the English Language Studies University Bridge associate certificate, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the entrance, residency, and graduation requirements for the English Language Studies programs as presented, effective September 2026.

3.2. Arts

3.2.1. Bachelor of Arts: Changes to program requirements

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Bachelor of Arts as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.3. Information Studies

3.3.1. Library and Information Technology diploma: Changes to concentrations (streams)

The term "stream" was selected for these course groupings as these do not fit any of the current ministry definitions and a "stream" is not a ministry-recognized credential. The chosen stream(s) will not appear on parchments, but can be included on student resumes and CVs.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Library and Information Technology diploma as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.4. Psychology

3.4.1. Psychology Honours: Change to entrance requirements

MOTION:

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

CARRIED

3.5. Chemistry

3.5.1. CHEM 110: Review with changes

CHEM 114: Review with changes

The Chemistry department confirmed that the split between lecture and lab components is a standard approach, and students must pass the lab in order to pass the course.

MOTION:

To approve the CHEM course outlines as amended:

- Evaluation section of both courses will indicate the minimum grades required for the lab and final exams in order to receive a passing grade.

CARRIED

3.6. Business

3.6.1. BUS 203: Change to prerequisites

BUS 440: Review with changes including title

It was noted that AGRI 142 is often accepted as a prerequisite alternative to BUS 100, but is not included in the prerequisites for BUS 440. The School of Business will be asked to consider this in future, and look at what other courses might also be considered equivalent preparation.

MOTION:

To approve the BUS course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.7. Communication

3.7.1. CMNS 381: New course, *Advanced Intercultural Communication*

MOTION:

To approve the CMNS 381 course outline as presented.

CARRIED

3.8. Criminology and Criminal Justice

3.8.1. CRIM 215: Review with changes including prerequisites

CRIM 220: Review with changes

CRIM 402: Review with changes including prerequisites

CRIM 410: Review with changes including title

CRIM 411: Review with changes including prerequisites

CRIM 412: Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the CRIM course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.9. Culture, Media, and Society

3.9.1. MACS 235/JRNL 235: Review with changes

MACS 369/JRNL 369: Review with changes

The continued cross-listing of these courses as both MACS and JRNL was questioned. The School of Culture, Media, and Society and the School of Communication will further discuss the best approach for these courses before bringing them back to UEC for approval.

MOTION:

To approve the MACS/JRNL course outlines as presented.

DEFEATED

3.10. Economics

3.10.1. ECON 100: Review with changes

ECON 101: Review with changes

ECON 199: Review with changes

ECON 207: Review with changes

ECON 285: Review with changes

ECON 307: Review with changes

ECON 341: Review with changes

ECON 342: Review with changes

ECON 352: Review with changes including course title

ECON 360: Review with changes

ECON 361: Review with changes

ECON 375: Review with changes

ECON 395: Review with changes

ECON 398: Review with changes

ECON 410: Review with changes

ECON 490: Review with changes

As a representative was not present to address questions, this item was postponed to the next meeting.

MOTION:

To table the ECON course outlines to the next meeting.

CARRIED

3.11. English

3.11.1. ENGL 227: Review with changes including prerequisites

ENGL 490: Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the ENGL course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.12. Planning, Geography, and Environmental Studies

- 3.12.1. GEOG 340:** Removal of cross-listing as GDS 340
GEOG 396: Removal of cross-listing as GDS 310/SOC 396
GEOG 398: Removal of cross-listing as GDS 311/SOC 398

MOTION:

To approve the GEOG course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.13. Political Science

- 3.13.1. POSC 110:** Review with changes
POSC 301: Review with changes including title

POSC 110 listed participation as holistic assessment, but this is more appropriately categorized under assignments.

MOTION:

To approve the POSC course outlines as amended:

- POSC 110 evaluation changed from 10% holistic assessment and 40% assignments to 50% assignments

4. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 4.1. UEC Liaison reports**
- 4.2. Policy Subcommittee report**
- 4.3. APPC report**
- 4.4. Senate report**
- 4.5. Senate Teaching and Learning Committee report**

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 5.1. Upcoming UEC vacancies**
- 5.2. Updated UEC membership**

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am.