



UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (UEC) MEETING

March 27, 2026
10:00 AM - A225
Abbotsford Campus

APPROVED MINUTES

PRESENT: Amanda McCormick, Cindy Schultz, Claire Hay, Dana Landry, David Johnston, Desmond Devnich, Donna Alary, Donna Derksen, Holly Zonneveld, Jackson Phillips, Joy Enyinnaya, Renee Prasad, Samantha Hannah, Selena Karli, Shirley Hardman, Susan Stoneson, Sylvie Murray, Thais Amorim, Trevor Murray

ABSENT: Allyson Jule, Amber Johnston, Bobby Jaswal, Carolyn MacLaren, Chris Campbell, David McGuire, Lisa McMartin, and Vlad Dvoracek

GUESTS: Jennifer Barrett, Trevor Beugeling, Megan Bukta, Cherie Enns, Michael Gaetz, Ibrahim Javed, Zina Lee, Delinah Marples, Catherine McLean, Sylvie Murray, Stefania Pizzirani, Greg St. Hilaire, Lee-Anne Stephen, Mark Thomson, Ben Vanderlei, Beth Watters, Yalin Wei, Alex Wetmore, Amea Wilbur, Frank Zhang

RECORDER: Amanda Grimson

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

2. APPROVAL OF UEC MINUTES

2.1. UEC draft minutes: Feb. 27, 2026

MOTION:

To approve the draft minutes as presented.
CARRIED

3. COURSES AND PROGRAMS

3.1. Health Studies

3.1.1. Certified Dental Assistant certificate: Changes to entrance requirements

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Certified Dental Assistant certificate as presented, effective September 2026.
CARRIED

3.2. Kinesiology

3.2.1. Bachelor of Kinesiology: Discontinuation of Pedagogy specialization

MOTION:

To recommend discontinuation of the Bachelor of Kinesiology Pedagogy specialization as amended, effective September 2026:

- KIN 121 also removed from lower-level requirements

CARRIED

3.3. Engineering

- 3.3.1. **ENGR 113:** Changes including credits, total hours, prerequisites, and pre/corequisites
ENGR 123: Changes including credits, prerequisites, and pre/corequisites
ENGR 124: Changes including credits, prerequisites, and pre/corequisites
ENGR 153: Changes including credits

MOTION:

To approve the ENGR course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

- 3.3.2. **Engineering Common Core certificate:** Changes to entrance and program requirements

Revised calendar copy was distributed, with updates to the presentation of entrance requirements and accompanying notes.

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Engineering Common Core certificate as presented, effective September 2026.
CARRIED

- 3.3.3. **Engineering Physics diploma in Mechatronics:** Change to program requirements

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Engineering Physics diploma in Mechatronics as presented, effective September 2026.
CARRIED

3.4. Mathematics and Statistics

- 3.4.1. **MATH 152/ENGR 152:** Review with changes including credits and prerequisites

MOTION:

To approve the MATH 152/ENGR 152 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.5. Agriculture Technology

- 3.5.1. **AGRI 321:** Changes including learning outcomes

"Experiential (work-integrated learning)" is not the best description for hours spent in the greenhouse outdoor classroom, and demonstration barn. These can more accurately be described as supervised lab hours.

MOTION:

To approve the revised AGRI 321 course outline as amended:

- "Experiential (work-integrated learning)" hours changed to "Supervised laboratory hours (science lab)"

CARRIED

3.5.2. AGRI 332: New course, *Poultry Science*

AGRI 333334: New course, *Poultry Production: Applied Science and Practice*

AGRI 373: New course, *One Health and Agriculture*

MOTION:

To approve the new AGRI course outlines as amended:

- AGRI 332 and AGRI 333334: "Experiential (work-integrated learning)" hours changed to "Supervised laboratory hours (science lab)"

CARRIED

3.5.3. Bachelor of Agricultural Science: Changes to program requirements

MOTION:

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

CARRIED

3.6. Biology

3.6.1. Biology major, Ecology and Biology of Organisms concentration:

Changes to program requirements; name change to Organismal Biology, Ecology, and Conservation concentration

MOTION:

To recommend changing the Biology major "Ecology and Biology of Organisms concentration" to "Organismal Biology, Ecology, and Conservation concentration", effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To recommend approval of changes to the Biology major program requirements as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.7. Science

3.7.1. Bachelor of Science: Changes to entrance and program requirements

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Bachelor of Science, effective September 2026:

- Applications of Mathematics 12 removed from entrance requirements (not a current course)
- CHEM 093, GEOG 101, and GEOG 102 removed from Science requirement (discontinued more than five years)

CARRIED

3.8. Arts

- 3.8.1. **Associate of Arts:** Changes to program requirements; discontinuation of International and Development Studies option and Media and Communication Studies option

MOTION:

To recommend discontinuation of the Associate of Arts IDS and MACS options, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

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

CARRIED

- 3.8.2. **Bachelor of Arts:** Changes to program requirements

MOTION:

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

CARRIED

3.9. Creative Arts

- 3.9.1. **Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Changes to entrance and program requirements

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Bachelor of Fine Arts as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

- 3.9.2. **Bachelor of Media Arts:** Change to entrance requirements

MOTION:

To recommend approval of the changes to the Bachelor of Media Arts as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.10. Criminology and Criminal Justice

- 3.10.1. **Criminal Justice diploma:** Changes to program requirements

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Criminal Justice diploma as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

- 3.10.2. **Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice):** Changes to program requirements

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.11. English

3.11.1. ENGL 310: Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the ENGL 310 course outline as amended:

- Learning outcome #6 changed to "Use primary and secondary sources effectively and ethically in MLA style."

CARRIED

3.11.2. English major: Changes to program requirements; discontinuation of Drama and English Literature concentrations

Discontinuation of the English Literature concentration will come back to the next meeting to ensure that it is discontinued properly.

MOTION:

To recommend discontinuation of the English major Drama concentration, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

MOTION:

To approve the changes to the English major, English major Creative Writing concentration, and English major Writing and Rhetoric concentration as presented, effective September 2026.

CARRIED

3.12. Adult Education

3.12.1. ADED 370: Review with changes

ADED 446: Review with changes including prerequisites

ADED 470: Review with changes including pre/corequisites

MOTION:

To approve the ADED course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.12.1. TESL 400: Review with changes

TESL 408: Review with changes

TESL 410: Review with changes

TESL 420: Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the TESL course outlines as presented.

CARRIED

3.13. Communication

3.13.1. CMNS 185: New course, *Indigenizing Communication*

MOTION:

To approve the new CMNS 185 course outline as presented.
CARRIED

3.14. Computing

- 3.14.1. CIS 321:** Review with changes including prerequisites
CIS 385: Review with changes
CIS 497: Review with changes including prerequisites

CIS 497 is a special topics course that currently allows additional prerequisites to be added depending on the topic of study. The Registrar's office recommended that this be removed.

MOTION:

To approve the CIS course outlines as amended:

- CIS 497 prerequisites changed to COMP 325

CARRIED

- 3.14.2. COMP 251:** Review with changes
COMP 359: Review with changes
COMP 381: Review with changes including prerequisites

The COMP 381 memo was missing the department's response to a CWC question about lab hours. These are more accurately in-class exercises rather than labs.

MOTION:

To approve the COMP course outlines as amended:

- COMP 381: labs changed to "in-class exercises" in evaluation and typical instructional methods sections

3.15. Philosophy

- 3.15.1. PHIL 318:** Change to prerequisites

MOTION:

To approve the PHIL 318 course outline as amended:

- The department will provide additional, more recent texts for inclusion in the course outline

CARRIED

3.16. Planning, Geography, and the Environment

- 3.16.1. GEOG 116:** Review with changes
GEOG 219/BIO 219: Review with changes including prerequisites, credits, and total hours
GEOG 252: Review with changes including credits, and total hours
GEOG 357/BIO 357: Changes including title, credits, and total hours

GEOG 358: Changes including title, credits, and total hours

Updates to the GEOG 116 learning outcomes were discussed. This course will be revised and brought back to UEC's next meeting for approval.

MOTION:

To approve the GEOG course outlines with the exception of GEOG 116 as amended:

- GEOG 358 calendar description: "crime mapping" changed to "community health and safety mapping"
- GEOG 358: Learning outcome #4 deleted

CARRIED

- 3.16.2. GEOG 320:** Cross-listing as PLAN 320
GEOG 355: Cross-listing as PLAN 355

There were some reservations regarding the need to cross-list these courses.

MOTION:

To approve the cross-listing of GEOG 320 and GEOG 355 as PLAN.
CARRIED; 1 OPPOSED; 2 ABSTENSIONS

- 3.16.3. GEOG 364:** Changes including title and cross-listing as PLAN 364

MOTION:

To approve the GEOG 364 course outline as presented, including cross-listing as PLAN.
CARRIED; 1 OPPOSED; 4 ABSTENTIONS

3.17. Social Work and Human Services

- 3.17.1. SOWK 110:** Changes including prerequisites
SOWK 210: Changes including prerequisites
SOWK 394: Review with changes including title and prerequisites

MOTION:

To approve the SOWK course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

3.18. Upgrading and University Preparation

- 3.18.1. TASK 051:** Review with changes
TASK 052: Review with changes
TASK 053: Review with changes

MOTION:

To approve the TASK course outlines as presented.
CARRIED

4. OTHER BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1. Reports

All reports were postponed due to time.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1. Minor course changes

- AGRI 248

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 pm.