SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Monday 25 April 2022
1:02-1:42 pm via Zoom

Attendees

Senators
P. Englezos
S. Gopalakrishnan
C. Krebs (Chair)
C. Menzies
S. Singh
J. Stewart

Ex Officio
J. Hoegg
N. Hutchinson
S. Jhangiani
E. Jovel
D. Parkes
C. Rawn

Guests
J. Fletcher
M. Jud
H. May

Regrets
S. Bates
P. Culbert
A. Dulay
C. Holmes
C. Jaeger

Senate Staff
M. Davis
J. Iverson
B. Menard

Call to Order and
Territorial
Acknowledgement

The meeting of the Senate Curriculum Committee (the “Committee”) was called to order at 1:02 pm on 25 April 2022 by C. Krebs, Chair.

Agenda

THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee adopts the revised 25 April 2022 agenda, with a correction to spelling, as presented.

Carried by general consent.

Meeting Minutes

THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approves the 28 March 2022 meeting minutes, as presented.

Carried by general consent.

Business Arising from the Minutes

New Climate Studies and Action Certificate

THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approve the new certificate, as circulated.

Proponents of the Climate Studies and Action Certificate brought forward substantive changes to their proposal, adding all the language and conversation
in regards to the alignment with the principles of the Indigenous Strategic Plan (ISP).

Moved: C. Krebs
Seconded: N. Hutchinson
Carried.

Subcommittee Reports – Arts

D. Parkes presented:

New courses: ANTH 311, ANTH 430, ANTH 437, CHIN 486, CHIN 489, HIST 330, SPAN 103, SPAN 203

THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approves the new courses, as circulated.

The new course proposals consist of 3 in Anthropology, 2 in Chinese, 2 in Spanish and 1 in History. The speaker noted that for ANTH 430 Indigenous Governance, British Columbia there was no consultation response from Law, however, she confirms that Law does enthusiastically support the proposal. There was some discussion at the Subcommittee-level regarding course prerequisites for HIST 330 which has since been resolved as History does not ask for prerequisites as a deliberate policy matter. A member asked if Land and Food Systems or Biology students could take ANTH 437 Gardens of Culture: The Anthropology of Food Systems and whether 2nd year standing would suffice. It was confirmed that both are eligible.

Moved: D. Parkes
Seconded: A. Webb
Abstention: C. Menzies
Carried.

Subcommittee Reports – Graduate

N. Hutchinson presented:

New Courses: BIOL 533, EECE 501, EPSE 560, EPSE 582, EPSE 588, EPSE 635, KIN 575, OBST 509, OBST 512, OBST 581, VGRD 699

THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approves the new courses, as circulated.

The speaker provided a brief overview of the new courses.

Moved: N. Hutchinson
Seconded: J. Hoegg
Carried.

New Faculty Curriculum Chair –

The Committee welcomed Dr. Surita Jhangiani, the new Faculty Curriculum Chair for the Faculty of Education.
Faculty of Education

Subcommittee Reports - Science

J. Stewart presented:

New courses: BIOL 180, BIOL 451, BIOL 453, CAPS 431, CPSC 477, ENVR 201, ENVR 301, ENVR 302, ENVR 401, ENVR 402, ISCI 351, ISCI 434, MICB 211, MICB 212, MICB 471, MICB 475, NSCI 488, SCIE 100

New Option: Bachelor of Science > First-Year Focus (FYF) option

**THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approves the new courses and new option as circulated.**

The speaker provided a brief overview of the new courses, and new option.

Moved: J. Stewart
Seconded: Z. Xu
Carried.

Subcommittee Reports – Applied Faculties (1 of 2)

S. Gopalakrishnan presented:

New Courses: LARC 415, MECH 400, MINE 200, MINE 201

Delete Options: Bachelor of Applied Science > Software Engineering Option, Electrical Energy Systems Option, Nanotechnology and Microsystems Option

**THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approves the new courses and to delete the options, as circulated.**

The speaker provided a brief overview of the new courses and deletion of the three options. It was noted that there were considerable discussions in context of the ISP regarding MINE 200 and MINE 201.

Moved: S. Gopalakrishnan
Seconded: Z. Xu
Carried.

Subcommittee Reports – Applied Faculties (2 of 2)

S. Gopalakrishnan presented:

New Courses: APBI 405, APBI 463, FNH 160, FNH 161, FNH 404, FNH 414

**THAT THE Senate Curriculum Committee approves the new courses, as circulated.**

A member stated that both APBI are excellent courses and wondered if APBI 405 Plant-Water Relations for Sustainable Agriculture would benefit in regards to having broadened prerequisites. It was suggested that the cross-listed APBI
210 / BIOL 210 Vascular Plants, as well as BIOL 260 Fundamentals of Physiology would provide a better structural knowledge of the plant at the cellular-level and plant-water relations than the current prerequisites. The suggestion will be relayed back to the proponent for future consideration.

Moved: S. Gopalakrishnan
Seconded: Z. Xu
Carried.

Discussions 2022/23 Committee Meeting Schedule

It was noted that the Committee has not required any Wednesday meetings in the last two years. For the 2022/23 committee meeting cycle, the majority of the Wednesday meetings will be cancelled with the exception of two, which will correspond to the two Academic Calendar releases. The first 2022/23 SCC meeting will occur on Monday 26 September 2022.

Indigenous Strategic Plan (ISP) - Sharing Experiences with Implementing ISP in Curriculum (Cont’d)

None.

Thank you to Andrea Webb

The Committee extended a thanks to Andrea Webb for her dedicated work on the Committee since 2018/19.

Other Business None.

Next Meeting The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday 11 July 2022 from 1-3 pm.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm.