

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PRIORITIES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

STRAND HALL 3101

Attendance: Dilson Rassier (Chair), Cécile Bullock, Henry DeAbdulkarim El Haye, Brian Fisher, Peter Hall, Anke Kessler, Connie Liu, Mary O'Brien, Ralph Pantopoli, Percival, Pok Man Tong, Vance Williams, Jill Sutherland, Amanda Pataky

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The Chair invited S. Gupta to introduce the item. S. Gupta explained that the changes have three objectives: to make the programs more student-centered, to make them more efficient and modern, and to streamline the program portfolio and structure. The changes will create flexibility and accessibility for students including the ability to move between cohorts and opening access to online programming. On the back end, the changes also eliminate overlaps that were creating unnecessary complexity and include aligning the credit structures and degree requirements across all programs. Since the programs all center around one degree (MBA) it is important to have a core set of courses for every Business graduate to master. The Beedie School of Business currently has over 200 electives that have already been approved and exist on the books. With these changes, students can take any 18 credits in electives, which can also be further packaged into certificates. The Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (GDBA) is a fully online ramp to the program, and some of the certificates can be used as onramps and offramps.

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The Chair called for further comments or questions. Hearing none, the motion was called.
Motion: Carried

9. Suspension of Admission to the Philosophy Double Minor

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The Chair asked for the motion to be moved.

Motion: That SCUP approve and recommend to Senate the suspension of admission to the Philosophy Double Minor in the Department of Philosophy within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences effective Spring 2025.

Moved: V. Williams

Seconded: C. Liu

The Chair called for further comments or questions. Hearing none, the motion was called.
Motion: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.