

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES

March 4, 2021 ~ 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Remote Connection via Zoom Video Conferencing

Attendees: W. Parkhouse (Chair), K. Nordgren (Secretary),

2. School of Computing Science (Spring 2022) (SCUS 21-08)

- (i) Lower division requirement changes to the:
- Computing Science Major
 - Computing Science Honours

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Fall 2022 Canadian Admission requirements for the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 21-19)

Motion 1

It was moved by L. Campbell and seconded by P. Pasquier

“that SCUS approve and recommend to Senate the changes to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Grade 12, List A admission requirements within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences effective Fall 2022.”

CARRIED

Lara provided a brief overview of the changes and its rationale. The Chair and K. Verkerk expressed their support for this change as it will alleviate the issues that arose from the previous changes to the high school curriculum.

NEW PROGRAMS

a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 21-20)

1. School of Public Policy

Motion 2

It was moved by L. Campbell and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve and recommend to SCUP the Notice of Intent for the Minor in Public Policy (PPM).”

CARRIED

L. Campbell provided a brief overview of this item explaining how it complements those students in Public Policy, Economics or Sociology, who may be interested in a double minor.

SUSPENSION/TERMINATION OF PROGRAMS

a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

1. Department of English (SCUS 21-21) (SCUP)

Motion 3

It was moved by L. Campbell and seconded by K. Masri

“that SCUS approve and recommend to SCUP the suspension of admissions to the Certificate in Creative Writing.”

CARRIED

13. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

e. Faculty of Environment

1. Department of Archaeology

(i) Title and prerequisite change for ARCH 383

2. Department of Geography

(i) Description change for GEOG 253, GEOG 353 (Spring 2022), GEOG 453 (Fall 2022)

(ii) Description and prerequisite change for GEOG 314

c. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 21-26)

1. Publishing Program

Motion 7

It was moved by P. Pasquier and seconded by P. Kingsbury

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposal: PUB 411-4, Making Knowledge Public: How Research Makes Its Way Into Society, effective Fall 2022.”

CARRIED

d. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 21-27)

1. Department of Geography

Motion 8

It was moved by P. Kingsbury and seconded by L. Campbell

“that SCUS approve the New Course Proposal: GEOG 465-4, Geographies of Conquest & Liberation, effective Spring 2022.”

CARRIED

e. Faculty of Science

1. Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology (SCUS 21-28)

Motion 9

PROGRAM CHANGES

a. Faculty of Applied Sciences (SCUS 21-30)

1. School of Computing Science

Motion 11

It was moved by E. Park and seconded by P. Kingsbury

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information changes to description, admission, continuation, upper and lower division requirements to the Computing Science Dual Degree Program Major, effective Fall 2021.”

CARRIED

E. Park provided a brief overview of this item explaining its intent to attract more SFU students to the program as SFU students were not as successful in their five year program as opposed to those students from Zhe Jiang university’s four year program.

b. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 21-31)

Motion 12

It was moved by L. Campbell and seconded by P. Pasquier

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the following program changes effective Fall 2021.”

CARRIED

1. Degree requirement changes to all Bachelor of Arts (BA) programs

2. Degree requirement changes to all Bachelor of Arts (BA) honours programs

3. Cognitive Science Program

(i) Lower division requirement changes for the:

- Cognitive Science Major
- Cognitive Science Honours
- Cognitive Science Minor

4. School of Criminology

(i) Lower division requirement changes to the Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Legal Studies

5. Department of Economics

(i) Lower division requirement changes to the:

- Economics Major
- Economics Extended Minor
- Economics Honours

6. Department of English

- (i) Description, upper and lower division requirement changes to the English Honours

7. Global Asia Program

- (i) Upper division requirement changes to the Global Asia Minor

8. Department of Humanities

- (i) Upper and Lower division requirement changes to the:

- Humanities Major
- Humanities Joint Major
 - English and Humanities Joint Major
 - French and Humanities Joint Major
 - History and Humanities Joint Major
 - Humanities and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Joint Major
 - Philosophy and Humanities Joint Major
- Humanities Minor
- Humanities Extended Minor

- (ii) Program requirement changes to the:

- Certificate in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Certificate in Religious Studies
- Certificate in Hellenic Studies

9. School for International Studies

- (i) Upper division requirement changes to the:

- International Studies Major
- International Studies Minor
- International Studies Honours
- World Literature and International Studies Joint Major

- (ii) Requirement changes to the Certificate in International Studies

10. Labour Studies Program

- (i) Upper division requirement changes to the Labour Studies Major

- (ii) Requirement changes to the Labour Studies Certificate in Workplace Rights

11. Department of Linguistics

- (i) Requirement changes to the Certificate in Linguistics of Speech Science

12. Department of Philosophy

c. Beedie School of Business (SCUS 21-32)

Motion 13

It was moved by K. Masri and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the:

- Upper division requirement changes to the Certificate in

3. Department of Physics

- (i) Upper and lower division requirement changes to the Physics Major and Honours
- (ii) Program requirement changes to the Nuclear Science Minor

Thank you to Laya and Leanne for the presentation and this exciting evolution in advising.

b. Minimum Grade Requirements – update

The Secretary, K. Nordgren stated that changes to courses showing minimum grade requirements is now complete and implemented and a list will be sent back to faculties for review within the week.

A request was made for a list of temporarily withdrawn courses be generated and distributed to the faculties. K. Nordgren stated that the process had begun in December and he will be sending out a list shortly. He added that submissions for temporarily withdrawn courses can be sent in at any time.

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