

# SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

## MINUTES

### 1. Approval of the Agenda

The agenda was slightly modified; revised copies were distributed to the members.

#### **Motion 1**

It was moved by C. Murray and seconded by D. Burley

“that SCUS approve the agenda of November 1, 2018 as amended.”

CARRIED

There was brief discussion regarding the number of documents coming to SCUS. The Chair stated that work is in progress in changing the process and would like to add this discussion to a future SCUS meeting.

E. Elle also briefly spoke about the CODE course transition requesting feedback from SCUS members. Members were asked to contact the AVPLT

**October 11, 2018**

The Minutes were approved as presented.

### 3. New Business

#### COURSE CHANGES (SCUS- 64)

##### a. Faculty of Applied Sciences

###### 1. The School of Engineering Science

###### **Motion 2**

It was moved by K. Oldknow and seconded by C. Lowenberger

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the creation of the new course acronym TEKX effective Summer 2019.”

CARRIED

##### b. Faculty of Environment

###### 1. Department of Archaeology

###### **Motion 3**

It was moved by D. Burley and seconded by C. Murray

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the creation of the new course acronym PLAN effective Summer 2019.”

CARRIED

##### c. Faculty of Applied Sciences

###### **Motion 4**

It was moved by C. Murray and seconded by S. Spector

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the following course changes effective Summer 2019.”

CARRIED

###### 2. Sustainable Energy Engineering Program

- (i) Prerequisite change for SEE 332 (Summer 2021)
- (ii) Prerequisite change for SEE 394, 494

###### 3. School of Engineering Sciences

- (i) Course deletion of ENSC 100
- (ii) Description change for ENSC 385

#### 4. Mechatronic Systems Engineering Program

- (i) Description change for MSE 221

#### **d. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

##### 1. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- (i) Course deletion of all current Co-op Practicum courses:

- x COGS 370, 371, 470, 471
- x CRIM 161, 261, 361, 461
- x ECON 278, 279, 378, 379, 478
- x ENGL 461, 462, 463, 464
- x FNST 141, 241, 341, 441
- x FREN 185, 285, 385 485
- x GSWS 421 422, 423, 424
- x HIST 370, 375, 470, 475
- x HUM 471, 472, 473 474
- x LBST 161, 261, 361, 461
- x LBRL 101, 201, 301, 401, 402
- x LING 370, 371, 470, 471
- x POL 290, 291, 301, 401
- x PSYC 342, 343, 442, 443
- x SA 141, 241, 341, 441

##### 2. Department of Economics

- (i) Course number and equivalent statement change for BUEC 333 (Fall 2019)
- (ii) Title and description change for ECON 390(Fall 2019)
- (iii) Prerequisite change for:
  - x ECON 455W
  - x ECON427W, 433, 435, 448W,453, 454W, 480, 490, 494 (Fall 2019)

##### 3. Department of English

- (i) Course deletion of ENGL 436W
- (ii) Title and description change for ENGL 199W

A question was posed regarding similarities between ENG 199W and PUB 210. There was brief discussion and it was decided the similarities were not significant.

##### 4. Department of First Nations Studies

- (i) Course deletion of FNST 324

5. Department of French

- (i) Prerequisite change for FREN 407W (Fall 2019)

6. Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

- (i) Title change for GSWS 308 (Spring 2020)

7. Department of History

- (i) Course deletion of HIST 304
- (ii) Description change for HIST 368W 388
- (iii) Description, title and prerequisite change for HIST 404
- (iv) Title change for HIST 427
- (v) W designation for HIST 214

8. Humanities Department

- (i) Title change for HUM 321W
- (ii) Description change for HUM 321W

- (iv) Title change for SA 316
- (v) Prerequisite change for SA 317
- (vi) Title and description change for SA 318 326
- (vii) Description and prerequisite change for SA 328, 329
- (viii) Title change for SA 345
- (ix) Description change for SA 352
- (x) Title change for SA 358, 363
- (xi) Title and description change for SA 402, 474

**e. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology**

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### 3. Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

(i) Description and prerequisite change for STAT 310 and 311

4. Depart

5. School for International Studies

(i) New Course Proposal:

- x IS 333-4, Chinese Development and Its Discontents
- x IS 339-4, Social Movements in the Global South

6. Labour Studies Program

- (i) New Course Proposal: LBST 204 3, Workers in the Global Economy: Globalization, Labour and Uneven Development (Fall 2019)

7. Department of Political Science





5. Labour Studies Program

**Motion 11**

- (i) Requirement changes to the Business Co-operative Education program
- (ii) Admission requirement changes to the Business – Major (Fall 2019)
- (iii) Upper and lower division requirement changes to the Business Major program (Fall 2019)
- (iv) Requirement changes to the Mechatronic Systems Engineering and Business Double Degree

## **PROGRAM TERMINATIONS**

### **a. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

Members made suggestions and gave feedback regarding this agenda item. There was much discussion with regard to highlighting the uniqueness of this certificate to strengthen the NOI as there is much competition in this field from other institutions.

Some of the suggestions and concerns were:

- x emphasize the international experience – SFU- Griffith University partnership
- x mention other international partners – if intention is to bring in other institutions ; just mentioning one partner might limit your audience
- x broaden the target audience for new student recruitment
- x work on the demand when preparing your FPP, including cost for international travel
- x consider supports to subsidize and enable broader participation/not elitist
- x identify total of units required up front; be consistent throughout document
- x a concern was raised regarding requirement "3 -4 elective courses from one of FCAT's approved international partners" – should specifically mention Griffith, add others in future
- x the certificate appears to be close to a minor

S. Poyntz thanked S. Rhodes for all her help and support in packaging together this Notice of Intent.

#### **4. Other Business**

**a.**

