

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES

December 3, 2015

'An In Progress grade of IP is a temporary grade assigned in the first term of a two term thesis course or to Education 404 (coursework semester). The grade has no numerical equivalent and is not included in the grade point average'."

CARRIED

The Chair gave a brief overview of this agenda item and the reason for the revision which was to update the education part of the calendar language. This item was initially proposed in order to reduce the complexity at the Registrar level when dealing with two semester thesis courses.

4. New Business

a. Beedie School of Business (SCUS 15-41)

Motion 3

It was moved by A. Gemino and seconded by L. Legris

"that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposals:

x BUS 216-3, Essentials of Business Writing

x BUS 200-3, Business Fundamentals

x B-Soc Designation for BUS 200 effective Fall 2016."

CARRIED

A. Gemino stated that discussions were had with A. Chinnery and the Faculty of Education regarding any course conflicts or overlap.

Motion 4

It was moved by A. Gemino and seconded by C. Lowenberger

"that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the Lower division requirement changes to the Business Minor program effective Fall 2016."

CARRIED

Motion 5

It was moved by A. Gemino and seconded by M. Lechner

"that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the description and prerequisite change for BUS 311, 340, 341 effective Fall 2016."

CARRIED

b. Faculty of Science (SCUS 15-42)

1. Department Statistics and Actuarial Science (SCUS 15-42a)

Motion 6

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
New Course Proposals:
x STAT 180-1, Career Development Seminar for Statistics and Actuarial Science
(effective Fall 2016)
x STAT 240-

Motion 10

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by M. Lechner

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate the Upper and lower division requirement changes to the Environmental Toxicology Minor program effective Fall 2016.”

CARRIED

4. Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (SCUS 15-42d)

Motion 11

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by J. Craig

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
x Upper division requirement changes to the Major and Honour programs
x Lower division requirement changes to the Chemistry and Molecular Biology and
Biochemistry Joint Major and Joint Honours programs effective Fall 2016.”

CARRIED

Motion 12

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by A. Gemino

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
requirement changes to the Genomics Certificate effective Fall 2016.”

CARRIED

Motion 13

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by L. Legris

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
x Prerequisite change for MBB 308
x Title, description and prerequisite change for MBB 428 effective Fall 2016.”

CARRIED

5. Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology (SCUS 15-42e)

Motion 14

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by E. Park

Motion 15

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by J. Craig

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
x Course number and description change for BPK 497 effective Fall 2016
x Credit, title, description and prerequisite change for BPK 499 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

Motion 16

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by J. Craig

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
x Upper division requirement changes to the Biomedical Physiology Honours program
x Upper division requirement changes to the Kinesiology Honours program effective
Fall 2016.”

CARRIED

6. Department of Mathematics (SCUS 15-42f)

Motion 17

It was moved by C. Lowenberger and seconded by J. Craig CARRIED

“that SCUS approve and recommend to SCUP the Notice of Intent for a Joint Major and
Honours degrees in Economics and Mathematics.”

CARRIED

It was noted by the committee that the student interest and labour market sections should be more robust going forward.

c. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (SCUS 15-43)

1. School for the Contemporary Arts (SCUS 15-43a)

Motion 18

It was moved by M. Gotfrit and seconded by L. Legris

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
requirement changes to the academic continuance policy in the School for the
Contemporary Arts, effective Fall 2016.”

CARRIED

Motion 19

It was moved by M. Gotfrit and seconded by C. Lowenberger

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

Motion 21

It was moved by A. Gemino and seconded by C. Lowenberger

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposal: GLP 200/201-0, Global Learning Program effective Fall 2016.”