



SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES

November 4, 2021 ~ 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Strand Hall Room 3101

Attendees: W. Parkhouse (Chair), K. Nordgren (Secretary), S. Bains, L. Campbell, M. Crouch, N. Hawkins, A. Kandikova, P. Kingsbury, M. MacDonald, K. Masri, T. Nault, E. Park, A. Parmar, P. Pasquier, J Sutherland, K. Tairyan

Regrets: E. Elle (Vice-Chair)

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

One item was added under Other Business regarding the Beedie BBA Program and one item was removed regarding vector changes in the Faculty of Environment.

The Agenda was approved as amended

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of October 14, 2021

The minutes were approved as presented.

The Chair provided an update of the Notices of Intent from the Faculty of Environment and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences that were submitted to SCUP for review. He stated there was more discussion at SCUP, which provided recommendations to the respective units to begin working towards finalizing their proposals.

He added that the Full Program Proposal for the Climate Change and Society Minor was approved and will go forward to Senate.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Faculty of Applied Sciences

1. School of C

COURSE CHANGES (SCUS 21-77)

The following course changes, effective Summer 2022, were approved under delegated authority.

a. Faculty of Applied Sciences

1. School of Computing Science

- (i) Title and description change for CMPT 310

b. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

1. School of Criminology (Fall 2022)

- (i) Deletion of CRIM 205 and 301
- (ii) Course number change for CRIM 203
- (iii) Course number and description change for CRIM 213

2. Department of Economics

- (i) Prerequisite changes for ECON 290, 291, 302, 305, 325, 331, 333, 342, 345, 381, 392, 393, 355W, 409W, 410, 427W, 431, 435, 443, 446, 450W, 451, 453, 454W and 498
- (ii) Title and description change for ECON 290 and 291 (Fall 2022)

3. Department of History

- (i) Description change for HIST 204
- (ii) Equivalent statement changes for HIST 275 and 349

4. Department of Indigenous Studies

- (i) Deletion of INDG 186
- (ii) Prerequisite changes for INDG 111 and 332

5. Department of Linguistics

- (i) Prerequisite and equivalent statement changes for LING 309W
- (ii) Equivalent statement changes for LING 350

6. Department of Philosophy (Fall 2022)

- (i) Deletion of PHIL 333
- (ii) Equivalent statement changes for PHIL 100W and PHIL 300
- (iii) Description change for PHIL 150
- (iv) Prerequisite changes for PHIL 201, 203, 221, 341, 343, 344, 345W, 350, 352, 356, 357, and 358

7. Department of Political Science

- (i) Title and description change for POL 443
- (ii) POL 315 was removed by L. Campbell, per the department

8. Department of Psychology

- (i) Description and prerequisite changes for PSYC 325
- (ii) Prerequisite and equivalent statement changes for PSYC 457
- (iii) Equivalent statement changes for PSYC 459

9. Department of World Languages and Literatures

- (i) Description and equivalent statement change for JAPN 100
- (ii) Prerequisite change for JAPN 110

c. Beedie School of Business

- (i) Description change for BUS 303, 360W and 478

d. Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

1. School for the Contemporary Arts

- (i) Title and W Designation for CA 312 (Fall 2022)

e. Faculty of Education

- (i) Equivalent statement for EDUC 454

f. Faculty of Science

1. Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology

- (i) Title and description change for BPK 105
- (ii) Description and prerequisite change for BPK 304W
- (ii) Units change for BPK 408W (Fall 2022)

2. Department of Physics

- (i) Prerequisite change for PHYS 233 (Fall 2022)

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS

a. Faculty of Applied Sciences (SCUS 21-78)

Motion 6

It was moved by E. Park and seconded by A. Parmar

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the following New Course Proposals, effective Summer 2022.”

CARRIED

1. School of Computing Science

(i) New Course Proposals:

- x CMPT 410-3, Machine Learning
- x CMPT 418-3, Deep Learning (Fall 2022)

2. School of Engineering Science

- (i) New Course Proposal: ENSC 453-4, Programming for Heterogeneous Computing Systems (Fall 2022)

b. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (SCUS 21-79)

Motion 7

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

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the following New Course Proposals, effective Summer 2022.”

CARRIED

1. School of Criminology

(i) New Course Proposals:

- xCRIM 344-3, Sentencing: Theory, Law and Practice (Fall 2022)
- xCRIM 405-3, Violence and Aggression (Fall 2022)

2. Department of Indigenous Studies

(i) New Course Proposals:

- x INDG 211-3, Researching Residential Schools: An Analysis of RS in North America (Fall 2022)
- x INDG 250-3, Introduction to Indigenous Policy (Fall 2022)
- x INDG 305-1, Treaties in Canada
- x INDG 310-3, Indigenous Film

3. School of International Studies

(i) New Course Proposal: IS 380-4, Civil Wars

4. Labour Studies Program

(i) New Course Proposal: LBST 203-3, Work and Health (Fall 2022)

5. Department of Philosophy

(i) New Course Proposal: PHIL 270-3, Data, Ethics and Society (Fall 2022)

6. Department of Psychology

(i) New Course Proposal: PSYC 364-3, The Science of Happiness

7. School of Public Policy

(i) New Course Proposals:

- x PLCY 200-3, Introduction to Public Policy (Fall 2022)
- x PLCY 300-4, Applied Public Policy Analysis (Spring 2023)
- x PLCY 400-4, Public Policy Capstone Seminar (Fall 2023)

8. Urban Studies Program

(i) New Course Proposals:

- x URB 413-4, Storyscapes, Decolonizing the City Through Arts and Culture (Fall 2022)
- x URB 423-4, Women in Cities, A Critical Intersectional Perspective (Fall 2022)
- x URB 497-9, Comparative Urban Sustainability International Field Studies

9. Department of World Languages and Literatures

(i) New Course Proposals:

- x ITAL 360-4, Italian Literature as World Literature
- x JAPN 360-4, Japanese Literature as World Literature (Fall 2022)

c. Faculty of Science (SCUS 21-80)

1. Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

- (i) New Course Proposal: MBB 229-2, Introductory Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Laboratory (Spring 2023)

2. Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science

- (i) New Course Proposal: STAT 271-

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- x Humanities Extended Minor
- x Humanities Post Baccalaureate Diploma

6. Department of Indigenous Studies (Fall 2022)

- (i) Upper and lower division requirement changes to the:
 - x Indigenous Studies Major
 - x Archaeology and Indigenous Studies Joint Major
 - x Indigenous Studies and Linguistics Joint Major
 - x Indigenous Studies Minor
 - x Indigenous Studies Research Certificate
- (ii) Requirement changes to the Indigenous Studies Post Baccalaureate Diploma

7. School of International Studies

- (i) Upper and lower division requirement changes to the:
 - xInternational Studies Major
 - xInternational Studies Honour
 - xInternational Studies Minor
 - xInternational Studies Joint Major
- (ii) Upper division requirement changes to the World Literature and International Studies Joint Major
- (iii) Requirement changes to the Certificate of International Studies

8. Labour Studies Program

- (i) Lower division requirement changes to the Labour Studies Major and Minor

- xPhilosophy Honours
- xPhilosophy Minor
- xPhilosophy Extended Minor
- xPhilosophy Double Minor

11. Department of Psychology

- (i) Lower division requirement changes to the Business and Psychology Joint Major

12. Department of World Languages and Literatures

- (i) Requirement changes to the:
 - x German Studies Certificate
 - x Chinese Studies Certificate
 - x Spanish Language Certificate (tabled by SCUS pending confirmation of the Program Name Change per the department)

c. Beedie School of Business (SCUS 21-83)

Motion 11

It was moved by K. Masri and seconded by A. Parmar

- x Further analysis is required to investigate upstream impacts to changes in deadlines and submissions to SCUS (i.e. impacts to curriculum committees).
- x If