

EDUCATION COUNCIL

VIRTUAL MEETING HELD

November 23, 2018 – December 4, 2018

Attendees:

Antonella Alves	Laura Cullen	Tess MacMillan
Darren Bernaerdt	Prabhjeet Dhaliwal	Ajay Patel
Jim Bowers	Nora Franzova	Wanda Pierson
Sarah Bowers (Vice-Chair)	Ishant Goyal	Lyndon Salas
Steven Brouse	Purunika Goyal	Jan Smith*
Ryan Cawsey	Margaret Heldman	Lane Trotter*
Patricia Cia	Harmanpreet Kaur	Ryan Vernon
Arnie Clark*	Gerda Krause	Lulin Zheng*

*non-voting

Secretary: Susan Smith

1. CALL TO ORDER

G Krause called a virtual meeting by email, as described in Education Council bylaws, to consider proposals with admission requirements needing to be implemented in time for the 201920 semester. These proposals had been on the agenda of the November 20, 2018 meeting however that meeting was adjourned without conducting business due to the absence of a quorum.

The virtual meeting was called at 6:39 p.m. on November 23, 2018.

2. CURRICULUM

A) NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

a) Program Change

i) Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Health Transfer

This program was originally developed in collaboration with UBC whose dietetics program is a popular goal for students, but admission is highly competitive. The admission criteria for the original Langara program is not attainable for most students entering first year. This proposal provides for a common entry in the Associate of Science, Food and Nutrition for first year students, with the option to then complete the second year of the Transfer program to be better prepared to gain entry to the Food Nutrition and Health program at UBC. Revisions affect program description, admission requirements, program notes, and curriculum. Total program credits are reduced from 72 to 60.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by A Alves that the revisions in the *Diploma in Food, Nutrition and Health Transfer* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

B) RECREATION STUDIES

a) Program Changes

i) Bachelor of Recreation Management – Third Year Entry Program

Proposed changes will allow students to apply and be accepted into the BRM program in year one. Currently students enter

into the program at the third-year level by completing a recreation diploma at Langara or other recognized post-secondary institution, or by transferring in with 60 credits of university-transferable courses. Increasingly, the industry expectation is that recreation professionals hold a bachelor's degree. This change would allow students first registering in the program to indicate their intent to pursue a bachelor's degree, but still maintain the option for students to exit with a diploma. The department's experience in promoting the program has indicated that direct entry into the first year of a bachelor's program is perceived as desirable by high school graduates and their parents. There will be no changes to the existing curriculum of the BRM. Revisions change the program name to *Bachelor of Recreation Management*, revise the program description, admission requirements, program notes, add a first and second year curriculum, and increase program credits from 60 to 120.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by P Cia, that the revisions in the *Bachelor of Recreation Management* program be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

ii) Bachelor of Recreation Management – 3rd year entry (Co-op)
Same as above.

IT WAS MOVED by P Cia, seconded by R Vernon, that the revisions in the *Bachelor of Recreation Management (Co-op)* program be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

iii) Diploma in Recreation Leadership
Proposed changes will align with above revisions for allowing students to enter the BRM in the first year. Currently the Diploma in Recreation Leadership requires only a 'C-' performance in courses to continue through the program. With the Diploma representing one possible stream of the first two years of study in the BRM, this proposal will change the minimum grade requirement to 'C' in all RECR courses, to align with the standard of the BRM. In addition, the proposal adds MARK 1115 to the diploma curriculum, as it is a prerequisite for some BRM courses, and reduces the diploma electives from 3 to 2.

IT WAS MOVED by P Cia, seconded by R Vernon, that the revisions in the *Diploma in Recreation Leadership* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

C) EDUCATION ASSISTANT

a) New Program

i) Certificate in Education Assistant (part-time)

To help meet the demand for Education Assistant graduates, the department proposes the addition of a part-time EDAS certificate. The part-time model includes all coursework and learning outcomes as delivered in the full-time EDAS certificate while allowing students flexibility to complete the program at their own pace. The proposal is strongly supported by several school districts as well as the program's advisory committee.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by P Cia, that the new *Certificate in Education Assistant (Part-time)* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

b) Program Change

i) Certificate in Education Assistant

The proposal updates the wording of the admission requirements for the full-time program to correspond with that of the new part-time program. There is no change to the actual admission requirements.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by R Vernon, that the revision in the admission requirements wording for the *Certificate in Education Assistant* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

D) SCHOOL OF NURSING

a) Program Change

i) Post Degree Diploma in Nursing Practice in Canada

The proposal includes strengthening the requirement for previous completion of an accredited nursing program to specify that applicants must provide documentation confirming they have completed an accredited Bachelor of Science in Nursing program or an approved 3-year Nursing Diploma within the last 4 years, and hold current registration/licensure as a nurse in a country other than Canada. Also, a mandatory 10-minute video will be required in the selection process to determine the applicant's ability to communicate clearly.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by P Cia, that the revised admission requirements in the *Post Degree Diploma in Nursing Practice in Canada* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

E) COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

a) New Program

i) Citation in Full Stack Web Development

This new program will target an identified cluster of highly demanded skills in full-stack web development which are also transferable to general software development. Students will gain experience and skills in modern web programming, methodologies, tools, frameworks and middleware as demanded by industry, and upon graduation will be prepared to competently work as an entry/junior level full-stack web developer. Total number of program credits is 15.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by A Alves, that the new *Citation in Full Stack Web Development* program be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

3. ADJOURNMENT

Online voting and discussion was concluded at 4:00 p.m. on December 4, 2018.