

EDUCATION COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON Tuesday, January 22, 2019 13:00 Room B141

Attendees:

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

Regrets: M Heldman, A Patel, L Salas, L Trotter

Minutes: Susan Smith

Guest: Marianne Gianacopoulos

*non-voting
(a) absent

1. CALL TO ORDER

R Cawsey called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. upon declaration of a quorum.

2. MUSQUEAM LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

R Cawsey acknowledged the meeting's location on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam First Nation, who have given Langara College the name snəwəyət̓ lələm, *house of teachings*.

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION

G Krause was presented with a gift and thanks in recognition of her work as chair of Education Council.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IT WAS MOVED by S Bowers, seconded by R Vernon, that the agenda be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by A Alves, that the minutes of the meetings of December 4, 2018 (virtual meeting) and December 18, 2018 be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

6. CURRICULUM

A) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

a) Program Change

- i) BBA Accounting Concentration

b) Course Change

- i) FMGT 1116 – Accounting for Managers

This proposal is intended to prevent 4th year accounting students from taking FMGT 1116, as the course content duplicates content already covered in other required accounting courses. The program change will update the list of electives to read “Two of *BCAP, BUSM, FMGT, INTB, MARK, excluding FMGT 1116*” and the course change adds a restriction to prevent students enrolled in the BBA Accounting Concentration from registering in FMGT 1116.

IT WAS MOVED by A Alves, seconded by T MacMillan, that the proposals to revise the elective list and registration restrictions in the *BBA Accounting Concentration* and in the course *FMGT 1116 – Accounting for Managers* respectively be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

c) Discontinued Program

- i) Advanced Certificate in Accounting

d) Discontinued Courses

- i) FMGT 4510, FMGT 4520, FMGT 4530, FMGT 4540, FMGT 4550, FMGT 4560

The ACAF program was initially created to provide training requested by CPA Canada, however support for the program has not materialized as expected, and the courses have never been delivered. Students considering the ACAF will be encouraged to pursue a CPA instead, for better career opportunities. It was noted that Langara’s Continuing Studies offers a similar program for any students who do wish to pursue this path.

IT WAS MOVED by A Alves, seconded by W Pierson, that the discontinuation of the *Advanced Certificate in Accounting* and the program courses *FMGT 4510, FMGT 4520, FMGT 4530, FMGT 4540, FMGT 4550 and FMGT 4560* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

B) PSYCHOLOGY

a) Course Changes

- i) PSYC 2319 – Psychology of the Family
- ii) PSYC 2425 – Developmental Psychology (Adulthood and Aging)
- iii) PSYC 3230 – Psychology and Culture

Calendar descriptions and learning outcomes are updated in each course as part of the program review process.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by S Bowers, that the revised calendar descriptions and learning outcomes in *PSYC 2319 – Psychology of the Family, PSYC 2425 – Developmental Psychology (Adulthood and Aging), and PSYC 3230 – Psychology and Culture* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

C) SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

a) Course Changes

- i) SOCI 2200 – An Introduction to Modern Sociological Thought
- ii) SOCI 2205 – Sociology of Deviance
- iii) SOCI 2225 – Crime, Punishment and Justice in Historical Perspective
- iv) SOCI 2230 – Research Methods in Anthropology and Sociology

In each course, the proposal updates the calendar description and learning outcomes, and changes exam status to non-examinable, with a new grading scheme that better evaluates students' understanding of the material taught. In SOCI 2200 and SOCI 2225, course titles are changed to *Introduction to Social Theory* and *Crime, Punishment, and the Penal System* respectively. All four courses will be submitted to BCCAT for re-articulation.

IT WAS MOVED by L Cullen, seconded by G Krause, that the proposed course changes for *SOCI 2200*, *SOCI 2205*, *SOCI 2225* and *SOCI 2230* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS MOVED by J Bowers that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 pm.