

EDUCATION COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 13:00
Room B141

Members:

Antonella Alves (Vice-Chair)
Joshua Antonio
Patty Aroca-Ouellette
Darren Bernaerd
Vanessa Brown
Paula Burns*
Spencer Dane
Sandra Enns
Nora Franzova

Brent Kennedy
Bhumika Laller
Tanya Lewis
Tess MacMillan (Chair)
Prabhleen Madaan
Debbie Schachter
Allison Sullivan
Ann Syme
Sunita Wiebe
Caden Wong

Resource*:

Connie Chong
Arnie Clark
Sam Issari
James Nickason
Emily Scarlett

Guests*: Julie Bedford, Stewart McGillivray

*non-voting
absent (ital.)

Minutes: Avery Lafortune*

Regrets: P Aroca-Ouellette, C Wong,
P Madaan

1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 1: 00 p.m. upon declaration of a quorum. T MacMillan notified the council of S Smith's retirement. Avery Lafortune will fill in as minute taker until January. The edco@langara.ca email is now active.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

T MacMillan acknowledged the meeting's location on the unceded traditional territory of the Musqueam First People, who have given Langara College the name snəwəyəł leləm, *house of teachings*.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by N Franzova, that the agenda be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

4. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In accordance with the Education Council bylaws (Sec.5), Council members were provided an opportunity to declare a conflict of interest related to any item on the meeting agenda. No conflict was declared by any member in attendance.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by T Lewis, seconded by A Alves, that the minutes of the meeting held October 21, 2025 and November 4, 2025 be approved as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

6. CURRICULUM

A) NURSING

a) Program Change (information submission)

- i) Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 - Curriculum Map
 - Learning Outcomes Matrix

At the last meeting, the Council asked for the submission of a Curriculum Map and Learning Outcome Matrix.

MOTION CARRIED

- i) NURS 3570 – Nursing Knowledge V: Nursing Care for Adults V
- ii) NURS 3600 – Health III: Sexuality and Health

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by A Alves, that Education Council approve to forward the new courses *NURS 3570 – Nursing Knowledge V: Nursing Care for Adults V* and *NURS 3600 – Health III: Sexuality and Health* to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

- i) NURS 3500 – Health III: Health Equity and Populations
- ii) NURS 3700 – Health IV: Health, Healing, and Advocacy

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by D Bernaerdt, that Education Council approve to forward the changes for *NURS 3500 – Health III: Health Equity and Populations* and *NURS 3700 – Health IV: Health, Healing, and Advocacy* to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

- i) NURS 3521 – Prof. Growth III: Research for Evidence Based Pract.
- ii) NURS 3550 – Nursing Skills V: Healing Assessment III
- iii) NURS 4821 – Professional Growth IV: Nurse as Leader

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by A Alves, that Education Council approve to forward the changes to *NURS 3521 – Prof. Growth III: Research for Evidence Based Pract.*, *NURS 3550 – Nursing Skills V: Healing Assessment III*, and *NURS 4821 – Professional Growth IV: Nurse as Leader* to be taken forth to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

- i) NURS 3670 – Nursing Knowledge IV: Nursing Care of Infants, Children, Young Adults
- ii) NURS 3675 – Nursing Knowledge V: Nursing Care of Family and Newb.
- iii) NURS 3770 – Nursing Knowledge VI: Nursing Care of Adults with Mental Health Challenges
- iv) NURS 3775 – Nursing Knowledge VII: Introduction to Public Health and Home Health Nursing
- v) NRUS 4870 – Nursing Knowledge VIII: Advanced Healing Modalities for Complex Care

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by D Schachter, that Education Council forward the changes to *NURS 3670, NURS 3675, NURS 3770, NURS 3775, NURS 4870* to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

f) Course changes (pre/co-reqs, titles and calendar descriptions)

- i) NURS 3580 – Nursing Practice V: Adult as Client III: Medical-Surgical
- ii) NURS 3680 – Nursing Practice VI (A): Family and Newborn as Client
- iii) NURS 3685 – Nursing Practice VI (B): Infant, Child, Youth, and Family as Client
- iv) NURS 3780 – Nursing Practice VII (A): Caring for Clients with a Mental Health Challenge
- v) NURS 3785 – Nursing Practice VII (B): Populations as Clients
- vi) NURS 4880 – Nursing Practice VIII: Complex Client Care
- vii) NURS 4980 – Nursing Practice IX: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice

The course changes are necessitated by the updates to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing curriculum. Updated prerequisites and corequisites respond to adjustments in courses in terms 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Calendar descriptions are updated to reflect the inclusion of simulation in clinical practice.

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by A Sullivan, that Education Council forwards the course changes to *NURS 3580, NURS 3680, NURS 3685, NURS 3780, NURS 3785, NURS 4880, NURS 4980* to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

g) Discontinued course

- i) NURS 1109, 1209, 2209
- ii) NURS 3130

The content in the listed courses is taught in other courses. Discontinuing these courses will make space for others. This decision does not need to be forwarded to the Degree Quality Assessment Board.

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by A Sullivan, that the discontinuation of *NURS 1109, NURS 1209, NURS 2209* be accepted by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

h) Course change (Biology)

- i) BIOL 2192 – Health Science III: Pathophysiology I
- ii) BIOL 2292 – Health Science IV: Pathophysiology II
- iii) BIOL 3192 – Health Science V: Pathophysiology III

The changes account for the asynchronous content added to the courses. The courses remain 3 credits each, but instructors will receive a 1.33 workload due to the increased teaching time.

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by A Sullivan that Education Council forwards the course changes to BIOL 2192, BIOL 2292, BIOL 3192 to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

i) Program Change (full program proposal)

- i) Bachelor of Science in Nursing

J Bedford explained that the program changes have been an ongoing project since 2024 involving extensive consultation with TCDC. Changes include the admission requirements around STAT courses, program learning outcomes, and curriculum updates.

IT WAS MOVED by A Syme, seconded by T Lewis, that Education Council forward the program changes to the *Bachelor of Science in Nursing* to the Degree Quality Assessment Board for future approval.

MOTION CARRIED

It was noted that the program name is entered incorrectly on the form and will be fixed.

B) CONTINUING STUDIES

a) Program Change

- i) PDD in Health, Safety, and Environment Compliance

The program change proposes to remove three courses, *HSEP 1302, HSEP 1301, and HSEP 1004* due to overlapping curriculum and learning outcomes. This change reduces the program from 25 to 22 courses and program hours from 1050 to 924.

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by A Sullivan that the program change to the *PDD in Health, Safety and Environment Compliance* be accepted by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

b) New Program

- i) Short Certificate in Project Management

C Chong explained that this is not a new program, and the program name is changing.

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by A Alves, that the new *Short Certificate in Project Management* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

c) New Course

- i) PMCP 4010 -- Project Closing & Application

The new course combines two previous courses, *PMCP 4006—Project Integration* and *PMCP 4005 – Project Closing*. It was determined that *PCMP 4006* was not necessary as a separate course.

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by A Alves, that the new course *PMCP 4010 – Project Closing & Application* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

d) Course Change

- i) PMCP 4001 – Project Initiation
- ii) PMCP 4002 – Project Planning
- iii) PMCP 4003 – Project Controlling
- iv) PMCP 4004 – Project Leadership

The course names and descriptions are being updated.

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by S Wiebe, that the course changes for *PMCP 4001, PMCP 4002, PMCP 4003, PMCP 4004* be accepted by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

e) Discontinued Program

- i) Short Certificate in Advanced Project Management

f) Discontinued Courses

- i) PMCP 4005, 4006
- ii) ASSC 2101, SELF 1164
- iii) Memorandum: Discontinuing inactive CS courses
 - ALTR 1074 – First Aid for Dogs
 - ALTR 1075 – Typical Dog Behaviour
 - ALTR 1076 – Difficult Dog Behaviours
 - ALTR 1077 – City Bylaws and Dogs
 - ALTR 1079 – Dog Walking – Practical
 - ALTR 1086 – Starting a Dog Walking Bus.
 - ALTR 1094 – Professional Dog Walker Exam
 - ALTR 1103 – Risk Mgmt for Canine Caregiver
 - CREA 1068 – The Art of the Short Story
 - CREA 1222 – Writing for TV and Radio News
 - CREA 1223 – Writing on Film
 - DACP 4002 – The Innovation Lab
 - DESK 1008 – Adobe Creative Cloud
 - FILM 1002 – Documentary Film Making Lev 1
 - FILM 1012 – Role of the Director – Level 1
 - FILM 1014 – Independent Film Production
 - FILM 1022 – Introduction to Final Cut Pro
 - FILM 1025 – The Short Film

C) CRIMINAL JUSTICE

a) **New Course**

- i) **CRIM 2220 – Research Methods in Criminology**

S Enns explained that this course already existed as a first-year course. Upon examining the learning outcomes and transfer, it was decided it should be a second-year course. CRIM 1220 will be brought to Education Council for approval of discontinuation once it has been approved by the Curriculum Review Committee. A program change will follow.

IT WAS MOVED by S Enns, seconded by D Bernaerd, that the new course *CRIM 2220 – Research Methods in Criminology* be approved by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

b) Course Change

- i) CRIM 1115 – Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- ii) CRIM 1116 – Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions
- iii) CRIM 1125 – Introduction to Criminology
- iv) CRIM 1213 – Women and the Justice System
- v) CRIM 1215 – Introduction to Policing
- vi) CRIM 1216 – Criminal Law
- vii) CRIM 2103 – Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behavior
- viii) CRIM 2104 – Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour
- ix) CRIM 2315 – Introduction to Corrections
- x) CRIM 2316 – Criminal Law and Court Procedure
- xi) CRIM 2415 – Multiculturalism and the Criminal Justice System
- xii) CRIM 2417 – Ethics and Professional Issues in Justice and Law

The Diploma in Criminal Justice underwent a review of course learning outcomes and curriculum mapping. Course learning outcomes and calendar descriptions have been updated for all listed courses. A name change is also proposed for CRIM 2415 to *Systemic Inequities within the Criminal Justice System* which more accurately represents the content of the course.

Two program forms and a discontinuation form will be brought forward to the next Education Council meeting once they have passed through the Curriculum Review Committee.

IT WAS MOVED by S Enns, seconded by A Alves, that course changes for *CRIM 1115, CRIM 1116, CRIM 1125, CRIM 1213, CRIM 1215, CRIM 1216, CRIM 2103, CRIM 2104, CRIM 2315, CRIM 2316, CRIM 2415, CRIM 2417* be accepted by Education Council.

MOTION CARRIED

D) NUTRITION & FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

a) Course Change

- ii) FSRV 1113 – Food Service Systems
- iii) FSRV 1213 – Production and Service Systems
- iv) FSRV 1219 – Orientation to Food Service Operations
- v) NUTR 2112 – Nutrition I
- vi) NUTR 2212 – Nutrition II

The listed courses are primarily offered as online courses during which students completed the midterm exams unsupervised at home and a proctored final exam in person. As it becomes more difficult to prevent cheating and the use of AI, these courses will now have invigilated exams. Due to cost, there will be one midterm exam rather than two and, as a result, evaluation method calculations have changed. The calendar description for FSRV 1219 has been updated to remove reference to PLAR.

IT WAS MOVED by A Alves, seconded by T Lewis, that the course changes to *FSRV 1113*, *FSRV 1213*, *FSRV 1219*, *NUTR 2112*, and *NUTR 2212* be approved by Education Council with a friendly amendment to change the implementation semester to 202620.

MOTION CARRIED

E) HEALTH SCIENCE

a) **Global change**

- i) Updates to prerequisites and curriculum notes for HSCI courses

IT WAS MOVED by N Franzova, seconded by A Alves, that the global change updating prerequisites and curriculum notes for *HSCI* courses be approved by the Education Council.