

APPROVED Minutes

REGULAR MEETING Wednesday, Apr 20, 2022 4:00 – 6:00 pm P216, LACC 321, MS Teams

Present

Voting Members

- 1. Andrea Kucherawy, Support Staff (Vice-Chair)
- 2. Bijan Ahmadi, Faculty (Chair)
- 3. Blair Fisher, Faculty
- 4. Brian Coey, Faculty
- 5. Corrine Michel, Faculty
- 6. Debbie Hlady, Administration
- 7. Emily Schudel, Faculty
- 8. John Boraas, Administration
- 9. Julia Grav, Faculty
- 10. Karen Young, Student

Non-Voting Members

ITEM

Connie Klassen, ICC Chair

Peter Moroney, Education Policy & Planning Ruth Mojeed Ramirez, Board of Governors

- 11. Kyle Jones, Student
- 12. Lindsay van Gerven, Student
- 13. Lois Fernyhough, Faculty
- 14. Mark Fournier, Faculty
- 15. Monika Bhardwaj, Student
- 16. Richard Stride, Administration
- 17. Ruth Lyall, Faculty
- 18. Ryan Russell, Faculty
- 19. Scott Harris, Administration
- 20. Tia Primrose, Support Staff

Lane Trotter, President

Todd Ormiston, Indigenization Representative

Guests: Patrycja Fatla, Occupational Safety & Health Coordinator

Regrets/Absent: Connie Klassen, Ruth Mojeed Ramirez, Lois Fernyhough, Lindsay van Gerven

A. CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Bijan Ahmadi

PRESENTER

The regular meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm. Quorum was reached.

B. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COAST SALISH TERRITORY

Bijan Ahmadi

Camosun College campuses are located on the traditional territories of the Lkwungen and WSÁNEĆ peoples. We acknowledge their welcome and graciousness to the students who seek knowledge here. http://camosun.ca/learn/school/indigenous-education-community-connections/about/index.html

ITEM PRESENTER

C. CHECK-IN Bijan Ahmadi

Bijan noted that dates are set for EdCo for next year. As part of the check in Bijan asked Council members how they feel this mode of delivery has been working and if anyone has any comments regarding maintaining community as we schedule things for next year. Bijan welcomed and introduced Patrycja Fatla, Occupational Health & Safety Coordinator, who has expressed an interest in learning what Education Council is about.

F. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Bijan Ahmadi

The agenda for April 20, 2022 was approved by unanimous consent.

G. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Bijan Ahmadi

The minutes for the March 16, 2022 meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

H. REPORTS

1. Education Council Chair

Bijan Ahmadi

Bijan reported that the Education Council election was called on Feb 16th (one day after the Feb EdCo meeting); by the of the next meeting on Mar 16th the election was closed. Bijan acknowledged he forgot to insert himself into that procedure to remind term ending members, and that EdCo will be entering the Fall term with three faculty seats empty. Bijan encouraged the three current faculty members whose terms are up to nominate themselves, if they are interested, for the Fall by-election. He also noted that out of four student positions only one was nominated and claimed; Council starts in the Fall with only fourteen members. He will be reaching out to faculty in the Fall to remind them of the by-election in October and offered outgoing Council members to attend as guests for September and October.

Bijan commented on operational concerns vs. curriculum concerns when addressing curriculum for approval. Council is to consider the curriculum aspect of courses and programs; ICC reflects and take notes only of the aspects of curriculum. He encouraged Council to seek out information supporting their own interpretation and understanding of why and how curriculum decisions are being made and operationalized.

2. VP Education John Boraas

Program Cancellation

Motion:

That Education Council approve and recommend to the Camosun College Board of Governors cancellation of the following:

BUILDING EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS FOR TOMORROW (BEST)

ITEM PRESENTER

Moved by: John Boraas Seconded by: Richard Stride Motion Carried

3. Board Member

Lane reported on behalf of Ruth that the Board met last week and focused on the budgetary challenges that are continuing to be worked through as well as an update on the Strategic Plan. Lane Trotter for Ruth Mojeed Ramirez

Peter Moroney

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education Council Policy and Standards Committee

Pete reported that the Committee met on April 11. The Grading Policy work is now focused on minor elements, including recommendations on language surrounding "attendance" and what it means. This will be run past the Education Leadership Team. In addition, the Committee looked at a change to the current standard around Expedited Approval. The realization is that "out-of-cycle" changes to curriculum is about expedited implementation; the standard will be repositioning this as such.

Pete noted that formalization surrounding membership is needed due to increased interest in the P&S Committee. The Committee will look at the Terms of Reference, who comprises the membership, and the process of adding members. This will be brought to EdCo in the future. Pete reported that Claudia Sperling, Director of Applied Learning and Cooperative Education, has been added as a member of the Committee after having been a regular guest.

J. INTEGRATED CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT

Connie Klassen

Connie

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Peter Moroney for

Regular Curriculum for Approval

Whereas: The Integrated Curriculum Committee has reviewed and had consensus to recommend full approval of the following curriculum:

T&T: ELECTRONICS & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Electrical Specialist

WENG Tech System Maintainer

ELEN 121

ELEN 166

MECH 176

MECH 178

ICS 200

Motion:

That Education Council approves changes to the curriculum as submitted:

Moved by: Scott Harris
Seconded by: Monika Bhardwaj
Motion Carried

K. MOTION FOR APPROVAL

Peter Moroney

Motion for approval

Motion:

To add Mandy Hayre as a panelist to the Education Council Academic Appeals Panel:

Moved by: Scott Harris Seconded by: Ruth Lyall Motion Carried

Motion for approval

Scott Harris

Motion:

That Education Council approves the <u>listed changes</u> to curriculum resulting from approved revisions of 15 April 2020 to the <u>Academic Credits Standard and Procedure</u>:

Moved by: Scott Harris Seconded by: Brian Coey Motion Carried

M. ADJOURNMENT

Bijan Ahmadi

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm.