

General Faculties Council

CALENDAR AND CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

Non-Voting Members

Carol Crooks Lesley Gerein

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Meeting #62

February 20, 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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Voting Members

Susan Barker, Co-Chair

Amy Burns

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David Paskevich

Leslie Reid

Angelique Saweczko

Virginia Tumasz

Jason Wiens

Regrets

Marjan Eggermont

Kim Johnston

Carol Poland

Sherry Weaver, Academic Co-Chair

Guests

Jennifer de Roaldes, Associate Registrar, Admissions and Recruitment - present for Item 5

Observers

Jaclyn Carter, Governance and Student Appeals Office Coordinator, Office of the Secretariat

Angie Crowley, Manager - Undergraduate Programs, Werklund School of Education

Jennifer Logan, Program Coordinator, Medicine

Jodi McGill, Team Lead - Undergraduate Programs, Faculty of Kinesiology

Maria Soos-Gonczol, Manager, Student Services, Social Work

Vanessa Wood, Deputy Registrar, Enrolment Services, Registrar's Office

The Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and confirmed quorum.

1. Approval of the Agenda

Moved/Seconded

That the Agenda for the February 20, 2020 Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee meeting be approved.

Carried

2. Remarks of the Co-Chair and Academic Co-Chair

The Co-Chair welcomed Susan Belcher as Secretary for the meeting and included the following in her remarks:

- The University is anticipating the provincial budget announcement on February 27, 2020
- In response to a question, it was reported that updated University Calendar Regulations with an
 effective date of September 1, 2020 will be posted on March 1, 2020 which will allow time for
 students to become aware of the upcoming regulation changes in advance of them taking effect
- The Committee recommended that a note be included on the main Calendar Regulations page advising that the updated regulations are effective for the 2020-2021 academic year

3. Approval of the January 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. The Co-Chair presented this item.

Moved/Seconded

That the Minutes for the January 23, 2020 Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee meeting be approved.

Carried

4. Approval of Calendar Changes: Faculty of Law

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. Nickie Nikolaou, Associate Dean, Faculty of Law presented this item.

Highlights:

- The proponent provided an overview of the proposed changes, including revisions to the grading system for Law 408: Foundations in Law and Justice II, these changes will align this course with the grading systems of the other block courses that are part of the Faculty of Law's curriculum and allow for more experiential learning.
- There were no questions

Moved/Seconded

That the Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee approve the change to the grading system for Law 408 Foundations in Law and Justice II, as presented to the Committee, effective for the 2020-2021 Calendar.

Carried

5. Recommendation of Changes to the Admissions Requirements

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. Jennifer de Roaldes, Associate Registrar, Admissions and Recruitment, presented this item.

Highlights:

- The proponent provided an overview of the proposed changes to the Admissions section of the Calendar updated following the Committee's discussion at the January 23, 2020 meeting, including the Alberta High School options eligible for admission consideration and proposed changes to ensure consistency within the Calendar and to provide greater clarity to students
- In response to questions, it was clarified that:
 - The transfer credit has not changed and applicants still need equivalency in the desired program for admissions
 - Admission to Open Studies looks at the most recent 12 units from a post-secondary institution including courses taken at the University of Calgary
- The Committee requested that:
 - The link to Schulich School of Engineering Admission Section 3.1 under Section A.5.3.1 Transfer Admission Requirements be fixed
 - The Werklund School of Education Section 3.1.3 Two-Year BEd (After-Degree) Program should be linked to Section 4.4 under Section A.5.3.1 Transfer Admission Requirements
 - The language under Section A.4.1 be revised from the 'Medicinal Doctor Program' to the 'Medical Doctor Program'

Moved/Seconded

That the Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee recommend that the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee approve the revisions to the Admissions requirements, in the University Calendar, as set out in the documents provided to the Committee, effective for the 2020-2021 Calendar, with the requested amendments.

Carried

6. Changes to the Academic Regulations: I.3 Reappraisal of Academic Assessments (Final Grades)

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. Angelique Saweczko, Registrar, presented this item.

Highlights:

• The proponent provided an overview of the proposed changes to the Academic Regulations, section I.3 Reappraisal of Academic Assessments (Final Grades), including the number of courses for which

a student can request a reappraisal of their final grade

• The Committee recommended that the section reference assessment(s)', as a final assessment may include multiple components

Moved/Seconded

That the Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee recommend that the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee approve the revisions to the regulations as set out in section I.3 Reappraisal of Academic Assessments (Final Grades), in the University Calendar, as set out in the documents provided to the Committee, effective for the 2020-2021 Calendar, with the requested amendment.

Carried

7. Recommendation of changes to the Regulations Sections K. Statement on Principles of Conduct and L. Integrity in Scholarly Activity

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. Susan Barker, Vice-Provost (Student Experience) and Angelique Saweczko, Registrar, presented this item.

Highlights:

- The proponents provided an overview of the proposed changes, including changes to the titles of sections K (K. Integrity and Conduct) and L (L. Free Expression), alignment of these sections with the Student Misconduct and Academic Appeals Policy and the Research Integrity Policy, as well as the inclusion of the Statement on Free Expression
- In response to questions, it was explained that:
 - Unauthorized sharing of materials between students will be captured in the Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy
 - o Sections in K.4 Research Integrity align with the Research Integrity Policy
- The Committee suggested that under Section K.1 Other Impermissible Conduct the proponents clarify 'recordings' as any 'non-authorized media recordings' and to include a link to the academic integrity site for reference

Moved/Seconded

That the Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee recommend that the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee approve the revisions to the regulations as set out in sections K. Statement on Principles of Conduct and L. Integrity in Scholarly Activity in the University Calendar, as set out in the documents provided to the Committee, effective for the 2020-2021 Calendar, with the requested amendment.

Carried

8. Termination of Science, Technology and Society Program Notification

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. Virginia Tumasz, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, presented this item.

Highlights:

 The presenter reported that Calendar references to the Science, Technology and Society program, which was suspended in 2014 are now deleted, as all remaining students have completed the program

9. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Admissions Changes

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda. Robert McCorkell, Associate Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, presented this item.

Highlights:

• The presenter provided a summary of the admissions changes, including clarifying residency requirements for admission and removal of a specific student enrollment number

10. Status of Program Approvals

Documentation for this item was circulated with the Agenda for information only.

11. Other Business

There was no other business.

12. Adjournment

The February 20, 2020 meeting of the Calendar and Curriculum Subcommittee was adjourned by consensus.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Susan Belcher Meeting Secretary