

# EDUCATION COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON Tuesday, February 21, 2017 13:00 Room C408

### Attendees:

Les Apouchtine\*

Jim Bowers

Sarah Bowers (a)

Jacqueline Bradshaw

Lynn Carter (Vice-Chair)

Patricia Cia

Spencer Dane

Leelah Dawson (a)

Rick Harkness

Ian Humphreys

Pawandeep Kaur (a)

Mina Kong (a)

Gerda Krause (Chair)

Varinder Kumar (a)

Janine Lennox

Robin Macqueen

Clayton Munro\*

Ajay Patel (a)

Lyndon Salas

Roger Semmens

Arman Shafquat (a)

Tomo Tanaka

Stefanie Thomas

Lindsay Tripp\*

Lane Trotter\*

**Regrets:** A Patel, S Bowers

**Guest:** I McBain

**Minutes:** Susan Smith

\*non-voting

(a) absent

### 1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

G Krause called the meeting to order at 1301 hours.

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**IT WAS MOVED** by R Macqueen, seconded by L Carter, that the agenda be approved as distributed.

**MOTION CARRIED**

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**IT WAS MOVED** by R Macqueen, seconded by P Cia, that the minutes of the meeting held January 24, 2017 be approved.

**MOTION CARRIED**

### 4. CURRICULUM

#### A) ENGLISH

##### a) New Course

##### i) ENGL 2222 – Classical Literature in Translation

This course surveys the literature of the classical world to provide students with a foundation on which to build an English degree, and will transfer seamlessly to several other institutions in BC and Ottawa at the 2<sup>nd</sup> year level. The course is expected to also appeal Classical Studies students.

**IT WAS MOVED** by R Semmens, seconded by S Dane that the new course ENGL 2222 – Classical Literature in Translation be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

## B) SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

### a) Global Change

- i) Second-year course prerequisites in Sociology

This proposal would reduce the number of Sociology/Anthropology prerequisites from two to one in all second year sociology courses. The department has determined that it is not necessary for students to have more than one first level course in order to succeed in a second year Sociology course.

**IT WAS MOVED** by J Bradshaw, seconded by R Macqueen that the proposal to change the prerequisite in all second-year Sociology courses to *“ONE of SOCI 1120, 1121, 1127 OR ANTH 1120”* be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

## C) ASIAN STUDIES

### a) New Course

- i) ASIA 3386 – Asian Century: Modern Korea

This new course offers an interdisciplinary study of modern Korea, which will diversify the learning choices and complement the current East Asian offerings of the Asian Studies program. The course is also expected to appeal to students in Langara’s 4-year programs, such as the BBA and BRM, as a valuable option for adding breadth in their third year. The course will articulate directly with UBC.

**IT WAS MOVED** by J Bradshaw, seconded by L Carter, that the new course *ASIA 3386 – Asian Century: Modern Korea* be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

## D) LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### a) Course Change

- i) LIBR 2328 – Techniques III

This proposal would replace the 3-hour lab component that appears in the calendar description with 4 hours of lecture plus 1-hour of web-based instruction, thereby making the course mixed-mode, as it is now actually being taught. This change would allow the course to be scheduled with twice weekly 2-hour meetings plus the one-hour online component, which student feedback indicates is a more desirable model, and would also more closely match the way other institutions deliver similar courses. The proposal would also change the title of the course to better reflect the content.

**IT WAS MOVED** by J Bowers, seconded by S Dane, that the proposed changes to rename the course LIBR 2328 as *Subject Analysis and Classification* and to update the course format in the Calendar as *“Lecture 5.0 h + Seminar 0.0 h + Lab 0.0 h”* be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

*G Krause turned the chair over to L Carter.*

## E) CHEMISTRY

### a) New Program

- i) Diploma in Chemistry

This proposal was developed as an outcome of the recent program review which determined that a Chemistry diploma will provide a more flexible pathway for students than the existing Associate of Science Degree in Chemistry. Although the two programs are similar, the diploma accepts the new science literacy course (SCIE 1113 or SCIE 1114) as an alternative to one of the first year ENGL courses, and offers the flexibility to take the science project course CHEM 2100. It will be recommended that students choose a full year of calculus and physics if they intend to transfer to university.

**IT WAS MOVED** by G Krause, seconded by R Semmens, that the new program *Diploma in Chemistry* be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

*L Carter returned the chair to G Krause.*

**F) PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

**a) Course Change**

**i) PHOT 1120 – Creativity and Ideation**

The proposal replaces the final exam, worth 20% of the total grade, with a major end-of-term project. The instructors teaching this course have determined that a project will provide a better method of evaluating whether students have met the learning outcomes for this course.

**IT WAS MOVED** by T Tanaka, seconded by S Dane, that the revised grading mode in *PHOT 1120 – Creativity and Ideation* be approved by Education Council.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**5. CONTINUING STUDIES**

**A) CS HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

**a) Program Revision**

**i) Diploma in Registered Massage Therapy**

Revisions include changed learning outcomes in one course, addition of two courses and adjustment of course hours. The total number of courses increases from 63 to 65 and total program hours are increased from 2931.5 to 2942. These revisions do not affect student loans eligibility for this program.

**IT WAS MOVED** by J Bradshaw, seconded by R Macqueen, that Education Council approve the revised *Continuing Studies Diploma in Registered Massage Therapy* to be offered by Continuing Studies.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**6. FOR INFORMATION**

**A) “C-” prerequisite information in Calendar**

L Apouchtine explained that a change will be made in how prerequisite course information is presented online and in the calendar. Currently a single statement indicates that unless otherwise specified, the minimum grade for any prerequisite is “C-” (or “S”), however this statement is often missed by students. To avoid confusion, all individual prerequisite listings will be updated to clarify the minimum required grade.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1322 hours.