

MINUTES
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting (online)
March 10, 2017

Present: Ljiljana Biukovic, Laurie Cameron, Edmond Cretu, Vincent Duronio, Norm Hutchinson, Kin Lo, Kyle McCleery, Anne Phelan, Max Read, Ron Reid, Andrew Riseman, Clive Roberts (Chair), Resha Sabti (Student), Tom Scholte, Paola Portaro (Minutes)

1. **Adoption of Agenda:** Approved

2. **Minutes of Feb 10, 2017 Meeting:** Approved

3. **Business Arising:**

- **PLAN 591** – SCC provided some constructive feedback for PLAN 591’s course description and suggested incorporating some wording emphasizing pro-active planning for effective land use policy rather than mitigation of negative impacts. SCC suggestion has been taken and the course is moving forward to Senate
- Please note that starting **April 21st, 2017**, the GCC Meetings will take place in ANSO 202 - Anthropology and Sociology Building (6303 North West Marine Drive) due to construction

4. **Category 1 Proposals**

Faculty of Arts Submitted by Lois Nightingale
<p>Doctor of Philosophy in Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice - update parchment to indicate field of study (and backdate as of 2013 S to include students who have graduated since 2013) Action: Approved</p> <p>Master of Arts in Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice - update parchment to indicate field of study (and backdate as of 2013 S to include students who have graduated since 2013) Action: Approved</p> <p>Certificate of Advanced Study – delete program Action: Approved</p>

Faculty of Science Submitted by Norm Hutchinson
<p>FISH 507 (3) - Grand Challenges in Ocean Leadership – new course Action: Approved with recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The course proposal received very positive feedback from the Committee, as a very well planned course, especially the evaluation scheme- A number of suggestions have been added to the document (please see word file with tracked comments)

5. Category 2 Proposals

Faculty of Arts Submitted by Lois Nightingale
Certificate of Advanced Study - remove Calendar entry (related to Cat 1) Action: Approved
Certificate of Advanced Study - update Calendar (related to Cat 1) Action: Approved
Creative Writing/Theatre – update Calendar language regarding admissions requirements Action: Approved

Faculty of Science Submitted by Norm Hutchinson
Master of Science – update Calendar language to incorporate information regarding international partnerships Action: Approved
CHEM 527 (3) Nanomaterials - Remove credit exclusion statement Action: Approved
Master in Data Science - update Calendar entry regarding Academic regulations Action: Approved
DSCI 513 (1) Databases and Data Retrieval - remove pre-requisite Action: Approved
DSCI 524 (1) Collaborative Software Development – reduce pre-requisite Action: Approved
DSCI 551 (1) Descriptive Statistics and Probability for Data Science - update course title Action: Approved
DSCI 563 (1) Unsupervised Learning - update pre-requisites Action: Approved
DSCI 571 (1) Supervised Learning I - update pre-requisites Action: Approved

Next meeting: March 31, 2017 (ONLINE)