

MINUTES
Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting
March 13, 2020

Present: Charlyn Black, Edmond Cretu, Anthony Grzegorzewski, Norm Hutchinson, Karin Mickelson, Max Read, Anne Phelan, Catherine Rawn, Andrew Riseman, Warren Williams, Jenn Fletcher (minutes)

Regrets: Megha Kalia, Kin Lo

1. Adoption of Agenda: Adopted

2. Minutes of February 28, 2020 Meeting: Approved

3. Business Arising

- Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care was held by SCC pending additional consultations. It is expected to go back to the SCC on March 30th.

4. New Proposals – New Programs

Faculty of Medicine Submitted by Lena Kang
<p>Graduate Certificate in Genomic Counselling and Variant Interpretation – Create new program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor corrections to wording in annotated proposal document. <p>Action: Approved</p>
<p>MEDG 580 (3) – Create new course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friendly recommendation: consider changing the name of the Journal Critique assignment to Journal Appraisal and Critique to better align with the corresponding learning objective. <p>Action: Approved</p>
<p>MEDG 585 (3) – Create new course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friendly recommendation: Consider embedding the quizzes in the participation grade. <p>Action: Approved</p>
<p>MEDG 590 (3) – Create new course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove “paralleling the journey of patients and health care providers” from the Calendar description.• Friendly recommendation: For the live discussions, consider using a maximum group size rather than a number of groups.• Friendly recommendation: For assignments #1-3, considering spelling out what resources you will allow students instead of “open-book”. <p>Action: Approved</p>
<p>MEDG 595 (3) – Create new course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Math in Examinations section does not add up: 30% overall, but 2 exams, each worth 20% of the final grade. <p>Action: Approved</p>

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5. New Proposals – Category 1

Faculty of Medicine Submitted by Anna Knight
<p>RHSC 517 (3) – Create new course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the course title capture the proposed content? Would “Occupational Science and Society” be more appropriate?• The course description must be rewritten to provide a very general idea of the subject and focus of the course not already conveyed by its title.• The definition of occupational science included in the syllabus should also be added to the Rationale so it is available to SCC members. <p>Action: Held</p>

Faculty of Science Submitted by Nancy Cook
<p>BIOL 503 (3) – Create new course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed Calendar description commits the course to a specific method of assessment (i.e. developing a research project). The final sentence should be removed. If the course will always revolve around a developing a research project then maybe put it in the title.• For the assignments, will there generally be higher expectations for graduate students in the course compared to those in the undergraduate version? If so, make the statement about this in the Rationale more general. <p>Action: Approved</p>

6. New Proposals – Category 2

Faculty of Medicine Submitted by Anna Knight
<p>MSc in Experimental Medicine – Change program requirements Action: Approved</p> <p>MSc in Audiology and Speech Sciences – Clarify program requirements, change academic progress requirements Action: Approved</p> <p>AUDI 545 (0) – Change credit value, title, description, grading Action: Approved</p>

Faculty of Education Submitted by Tatiane Lima
<p>Graduate Certificate in Orientation and Mobility – Change admission and program requirements</p>

- Statement about tuition structure to be removed.

Action: Approved

EPSE 545 (3) – Change title

Action: Approved

**Faculty of Science
Submitted by Nancy Cook**

CPSC 530 (3-12) c – Change credit value determination

Action: Approved

DSCI 523 (1) – Change title, description, prerequisites

- Data Science is not a department so that needs to be corrected.

Action: Approved

FISH 506 (3-6) d – Change credit value

Action: Approved

PHYS 541 (3) – Delete prerequisite

Action: Approved

Next Meeting: Friday, April 3, 2020