

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES December 10, 2009

Members:

<u>Council Chair</u>: <u>Council Vice-Chair</u>: Dr. Som Pillay Mr. Ali Al-Asadi

Moved: D. McArthur Discussion:

Second:

S. Bansgrove

Discussion: There is growing interest in other institutions across the country in interdisciplinary approaches to the study of popular culture and contemporary media. This course will fill a void that presently exists at GPRC. Similar courses are offered at U of A, U of L, U of C and Athabasca University.

CARRIED

Acoustic Music Diploma

Motion:Recommend that Academic Council approve the addition of MU 2620Women in Music as an approved option for the Acoustic Music Diploma.Moved:B. HoweySecond:S. ElliotCARRIED

DR 1200 3(0-0-6) Performance I / DR 2200 3(0-0-6) Performance II DR 1201 3(0-0-6) Production I / DR 2201 3(0-0-6) Production II

Motion: Recommend that Academic Council approve the renaming of DR 1200, DR 2200, DR 1201, and DR 2201 to Production I, II, III, and IV respectively.

Moved: B. Howey Second: D. McArthur

Discussion: This change brings these courses in line with how they are offered at the U of L.

Motion to table this item as well as items 6.9, 6.10, and 8.1.

Moved: K. Mashkournia Second: S. Bansgrove

Discussion: These items all refer to the Drama program. **CARRIED**

CS 1010 3(3-0-3) UT 90 Hours Introduction to Computing Motion:

In approving the December 1, 2009 recommendations of the Curriculum Committee, the following motions were approved:

BPE/Bed, Elementary Route (First Year)

Motion: Recommend Academic Council approve the removal of Dance (DA) under combined BPE/Bed, Elementary Route (First Year) as an approved Physical Activity Option.

Moved:M. BainSecond:D. McArthurDiscussion:This change maintains consistency with U of A requirements and DA 1000 islisted under the second year options.CARRIED

BPE/Bed, Elementary Route (Second Year)

Motion: Recommend Academic Council approve the removal of PE 2050 and PE 3450 as selected courses for PE options under Combined BPE/Bed, Elementary Route (Second Year).

Moved:M. BainSecond:R. YoungDiscussion:This change maintains consistency with U of A requirements.CARRIED

BSc. Kinesiology

Motion: Recommend Academic Council approve the addition of BC 2000 (3) Introduction to Biochemistry to the program content for Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Second Year) and a change in Options from 6 credits to 3 credits (Second Year).

Moved:M. BainSecond:R. GadaczDiscussion:This change maintains consistency with U of A requirements.CARRIED

BSc. Kinesiology Motion:

Discussion: These courses were developed for collaboration with UNBC that is not being pursued. These courses have never been offered. CARRIED

PH 3850 3(3-0-0) UT 45 Hours Ethical Theory and Business

Recommend Academic Council approve a change in course name from Motion: "Ethical theory and Business" to "Workplace, Business and Professional Ethics". Moved: R. Gadacz Second: J. LaPrairie Discussion: This change better reflect course content and moves away from the connotation that this course is only for students enrolled in Business programs. CARRIED

PO 2620 3(3-0-0) UT 45 Hours Introduction to International Relations II: Economic **Globalization**, People and the Planet

Motion: Recommend Academic Council approve a change in course name from "Introduction to International Relations II: Economic Globalization, People and the Planet" to "Introduction to International Relations II: Globalization, People and the Planet".

Moved: R. Gadacz Second: J. Petryshyn Requesting to drop the word "Economic" from the title because the forms Discussion: of globalization to be considered in the course are not only economic. CARRIED

Visual Arts Diploma in Studio Practice and Interactive Digital Design

Recommend Academic Council approve a rephrasing of the graduation Motion: requirements for the Visual Arts Diplomas in Studio Practice and Interactive Digital Design. Moved: B. Howey J. McLean

Discussion: Change from: Second:

"Graduation Requirements

Certificate

When you successfully complete the Foundation Studies Certificate curriculum, 30 credits, as specified above you are encouraged to apply for a Certificate in Visual Arts, Foundation Studies.

Visual Art Diploma Studio Practice

You will need to successfullymplete the diploma curriculum, 63 credits, outlined above to receive a Diploma in Visual Arts, Studio Practice Specialization.

Visual Art Diploma Interactive Digital Design

Students who complete the 63 credits specified in the Interactive DigitalnDesi Curriculum with a minimum of 15 Interactive Digital Design (DD) credits and a GPA of 3.0 in 12 credits of 2000evel DD courses are eligible for a Diploma in Visual Arts with an

Interactive Digital Design Specialization. DD1160 and DD1170 when takenequesisites in one semester will meet the requirements of a 2000el Digital Design Option for graduation."

To:

"Graduation Requirements

You are encouraged to apply for any credentials that you may have earned, as detailed in this list:

Certificate

You will need to successfully complete the Foundation Studies Certificate curriculum, 30 credits, as specified above.

Visual Art Diploma Studio Practice

You will need to successfully complete the diploma curriculum, 63 credits, outlined above to receive aDiploma in Visual Arts, Studio Practice Specialization.

Visual Art Diploma Interactive Digital Design

You will need to successfully complete the 63 credits specified in the Interactive Digital Design Curriculum with a minimum of 15 Interactive Digital@Pe(DD) credits and 12 credits of 2000evel DD courses to be eligible for a Diploma in Visual Arts with an Interactive Digital Design Specialization. DD1160 (3) paired with DD1170 (3) will qualify as a 2000evel Digital Design Option (3). AR 2350t@maphy I (3) will also qualify as a 2000evel Digital Design Option (3).

Simplification of requirements is needed for Visual Arts Diploma in Interactive Digital Design, since the needs of the program have changed since the start. CARRIED

Visual Arts Diploma in Studio Practice

Motion: Recommend Academic Council approve a rephrasing of the studio option requirements for the Visual Arts Diploma in Studio Practice.

Moved: B. Howey Second: R. Gadacz Discussion: Change from "2000-Level Art History (6), Studio Options (12)*, chosen from 3000-Level Art or 2000-Level Digital Design (DD) Options (6)*" to "2000-Level Art History (6), Studio Options (12)*, chosen from 3000-Level Art (AR) or 2000-Level Digital Design (DD). A minimum of (6) credits must be chosen from 3000-Level Art (AR)." Clarification of the requirements is needed for Visual Art Diploma in Studio Practice and better differentiation between the two Visual Art Diploma Specializations in Interactive Digital Design and Studio Practice.

CARRIED

Animal Health Technology

Motion: Recommend Academic Council approve a change to admission requirements for the Animal Health Technology program.

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