

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING April 12, 2007

Members:

Council Chair:	Mr. Bruce Macdonald	
Acting President: Acting Vice President Academic: Registrar: Dean Alternate:	Mr. Doug Hart Dr. Rick Erlendson Mr. Don Brown Dr. Scott McAlpine Ms. Jane Friesen	(Notice of Absence)
Academic Staff Association:	Dr. George Ding Dr. Weixing Tan Dr. Laurie Nock Ms. Dianne McDonald Ms. Jean Nordin Ms. Teresa Evans Ms. Karen Kennedy Ms. Joan Godbout Ms. Liz Richard	(Absent)
Students' Association:	Mr. Carl Edozien Ms. Jennifer Fisher Mr. Rory Tarant Ms. Melissa O'Brien Ms. Krista Chanin Mr. Jerid Elzinga Ms. Mirrah McIntyre	(Absent) (Absent) (Absent) (Absent)
Employees' Association:	Ms. Jill Thomson Ms. Rosemary Kay Ms. Katalin Ormay	
Community Members:	Mr. Dennis Fedeyko Ms. Janet Longmate	

3329 CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called to order the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

3330 AGENDA

MOVED by J. Friesen, seconded by K. Kennedy the agenda of April 12, 2007 be approved, as presented. **CARRIED**

3331 MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2007

The Chair called for errors or omissions in the February 8, 2007 Minutes.

MOVED by L. Richard, seconded by G. Ding, the Minutes of the meeting of February 8, 2007 be approved, as presented. **CARRIED**

3332 MINUTES OF MARCH 15, 2007

The Chair announced as there was no quorum at the March 15, 2007 meeting the Minutes were provided for information only.

3333 ACADEMIC POLICIES REVIEW

Student Awards Policy

Academic Council received a revised Student Awards Committee Policy for discussion and acceptance for dissemination.

MOVED by D. Brown, seconded by J. Friesen, the Student Awards Policy be accepted, as presented.

CARRIED

Student Academic Grievance Policy

Academic Council received revised Student Academic Grievance Policy for discussion and acceptance for dissemination.

MOVED by D. Brown, seconded by L. Richard, the Student Academic Grievance Policy be accepted, as presented.

MOVED by D. McDonald, seconded by L. Richard, the original motion be amended by adding "adversely" before "affecting" in the preamble *Amendment to motion* **CARRIED**

MOVED by D. Hart, seconded by J. Thomson, the original motion be amended by adding "adversely" before "affecting" in Item 4.5.2. Amendment to motion CARRIED

CARRIED

3334 **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Student Awards Committee Terms of Reference

Academic Council received revised Terms of Reference for the Student Awards Committee for discussion and acceptance for dissemination.

MOVED by D. Brown, seconded by R. Kay, the Student Awards Committee Terms of Reference be accepted, as presented. CARRIED

Fast Track Committee Minutes of March 15, 2007

Council received the Fast Track Committee Minutes of March 15, 2007, for information.

Curriculum Committee Minutes of February 27, 2007

Council received the Curriculum Committee Minutes (Item 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1 and 5.4) of February 27, 2007.

MOVED by D. Brown, seconded by J. Friesen, that Academic Council accept the recommendations in the Curriculum Committee Minutes (Item 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1 and 5.4) of February 27, 2007.

CARRIED

In approving the February 27, 2007 (Item 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1 and 5.4) recommendations of the Curriculum Committee, the following changes to curriculum were approved.

Human Services

RP1002 3 (3-0-0) Dealing with Difficult Behavior I: Assessment and ` Intervention

Deletion of RP1002 3(3-0-0) Dealing with Difficult Behavior I: Assessment and Intervention from the calendar.

HS1202 3(3-0-0) Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Learning

Change in prerequisite for HS1202 3(3-0-0) Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis and Learning from "HS1102" to "HS1102 – Students must obtain a grade of C- in HS1102 in order to take this course". This is to take effect in the 2008/2009 academic year.

RP1003 3(3-0-0) Dealing with Difficult Behavior II: Application of Intervention Strategies

Deletion of RP1003 3(3-0-0) Dealing with Difficult Behavior II: Application of Intervention Strategies.

Early Learning and Child Care Program

Advanced standing in Early Learning and Child Care wherein students entering ELCC with a certificate or diploma in Teacher Assistant, Disability and Community Support, Child and Youth Care or other approved Human Services Programs from an accredited institution are required to complete the following courses in order to receive a Diploma in Early Learning and Child Care: CD1011 Introduction to Early Childhood, CD1050 Art, Literature and Music, CD1350 Supporting Children's Play, CD2070 Infant Toddler Care, CD1140/CD1160 or CD1145 Practicum II and HS1000 Interpersonal Communication (If their certificate or diploma did not include a course on interpersonal competence), for a total of 17 credits.

Workforce Development

PN2900 12(0-0-40) Practicum Experience

Deletion of PN2900 12(0-0-40) Practicum Experience from the calendar due to it not being taught in the past five years.

Curriculum Committee Minutes of April 3, 2007

Council received the Curriculum Committee Minutes of April 3, 2007.

MOVED by D. Brown, seconded by G. Ding, that Academic Council accept the recommendations in the Curriculum Committee Minutes of April 3, 2007. **CARRIED**

In approving the April 3, 2007 recommendations of the Curriculum Committee, the following changes to curriculum were approved

<u>Nursing</u>

First Year

Change in curriculum for first year Nursing replacing the EN1201 requirement with Junior English (3).

OR4040 10(3-0-31) Clinical Practicum

Change in course description as presented, describing specific clinical hours in practicum.

<u>Academic Upgrading</u>

EN0080 5(5-0-0) Basic English II LL0080 4(0-0-4) Introduction to Comprehensive Skills I

EN0090 5(5-0-0) Basic English II

LL0090 4(0-0-4) Introduction to Comprehensive Skills II

Deletion of LL0080 and LL0090 from the calendar, and the change in hours to (4.5-0-3) 112.5 hours and course content for EN0080 and EN0090 effective September 2007

Physical Education

Certificate requirements for Fitness Leadership Diploma

Change in Fitness Leadership Certificate requirements for Fitness Leadership replacing PE2400 in the winter semester with PF2900 Fitness Assessment and Advanced Counseling, and change the Diploma replacing PF2900 with PE2400 Introduction to Sports Injuries effective September 2007.

PF2900 3(1-0-3) Fitness Assessment and Advanced Counseling

Change in prerequisites for PF2900 Fitness Assessment and Advanced Counseling from "PE1000, PE1020, PE1100" to "PE1000, PE1015" and change co-requisites from "PY1040" to "PE1030, PE1100".

It was noted that when Council approved the February 27, 2007 Curriculum Committee Minutes and accepted for information the March 15, 2007 Fast Track Committee Minutes BA1040 was not deleted. The Academic Council Chair will notify the Business Administration Department that BA1040 has not been deleted.

3335 ACADEMIC ISSUES

Department Name Change Process

When the name of a Department of an academic program changes and this change has implications on the credential offered by the program, approval of the name change is required by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology.

If the name change has no impact on the credential, the Executive Committee is suggesting that the name change be vetted through Academic Council and approved by Executive Committee.

There is not a process currently in place for an internal departmental name change that has no bearing on a credential.

MOVED by L. Richard, seconded by J. Friesen that an ad-hoc committee of Academic Council be set up to develop a policy on department names changes. WITHDRAWN

MOVED by D. Brown, seconded by D. Hart that Academic Council refer the "department name change process" debate to the Curriculum Committee for their suggestions.

CARRIED

3336 OPEN DISCUSSION

The Students' Association reported that "Melt Down" is tomorrow. \$535.00 was made on the "Chili Contest".

D. Hart reported that the Business Plan and Budget were approved. May 1st the new president starts. The Business Case for the Health and Wellness Education Centre goes to Ministry in two weeks. April 20th Minister Snelgrove, Minister of Treasury Board and Service Alberta and the Minister of Health, will be here regarding the Health and Wellness Education Centre. The Ministry is rewriting the institutions' roles and responsibilities. A new document will be coming out in August on this matter.

3337 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of Academic Council adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Bruce Macdonald, Chair

Anna Perra, Records