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**Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee (APCC) Annual Report for General Faculties Council  
2020-2021**

**DATE:** May 4, 2021

**SUBMITTED BY:** Peter Choate, Chair of APCC

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**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES**

As Chair, I am extremely grateful for the work of the committee and the strong desire to ensure that the university sustains commitment to its principles related to offerings to students. The committee members work extremely well together allowing for respectful sharing of differing ideas and concerns. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

APCC has focused upon its primary task which is reviewing proposed changes to programs and curriculum. This has resulted in proposals to all of the GFC meetings from October onwards.

APCC has also been considering certain policy questions:

- The definition of honours programs. Language has been suggested for consideration within the policy amendment process.
- The question of the place of General Education in the university in balance with professional program accreditation requirements

**MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

Upcoming issues include for next year

- 30-Day Consultation review resources in first meeting package for information of new APCC members
- Next steps for the 3-Credit Indigenization (pending more direction from EC when the new AVP, Indigenization and Decolonization starts)

We anticipate several changes in membership due to sabbatical leaves and faculty changes.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Peter Choate, Chair (GFC Academic Staff Member)

Phil Warsaba, Vice-Chair (Vice-Provost and AVP, Students)

Brad Mahon, Dean, Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension

Stephen Price, Dean Representative

Shane Gannon, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee, Arts

Jim Silovs, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee, Business and Communication Studies

Tanya Stogre, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee, Health, Community and Education

Namrata Khemka-Dolan, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee, Science and Technology

Karim Dharamsi, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee, Teaching & Learning

Peter Houston, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee, University Library

Melanie Rathburn, Chair of a Faculty Curriculum Committee

Alireza Rezvani, Student Representative (*September – October*)

Anna Dinh, Student Representative (*September – December*)

Spirit River Striped Wolf, Student Representative (*November – present*)

Carly Bullough, Student Representative (*January – April*)

Yasmin Ahmed, Student Representative (*May – present*)

### Resources

Nicole Cross, Designate for University Registrar

Meagan Bowler, Faculty Curriculum Committee Chair

Genevieve Currie, Faculty Curriculum Committee Chair (*July – April*)

Gaye Warthe, Faculty Curriculum Committee Chair (*May – present*)

Sheena Jensen, Recording Secretary (Governance Assistant, GFC)

### **SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

APCC had eight (8) meetings:

- October 6, 2020
- November 10, 2020
- December 8, 2020
- January 26, 2021
- February 9, 2021
- March 9, 2021
- April 6, 2021
- May 4, 2021

*For additional information and meeting minutes, visit the [APCC](#) webpage.*