

**Academic Programs and Curriculum Committee (APCC) Annual Report for General Faculties Council
2022-2023**

DATE: May 10, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Peter Choate, APCC Chair

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

Let me begin by thanking all members and resource staff of APCC. This has been a magnificent group of colleagues to work with who arrive at meetings prepared for careful, open and respectful dialogue in order to accomplish the committee's work. It is an absolute honor to be in their company.

One of our SAMRU reps will be leaving us, Yasmin Ahmed. We have been honoured to have her work with us. Thank you to SAMRU President Joseph Nguyen. The student voice in curriculum matters is important.

I also wish to thank Ms. Sheena Dyer (nee Jensen) for ensuring the policy and procedural work of APCC is accurate, timely and carefully prepared.

The major focus of APCC this year has been working through the curricular aspects of the GFC 2020 motion on 3 CR Indigenous content requirements. The progress has been somewhat slow as a variety of options were explored and consultations with parts of the university were done. A progress report was brought to GFC in March 2023. Recommendations were put forward which were supported by GFC. APCC will now begin further consultation with Indigenous faculty and staff to ensure wording changes to the Program Definitions Policy are effective and targeted.

APCC is also continuing work on other revisions to the Program Definitions Policy which will be coming forward in 2023-2024.

The volume of curriculum coming through this year has been somewhat lighter than prior years. This appears to be a blip as we have already been advised of significant program submissions to come.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Peter Choate, GFC Academic Staff Member, CHAIR

Phil Warsaba, Vice-President, Students, VICE-CHAIR

Evan Cortens (Interim), Dean, Faculty of Continuing Education & Extension

Stephen Price, Dean Representative

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

Adam Cave, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee (Business and Communication Studies)

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

Melanie Rathburn, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee (Science and Technology)

David Clemis, Academic Staff Member - Faculty Curriculum Committee (Teaching & Learning)

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

Gaye Warthe, Chair of a Faculty Curriculum Committee

Tala Abu Hayyaneh, Student Representative (May)

Yasmin Ahmed, Student Representative (September – April)

Joseph Nguyen, Student Representative

Resources

Nicole Cross, Designate for University Registrar

Meagan Bowler, Faculty Curriculum Committee Chair

Cheryl Melatdoost, Academic Quality Assurance Coordinator

Sheena Jensen, Assistant University Secretary, GFC, RECORDING SECRETARY

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

- Tuesday, October 4, 2022
- Monday, November 14, 2022
- Tuesday, December 6, 2022
- Tuesday, January 24, 2023
- Tuesday, February 7, 2023
- Tuesday, March 7, 2023
- Tuesday, April 4, 2023
- Tuesday, May 2, 2023

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