Council Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Studies

DRAFT MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS AND STUDIES (CCUAS)
December 11, 2020
9:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom meeting


Regrets: Alfred Adenuga, Dorothy Lane, Robin Markel, Katlyn Richardson

Observers: Heather Antonini, Jordan Courtney, Barb Elich, Christine McBain

Recorder: Coby Stephenson

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by S. Wilson, Chair.

1. Approval of the Agenda

D. Cripps – N. Mobed

MOVED Agenda as presented.

CARRIED

2. Approval of the Minutes

S. Cheng – P. Osmond Johnson

MOVED that the minutes of the November 6, 2020, meeting be approved as distributed.

CARRIED

3. Business Arising from the Minutes – None.

4. Reports from Faculties and other Academic Units

4.1 FACULTY OF ARTS

4.1.1 HISTORY PROGRAMS – ADDITION OF COURSES TO GROUP I (CANADA)

J. Piwowar – A. Magnan

MOVED to include INDG 228, Indigenous History within Canada: Eastern Canada, and INDG 229, Indigenous History within Canada: Western Canada, as optional required courses within the Group I (Canada) as indicated in the major and minor templates as indicated on page 2-4 of the Agenda, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED
4.1.2 FIRST NATIONS UNIVERSITY OF CANADA BACHELOR OF ARTS OF RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES REVISIONS

J. Piwowar – K. Lehman

MOVED to revise the BA in Resource and Environmental Studies program as indicated on pages 4-5 of the Agenda, effective 202120.

A friendly amendment was made by J. Piwowar to revise the “Four of:... under the Environmental Core section of the template from 8 credit hours to 12 credit hours.

Moved as revised.

No discussion.

CARRIED

4.1.3 REVISION TO THE FACULTY OF ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

J. Piwowar – G. Sylvestre

MOVED to remove HIST 310 as an Indigenous Knowledge course option from all Faculty of Arts program templates as indicated on page 5 of the Agenda, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED

The remainder of the report was presented as items for information.

4.2 FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

M. Rennie presented the report on behalf of the Faculty of Business Administration

4.2.1 ADMISSIONS TO THE CERTIFICATE IN IDEATION, CREATIVITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

M. Rennie – N. Mobed

MOVED that the Certificate in Ideation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE Certificate) be allowed as a concurrent (secondary) program for students of the Faculty of Business Administration and for University of Regina students in other Faculties, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED

The remained of the report was presented as items for information.
4.3 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

P. Osmond Johnson presented the report on behalf of the Faculty of Education.

4.3.1 CREATION: LE CERTIFICAT VOIE D’AVENIR POUR ENSEIGNER EN SASKATCHEWAN

P. Osmond Johnson – A. Magnan

MOVED Que le certificat Voie d’avenir pour enseigner en Saskatchewan soit mis au calendrier académique, date effective 202130.

English Translation:

MOVED that the certificate Voie d’avenir pour enseigner en Saskatchewan be created as outlined on pages 10-11 of the Agenda, effective 202130.

During the discussion the following items were addressed:

The admission requirement as presented in the Agenda is incomplete. Should read as follows:

“Applicants must provide a Saskatchewan Teacher’s Certificate Assessment letter from the Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board and Proficiency in French, according to the University of Regina Language Proficiency Regulations. Admission is available in all terms and will align with the University of Regina deadline dates.”

What will be the French proficiency requirement? We do not have a measure currently. Requirement will be what is in the calendar; La Cité utilizes those similar exams as well. La Cité also has their own placement tests in their own courses. We updated calendar last year, names of proficiency exams are listed for admissions to Le Bac. There are proficiency exams for the Certificate in French, but not for La Cité in general or Le Bac.

On page 10 (Admission section) of the UG calendar it states:

**Bac en éducation (élémentaire, secondaire et français de base)**

Pour être admis.e en 1re année, il faut: avoir réussi le cours français immersion 30 ou français transaskois A30 ou B30 ou passer le test «French Pre-Assessment Registration Test» du Programme d’études francophones et interculturelles et obtenir le niveau FRN 201 ou plus.

Admissions is not doing this currently, but will start. Could we include the English language translation of that piece, too, that would be helpful for the staff in Enrolment Services and URI Admissions that do not speak French? Yes, will ask for a translation for office use. La Cité has translation services that could be used to translate the material in question.

P. Osmond Johnson will meet with Director of Le Bac as they administer proficiency tests after admission; it is not as though students who do not place well are rejected from the program but take a different level of FR. Appropriate placement for FR happens for every student entering Le Bac unless a FR immersion student.

The bilingual nursing program has a FR placement test that happens before the admissions process. This was talked about and in ED’s opinion it was more of a placement exam upon admission rather than an admission requirement; but understood at that time it is encouraged because it is tied to their program it should be an admission requirement – may need to revisit the conversation.
If ED would like the pre assessment before admission – this can happen as it is a simply online assessment on La Cité website. There is a concern about creating barriers for students who may not have FR at the appropriate level and the conversations will continue.

Moved as amended. CARRIED

The remainder of the report was presented as items for information.

4.4 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

D. deMontigny presented the course revisions as presented on page 12 of the Agenda as items for information.

4.5 FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH STUDIES

D. Cripps presented the report on behalf of the Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies

4.5.1 REVISION TO BACHELOR OF KINESIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SPORT AND RECREATION STUDIES, and RECREATION STUDIES INTERNSHIP

D. Cripps – N. Mobed

MOVED to remove BUS 007 from the non-credit requirements in the Bachelor of Kinesiology, Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies and Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Studies Internship, effective 202120.

No discussion. CARRIED

4.5.2 REVISION TO SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT AND SPORT AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP MAJORS

D. Cripps – S. Cheng

MOVED to add CTCH 213 – Branding, Advertising and Design and CTCH 214 – Visual Communication for the Web as major electives for the Sport and Recreation Management and Sport and Recreation Management Internship majors, effective 202120.

No discussion. CARRIED

The remainder of the report was presented as items for information.

4.6 LA CITÉ UNIVERSITAIRE FRANCOPHONE

A. Magnan presented the report on behalf of La Cité Universitaire francophone.

4.6.1 CREATION OF A BILINGUAL MINOR IN AFRICAN STUDIES

A. Magnan – G. Sylvestre

MOVED to create a Bilingual Minor in African Studies, as outlined on pages 16-17 of the Agenda, effective 202130.
During discussion it was stated that though this is a Lac Cité minor, there are hopes that this new minor will pique interest from student who are somewhat bilingual from across campus (if their program permits). High school FR immersion students could easily take this minor. The template is put together very well in terms of flexibility.

CARRIED

4.6.2 REVISION TO THE BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) AND BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS (BA HONS) CORE REQUIREMENTS

A. Magnan – J. Piwowar

MOVED to remove HIST 310 as a course option from the BA and BA Hons program core requirement as indicated in on page 18 of the Agenda, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED

The remainder of the report was presented as items for information.

4.7 FACULTY OF MEDIA, ART, AND PERFORMANCE

S. Whalley presented the report on behalf of the Faculty of Media, Art, and Performance.

4.7.1. DIPLOMA in FILM PRODUCTION REVISIONS

S. Whalley – D. Cripps

MOVED to revise the Diploma in Film Production as indicated on page 19 of the Agenda, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED

4.7.2. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (BFA) in DEVISED PERFORMANCE NAME REVISION

S. Whalley – W. Pearce

MOVED to rename the recently approved program from BFA in Devised Performance to BFA in Devised Performance and Theatre Creation, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED

The remainder of the report was presented as items for information.
4.8 FACULTY OF NURSING

K. Lehmann presented the report on behalf of the Faculty of Nursing.

4.8.1 ADDITION TO THE FACULTY OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REGULATIONS

K. Lehmann – N. Mobed

MOVED that the addition to the Faculty Academic Performance Regulations as outlined on page 21 of the Agenda be approved, effective 202120.

During discussion there was concern regarding the BIOL 111 as equivalent to the KIN course, as the same requirements apply; the Faculty of Nursing kept it general as "(or equivalent courses)" so it would capture all of courses such as the KIN course instead of being too prescriptive.

CARRIED

4.9 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

N. Mobed presented the report on behalf of the Faculty of Science.

4.9.1 ADMISSION TO THE BSC HONOURS PROGRAM

N. Mobed – S. Cheng

MOVED to add the paragraph as presented on page 22 of the Agenda regarding Bachelor of Science Honours admission requirements to the Undergraduate Calendar, effective 202120.

No discussion.

The remainder of the report was presented as items for information.

CARRIED

4.10 FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

D. Chalmers presented the course revisions outlined on pages 23-24 of the Agenda as items for information.

4.11 Registrar’s Office

N. Deren presented the following motion on behalf of the Registrar’s Office.

4.11.1 Revision to Senior Citizen’s Tuition Waiver

N. Deren – S. Whalley

MOVED to update the Senior Citizen’s Tuition Waiver as outlined on page 24 of the Agenda, effective 202120.

No discussion.

CARRIED

5. Adjournment

Moved by W. Pearce at 9:52 a.m.

Minutes prepared by the Registrar’s Office on behalf of the CCUAS Chair, Scott J. Wilson.