



EDUCATION COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, October 26th, 2016
BOARDROOMS: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

PRESENT:

Aruna Gore
Elaine Herbert
Ken Tourand
Sandra Tiessen
Cely-Rae Street

Kylie Thomas
John Chenoweth
Mandy Jimmie
Linda Epps
Stephanie Leveque

Don Vincent
Jaime Grismer
Denyse Oswald-Finch
Angela Merasty

ABSENT:

Deb Canada
Tom Willms

Ursula Katic
Robin Brown

Anna Brown
Joanne Armstrong

Recorder: Kelly Donaldson

In the absence of a chair, John Chenoweth called the meeting to order at: 12:15pm.

New student education council representatives were introduced and welcomed.

1. Review and/ or acceptance of the Agenda

Motion 1: To accept the Agenda as presented.

Moved by Jaime Grismer, seconded by Elaine Herbert

Motion Carried

2. Review and/ or acceptance of the Minutes from April 27th, 2016

Motion 2: Move to accept the Minutes from April 27th, 2016.

Moved by Jaime Grismer, seconded by Denyse Oswald-Finch

Motion Carried

Part A Education Council Decision Items (Section 24 of Act)

A.1 Environmental Resource Technology: ENRT 145

Motion 3: To accept the amendment to the ENRT 145 course outline:

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Discussion: In Tom's absence, Aruna spoke to the requested change. For accreditation purposes and to further align learning outcomes for CTAB, the request is to change the name from *Fire Ecology* to *Fire Health*.

Kylie will confirm transcribing guidelines and advise on whether or not the name change will require an effective date. Consideration given to students who have already taken the course and what the impact will be.

A.2 Nle'kepmxcin I – NLEK 110 pre-requisite change

Motion 4: To accept the amended NLEK 110 course outline effective October 28, 2016.

Moved by Mandy Jimmie, seconded by Elaine Herbert

Motion Carried

Discussion: The pre-requisite for NLEK 110 is NLEK 100, which is not offered on campus. Mandy is instructing NLEK 110 at the high school and every student had to be waived in. NLEK 100 is more of a college readiness level and a number change to 060 should be considered.

A.3 Social Work course outlines required for accreditation

Motion 5: To accept the following SOCW course outlines as presented effective January 2017:

- SOCW 301: *Introduction to Social Work Research, 3 credits*
- SOCW 304: *Social Work Field Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 306: *Theory & Ideology, 3 credits*
- SOCW 330: *International Field Studies, 3 credits*
- SOCW 353: *Social Work Practice with Individuals, 3 credits*
- SOCW 359: *Advanced Individual Social Work Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 375: *Cultural Immersion, 3 credits*
- SOCW 376: *Child Welfare Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 402: *Social Work Field Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 404: *Ethical Practice in Aboriginal Communities, 3 credits*
- SOCW 420: *Family Violence and Social Work Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 430: *Sexual Diversity and Social Work Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 440: *Social Work and Mental Health, 3 credits*
- SOCW 450: *Leadership Practice in Social Service Organizations, 3 credits*
- SOCW 452: *Education for Social Change, 3 credits*
- SOCW 455: *Social Work Practice with Communities, 3 credits*
- SOCW 460: *Special Topics in Social Work & Social Welfare, 3 credits*
- SOCW 461: *Social Work With Groups, 3 credits*
- SOCW 465: *Older People, Aging and Society, 3 credits*
- SOCW 466: *Addictions, 3 credits*
- SOCW 477: *Family Practice, 3 credits*
- SOCW 478: *Introduction to Disability Studies, 3 credits*
- SOCW 490: *Directed Study, 3 credits*

Moved by Elaine Herbert, seconded by Aruna Gore

Abstained: Kyle Thomas

Motion Carried

Discussion: Social Work is going through accreditation and all social work course outlines have to be included. Some course outlines could not be located; therefore, the documents were re-drafted. Elaine is seeking a block motion of approval for the missing course outlines for record keeping purposes.

Part B Education Council & Board of Governors Advisory Items (Section 23 of the Act)

B. 1 SPAC Minutes dated September 28, 2016 were presented and acknowledged.

Part C Other

C. 1 Election of new Education Council Chair

John Chenoweth nominated Elaine Herbert
2nd by Kylie Thomas

Elaine Herbert was elected Education Council Chair by acclamation.

C. 2 English Assessments, Prerequisites and Course Placement

Discussion: **As per Dr. Catharine Crow:** The English instructors have been discussing the appropriate pre-requisites and skills students need for both English 110 and subsequent University Transfer courses and we have not quite reached an agreement. It has been recommended that the entry assessment used to rank students ability be reviewed.

Kylie provided an oral report on data on assessed students and success rates. Based on the information provided, the assessment does not appear to be flawed; however, there were other emerging deficits. The data will be forwarded to institutional research to be put into a more readable document and will be reviewed in the spring.

Revision to the ENGL 110 pre-requisites to include “placement by assessment” is one consideration.

Elaine suggested that the department continue to meet and include the Deans and Registrar in the conversation and bring recommendations back to EdCo.

C. 3 Future Education Council meeting dates:

SPAC: November 30, 2016
EdCo: TBD

Part D Revised Course Outlines from Previous Education Council meetings

D.1 None

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm