

EDUCATION COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON

Tuesday, October 16, 2012

13:00 Room C408

Membership:

Diane Bradley	Diljit Dial (a)	Cheryl McKeeman (a)
Andrew Brousse	Charlotte French*	Bradley O'Hara
Jacqueline Bradshaw	Margaret Heldman	Christine Peterson
Lynn Carter (Vice-Chair)	Ian Humphreys	David Ross*
Patricia Cia*(a)	Gerda Krause (Chair)	Tomo Tanaka
Agustina Coccaro (a)	Julie Longo	Gayleen Wren
Julia Denholm		

Guests: Darrell Kean, Lisa Middleton

Regrets: Cheryl Mckeeman, Patricia Cia

Minutes: Susan Smith

*non-voting

1. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

G Krause called the meeting to order at 1300 hours, and introduced new Student Representative A Brousse and new Associate Registrar, Curriculum and Graduation, Lisa Middleton, who attended as a guest.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by consensus.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

IT WAS MOVED by M Heldman, seconded by L Carter that Education Council approve the minutes of the meeting of September 18, 2012.

MOTION CARRIED

4. CURRICULUM

A) THEATRE ARTS

a. Program Change

- i) Theatre Arts at Studio 58

B) FILM ARTS

a. Program Change

- i) Film Arts Program

To make it easier for international students and those outside of BC to apply for admission, both proposals would drop the English requirement for program admission. International students must still meet language proficiency requirements, and all students accepted into the program are required to take the Langara English Test (LET) or equivalent to prove eligibility to take the 6 credits of English necessary to complete the program.

IT WAS MOVED by T Tanaka, seconded by C Peterson that Education Council approve the program admission changes in the *Film Arts* and *Theatre Arts at Studio 58* programs.

MOTION CARRIED

C) DESIGN FORMATION

a. Program Change

- i) Design Formation Program

To make it easier for international students and those outside of BC to apply for admission, this proposal would relax the English requirement for program admission. After admission, students must still meet the prerequisite requirement for the required first-year English or Communication courses. Students with credit from other institutions would transfer that credit to Langara.

IT WAS MOVED by T Tanaka, seconded by L Carter, that Education Council approve the program admission changes in the *Design Formation Program*.

MOTION CARRIED

D) INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

a. New Course

- i) PCCN 2201 – Transforming Conflicts: Negotiation to Non-violent Revolution

The proposed new course is designed to increase offerings in the well-subscribed Peace and Conflict Studies program. This course would meet student demand for more advanced content focusing on conflict resolution, and builds on an existing 3-week segment in PCCN 1202 – Conflict and Conflict Resolution.

IT WAS MOVED by J Denholm, seconded by D Bradley, that Education Council approve the new course *PCCN 2201 – Transforming Conflicts: Negotiation to Non-violent Revolution*.

MOTION CARRIED

E) ENGLISH

a. Course Change

- i) ENGL 1100 – Reading and Writing about Literature

The proposed revision will adjust the English prerequisite statement to make the course requirements consistent with other first-year, first-term university-transfer English courses. This corrects an omission made when the course was created.

IT WAS MOVED by J Denholm, seconded by J Bradshaw, that Education Council approve the revised prerequisite in *ENGL 1100 – Reading and Writing about Literature*.

MOTION CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1316 hours.