

Curriculum and Programs Committee  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Minutes of Meeting  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 2:00 p.m.  
(Room AA5014 & Via Webex)

A meeting of the Curriculum and Programs Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, was held Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in room AA-5014 and via WebEx. A list of attendees is attached.

**1. Introductions**

S. Hoff opened the meeting with a welcome and a note of thanks for volunteering for CPC for the academic year 2022-2023. Introductions were made and the order of business was laid out for the meeting.

**2. Election of Chair or Co-Chairs for 2022-2023**

Dr. Hoff presided over election of new Co-Chairs: K. Simonsen and P. Dold. K. Simonsen presided over the remainder of the meeting.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved as presented. (Moved/Seconded: M. Mayr/D. Wharram) Carried.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the Curriculum and Programs Committee meeting held on April 19, 2022 were approved as presented. (Moved/Seconded: P. Dold/S. Rossignol) Carried.

**5. Review of Committee Mandate as per By-laws**

The committee by-laws were provided for information of everyone, but especially for new members. There were no comments or discussion, but an expression of appreciation for including them in the meeting package.

**6. Calendar Change Proposals:**

- Communication Studies CMST 3002: AI and Society – New Course:  
This is approved in principle but to be returned to department/instructor with the following comments for resubmission of syllabus for Faculty Council:  
Page 3 of proposal – strikethrough 2nd “additional”; and strikeout “or”;  
Place course #'s in proper numerical order;  
Dates of critical response are not stated  
Weeks 13&14 listed in syllabus, but there are technically only 12 weeks in the semester  
(Moved/Seconded: P. Dold/S. Hoff) Carried.
- ENGL 4050 Title and Description Change for ENGL 4050/Deletion of ENGL 4051  
(Moved/Seconded: D. Wharram/K. Godbout-Kinney) Carried.
- ENGL 4843 Title, PR, and Crosslist Change  
(Moved/Seconded: J. Dyer/D. Wharram) Carried.
- ENGL 4844 change in title & course is being added to 15.6.5 Table 1  
(Moved/Seconded: D. Wharram/J. Gould) Carried.

- ENGL Deletion of Inactive Courses from Department of English Calendar  
A notification was received from the instructor/department that course 3910 is now not to be deleted, but is to remain on the calendar; this calendar change was reviewed noting 3910 would be deleted from the proposal prior to the proposal being submitted to Faculty Council.  
(Moved/Seconded: M. Blaser/N. Lyssenko) Carried.
- LWSO 3018/POSC 3903 Islamic Traditions of Law, Social Order and Politics (Special Topics)  
(Moved/Seconded: D. Wharram/K. Godbout-Kinney) Carried.
- LWSO 3019-POSC 3904 The Governance in the European Union and the EU Law (Special Topics)  
It was noted that there are two extra “the’s” in the title of the course (should be “Governance in the European Union and EU Law”).  
(Moved/Seconded: D. Wharram/K. Godbout-Kinney) Carried.
- POSC 3905 Democracy and Its Discontents (Special Topics)  
Approved in principle with the following notes made; identify when assignments are due; query on “YellowDig” discussion tool, which is a US reference - to be changed eventually to an appropriate reference for MUN students  
(Moved/Seconded: S. Rossignol/M. Blaser) Carried.
- POSC 4905 Religion and Politics (Special Topics)  
(Moved/Seconded: S. Rossignol/J. Dyer; P. Dold abstained) Carried.

There were general questions on special topics courses with information provided as follows:

- Special topics courses do not require approval of Faculty Council, as they are pre-approved courses under MUN General Academic Regulations (Undergraduate) Article 6.4 Special/Selected Topics Courses.
- Special topics courses do not appear on the calendar, so there is typically no cross listing. If a special topics course becomes regularized, the possibility of cross listing is usually introduced then.

## **7. Notes from Previous CPC Chair, Norm Catto**

It was noted that N. Catto, previous CPC Chair, had left this committee a list of items that have come up previously at SCUGS and elsewhere. The information is included with the meeting package.

## **8. ESL/EAL Students and the Language Study Requirement (for Discussion)**

S. Hoff presented the question of whether EAL students should have to satisfy the Language Study Requirement. It was determined this is a problem that requires more discussion before a resolution can be found. This can be spearheaded by CPC. Additional comments from the committee should be issued to S. Hoff.

## **9. New Business**

No new business.

## **10. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 3:35.

**Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 2 p.m.**

**List of Attendees:**

Mario Blaser, Archaeology (via Webex)  
Kathryn Simonsen, Classics **(Co-Chair)**  
Nikita Lysenko, Economics (via Webex)  
Wendy Mosdell-Wadman, English (Alternate)  
Jillian Gould, Folklore  
Jennifer Dyer, Gender Studies (via Webex)  
Charles Mather, Geography (via Webex)  
Sebastien Rossignol, History (via Webex)  
Douglas Wharram, Linguistics  
Maria Mayr, MLLC (via Webex)  
Shannon Hoff, Dean's Office/Philosophy  
Alex Marland, Political Science (via Webex/call)  
Patricia Dold, Religious Studies **(Co-Chair)**  
Rebecca Newhook, Co-op Education  
Renee Shute, Academic Advisor  
Keif Godbout-Kinney, GSU Rep (via Webex)  
Meghan Collett, Registrar's Office (via Webex)  
Rose Frew, Recording Secretary