

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS COMMITTEE, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

A meeting of the Curriculum and Programs Committee, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, was held Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via WebEx. Dr. N. Catto occupied the Chair and the following members were in attendance:

Dr. Ailsa Craig
Dr. Oscar Moro
Prof. Terry Bishop-Stirling
Dr. Doug Wharram
Dr. Milo Nikolic
Dr. Shannon Hoff
Dr. Pat Dold

Ms. Rebecca Newhook
Ms. Renee Shute
Dr. Jillian Gould
Dr. Nahid Masoudi
Dr. Jennifer Lokash
Ms. Wendy Mosdell-Wadman

REGRETS

Regrets were received from Ms. Meghan Collett, Dr. Jennifer Dyer and Dr. Anton Oleynik.

AGENDA

The agenda was approved as circulated.

MINUTES

It was agreed that the following minutes of the Curriculum and Programs Committee meeting held on November 24, 2020 be approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Political Science 6840: Political Parties in Canada

A memorandum was received from Dr. Luke Ashworth, Head, Department of Political Science, requesting on behalf of the department, to offer a new course, namely Political Science 6840: Political Parties in Canada.

Following consideration, it was moved by D. Wharram, seconded by P. Dold, and carried that this request be approved for submission to Faculty Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

N. Catto noted that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUGS) approved the Non-Degree Admissions Category proposal and it will be on the Senate agenda at their next meeting.

N. Catto also noted that SCUGS have been inundated with cases of academic dishonesty related to the uses of unauthorized resources mainly during online exams and assignments. Discussion continued on the students use over “over-quoting” in their assignments and how to decrease plagiarism within courses.

A. Craig noted that they would follow-up with the Office of the Registrar with regards to the amount of academic dishonesty within MUN since remote teaching/learning has started and if there are any tips or tools provided to assist faculty with this problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 2 p.m.