SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
MINUTES
June 2, 2016 ~ 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Strand Hall ~ Room 3171


Regrets: G. Myers (Chair), A. Clapp, M. Lechner, C. Lowenberger, C. Murray

1. Approval of the Agenda

M. Gotfrit would like to add an agenda item to a future SCUS meeting regarding WQB designations.
The Agenda was approved as presented.

2. Approval of the Minutes of May 5, 2016

The Minutes were approved as presented.

3. Old Business

a. Pilot STT courses with W Q or B designations

S. Rhodes spoke to this item presenting a memo outlining the discussion had at the last SCUS meeting where it was agreed to add WQB designations to STT courses. All agreed with the proposal.

4. New Business

a. Beedie School of Business [SCUS 16-19]

[i] English and Philosophy courses accepted for Business Admissions and Programs [For information] [Fall 2016]
This item is for information only in which it is advising SCUS that all the new English W courses used for admission to Beedie have now been updated. J. Hinchliffe indicated that in the normal program section of the academic Calendar, any course changes are automatically reflected. However, the Admission sections are not linked and therefore the changes are manual and departments need to check.

**Motion 1**  
It was moved by A. Chinnery and seconded by L. Legris

“That SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the Grade requirement changes to the Business Minor program effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

**b. Faculty of Education (SCUS 16-20)**

**Motion 2**  
It was moved by A. Chinnery and seconded by L. Legris

“That SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the prerequisite change for EDUC 315 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

**Motion 3**  
It was moved by A. Chinnery and seconded by L. Legris

“That SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the Upper division requirement changes to the Environmental Education Minor program effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

**c. Faculty of Environment (SCUS 16-21)**

**Motion 4**  
It was moved by S. Markey and seconded by N. Van Houten

“That SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the B-Sci designation for GEOG 104-3, Climate Change, Water and Society effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED
d. Faculty of Science [SCUS 16-22]

1. Department of Biological Sciences [SCUS 16-22a]

Motion 5
It was moved by I. Northwood and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
• Deletion of BISC 304 and 304W
• Prerequisite change for BISC 407 and 410 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

2. Department of Chemistry [SCUS 16-22b]

Motion 6
It was moved by I. Northwood and seconded by L. Legris

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the lower division requirement changes to the Chemistry Honours program effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

3. Department of Mathematics [SCUS 16-22c]

Motion 7
It was moved by I. Northwood and seconded by N. Van Houten

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the description change for MACM 401 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

4. Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science [SCUS 16-22d]

Motion 8
It was moved by I. Northwood and seconded by N. van Houten

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the prerequisite change for STAT 300W effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED
Motion 9
It was moved by I Northwood and seconded by B. Cenerelli

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposal: STAT 452-3, Introduction to Statistical Learning and Prediction and Q designation effective Fall 2017.”

This agenda was tabled until overlap and rationale concerns are addressed.

Motion 10
It was moved by I. Northwood and seconded B. Cenerelli

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the Upper and lower division requirement changes to the Statistics Major and Honours programs effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

5. Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry (SCUS 16-22e)

Motion 11
It was moved by I. Northwood and seconded by L. Legris

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposals:

- MBB 301-3, Bioscience of Science Fiction and B-Sci/B-Hum designations (Fall 2017)
- MBB 433-3, Epithelial Cell Biology
- MBB 464-3, From Genome to System effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

This agenda item was approved pending an overlap check.

Motion 12
It was moved by I Northwood and seconded by B. Cenerelli

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the deletion of MBB 437, 435 and 442 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

(iii) Upper division requirement changes to the Computing Science and Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Joint Major program
This agenda item was withdrawn as the change is not substantive but editorial in nature.

**e. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences [SCUS 16-23]**

1. **Department of Economics [SCUS 16-23a]**

**Motion 13**

It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by L. Legris

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposal: ECON 220W-4, Economics in the News with W designation effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

**Motion 14**

It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by E. Park

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the deletion of ECON 499 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

2. **Department of First Nations Studies [SCUS 16-23b]**

**Motion 15**

It was moved by B. Cenerelli and S. Markey

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the New Course Proposal: FNST 110W-4, International Indigenous Lifewriting with W designation effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

3. **Hellenic Studies [SCUS 16-23c]**

**Motion 16**

It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by I. Northwood

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the

New Course Proposals:

- HS 150-3, Warfare in the Hellenic World: From Plato to NATO
• HS 477-4, War in the Shadows: Espionage, Insurgency, & Violence in the Eastern Mediterranean effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

4. Department of Political Science [SCUS 16-23d]

Motion 17
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by L. Legris

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
New Course Proposals:
• POL 121-3, Political Engagement: From the Streets to the Ballot Box
  ▪ B-Hum/Soc designation for POL 121
• POL 131-3, Politics of Prosperity and Inequality
  ▪ B-Hum/B-Soc for POL 131 effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

5. School of Criminology [SCUS 16-23e]

Motion 18
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by I. Northwood

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the
Admission requirement changes to the:
• Police Studies Certificate
• Legal Studies Certificate
• Correctional Studies Certificate
• Criminology General Certificate effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

Motion 19
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by I. Northwood

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information changes to the admission requirements for the Forensic Studies Certificate effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

6. French Cohort Program [SCUS 16-23f]
Motion 20
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by A. Chinnery CARRIED

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the Lower division requirement changes to the French Cohort Program: Major in Political Science & Extended Minor in French, Major in French and the Extended Minor in Political Science effective Spring 2017.” CARRIED

7. Department of History [SCUS 16-23g]

Motion 21
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by A. Chinnery CARRIED

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the

- Title change for HIST 319, 388

8. Department of Sociology and Anthropology [SCUS 16-23h]

(i) Prerequisite change for SA 355
This agenda item was withdrawn as it has already been presented and approved at SCUS and Senate.

Motion 22
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by I. Northwood

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the lower division requirement changes to the:

- Anthropology Major
- Anthropology Honours
- Anthropology Extended Minor
- Anthropology and Sociology Joint Major
- Sociology Major
- Sociology Honours
- Sociology Extended Minor
• Sociology and Anthropology Joint Honours
• Sociology and Communication Joint Major
• Sociology and Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Joint Major effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

9. Department of French [SCUS 16-23i]

Motion 23
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by I. Northwood

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the requirement changes to the French Language Minor Program effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

10. Department of English [SCUS 6-23j]

Motion 24
It was moved by B. Cenerelli and seconded by I. Northwood

“that SCUS approve under delegated authority and send to Senate for information the Lower division requirement changes to the
• English Major
• English Honours
• English and Communication Joint Major
• English and French Literatures Joint Major
• English and Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Joint Major
• English and History Joint Major
• English and Humanities Joint Major
• English Minor
• English Extended Minor effective Spring 2017.”

CARRIED

5. Other Business
a. Proposed Revision to Enrollment Priority for Newly Admitted Secondary School Students (Notice of Motion) [SCUS 16-24]

L. Legris spoke to this agenda item. There was much discussion, questions and concern regarding this proposal particularly as to how to mitigate the effect second year students in the transition period. All agreed that further discussion is needed in order to vote on this item.

SCUS members were asked to consult with their departments/academic units and provide feedback and concerns to L. Legris in order to revise and finalize the proposal to be brought back to the July SCUS meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm
Minutes were prepared by R. Balletta