

MINUTES
Education, Community, & Human Development Faculty Council
Friday, January 24, 2025
9:00 AM, Conducted Electronically

Chair of the Faculty Council Meeting: Christine Nehring

Present:

Allison Kilgannon
Amea Wilbur
Amrit Cojocar
Anna Kuczynska
Beth Watters
Beverly Jones
Bobby Jaswal
Brianna Strumm
Candice McPherson*

Catherine McLean
Cheryl Maranda*
Colleen Bell*
Curtis Magnuson
Darrell Fox
Gena Hamilton
Greg St. Hilaire
Hannah Sanvido*
Inaam Charaf

Jessica Cottrill
Joanne Robertson
Kelly Guiaya
Kirsten Hargreaves
Kristina Kopp
Leanne Tielman
Lisa Moy
Lynn Kleinveldt
Mark Friesen

Mark Littlefield
Natasha Marriette
Nikki Yee
Raji Balagopal
Rita Dhungel
RoseAnne Timbrell
Sameena Jamal
Tannaz Zargarian
Thais Amorim

Regrets:

Allyson Jule
Carol Suhr*
Carolyn MacLaren
Chuck Charles*
David Johnston*
Deirdre DeGagne

Evan Taylor
Heather Compeau
Helen Butner
James Mandigo*
Jas Uppal
Jeff Wood*

Joanne MacLean
Jonathan Ferris
Judy Larsen
Kim Daley*
Leah Douglas
Louise Broadley

Monique Goerzen
Shameela Zaman*
Sheryl MacMath
Tim Dueck
Vandy Britton

Recorder: Angie Reid*

* Indicates Non-Voting Member

1. Call to Order

1.1. Territorial Acknowledgement

1.2. Voting Process for Electronic Meeting

- Call for all opposed to the motion.
- Call for all abstentions to the motion.
- Those remaining will be deemed in favour of the motion.

1.3. Announcements

2. Presentations

3. Items for Adoption

3.1. Agenda – January 24, 2025

MOTION:

That the agenda of January 24, 2025 be approved as presented.

Christine Nehring / Beth Watters

CARRIED.

3.2. Minutes – December 13, 2024

MOTION:

That the minutes of December 13, 2024 be approved as presented.

Christine Nehring / Inaam Charaf

CARRIED.

4. FECHD News

4.1. Dean's News

- A written report was included in the agenda package.

4.2. Associate Dean's News

- New faculty members Amrit Cojocar (SOE) and Kristina Kopp (SWHS) were welcomed.
- All were reminded to use their [professional development funds](#).
- Comments on the proposed revisions to the Instructional Responsibilities (46) policy are due at the end of January. Those wishing to comment should connect with their department head or director.

4.3. Department and School News

- No updates to report.

5. For Decision

5.1. CIVI 202 Civic Governance in British Columbia – Major Revisions – *Curtis Magnuson*

MOTION:

That the major revisions to CIVI 202 Civic Governance in British Columbia be approved as presented.

Curtis Magnuson / RoseAnne Timbrell

CARRIED.

5.2. CIVI 302 Changemaking in Local Government Systems – Major Revisions – *Curtis Magnuson*

MOTION:

That the major revisions to CIVI 302 Changemaking in Local Government Systems be approved as presented.

Curtis Magnuson / Anea Wilbur

CARRIED.

5.3. CIVI 311 How Cities Work – Major Revisions – *Curtis Magnuson*

MOTION:

That the major revisions to CIVI 311 How Cities Work be approved as presented.

Curtis Magnuson / Inaam Charaf

CARRIED.

5.4. CIVI 312 Risk Tolerance and Capacity Building in Local Governance – Major Revisions – *Curtis Magnuson*

MOTION:

That the major revisions to CIVI 312 Risk Tolerance and Capacity Building in Local Governance be approved as presented.

Curtis Magnuson / Raji Balagopal

CARRIED.

5.5. CYC 310 Supervised Practicum – Major Revisions – *Curtis Magnuson*

MOTION:

That the major revisions to CYC 310 Supervised Practicum be approved as presented.

Curtis Magnuson / Amea Wilbur

CARRIED.

5.6. EDUC 480 Designs for Teaching French as a Second Language (FSL) – New Course – *Curtis Magnuson*

MOTION:

That the new course EDUC 480 Designs for Teaching French as a Second Language (FSL) be approved as presented.

Curtis Magnuson / Joanne Robertson

CARRIED.

6. For Discussion

7. Standing Committees

7.1. FECHD Curriculum Committee (FECHDCC) – *Curtis Magnuson*

- No updates to report.

7.2. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Committee (EDI) – *Tannaz Zargarian*

- A talk by Harrison Mooney is being planned for February 7 from 4-6 pm. Details will be circulated soon.

7.3. Indigenization Committee – *Sheryl MacMath*

- No updates to report.

8. Reports

8.1. Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) – *Raji Balagopal*

- No update to report.

8.2. Library Advisory Committee (LAC) – *Kirsten Hargreaves*

- The recommendations from the recent review were discussed during the meeting on January 20. A public report will be shared in the future.

8.3. Research Advisory Committee (RAC) – *Rita Dhungel*

- The deadline to register for Faculty Microlectures is January 27.

8.4. Teaching & Learning Advisory Council (TLAC) – *Rita Dhungel*

- No update to report.

8.5. Field Placement Committee – *Lynn Kleinveldt*

- The last meeting was held on December 13 and discussed institutional agreements. Future funding streams is another topic of interest to the Committee.

8.6. Representative Reports

8.6.1. Advising – *Bobby Jaswal*

- No update to report.

8.6.2. Library – *Colleen Bell*

- No update to report.

8.6.3. Faculty of Applied & Technical Studies – *RoseAnne Timbrell*

- No update to report.

8.6.4. College of Arts – *Mark Littlefield*

- No update to report.

8.6.5. Faculty of Business and Computing – *Raji Balagopal*

- No update to report.

8.6.6. Faculty of Health Sciences – *Natasha Marriette*

- No update to report.

8.6.7. Faculty of Science – *Anna Kuczynska*

- No update to report.

9. Faculty Connections

9.1. In our new Strategic Vision document, these items are listed. Which ones excite you the most? What comes to mind when you read this list? Share your thoughts in the [Padlet](#).

- co-teaching across disciplines
- a FECHD faculty retreat each year
- hosting world-cafes (on shared themes)
- FECHD recruitment events each year
- first-year student support events
- first generation student support
- developing a celebration of success for faculty, students, and staff
- FECHD Halqeméylem classes
- annual student experience surveys
- pathways that offer students entry and exit points
- continue to explore interconnected programing (e.g.: cross-listing, course stacking)

10. Information Items

10.1. Council and Committee Vacancies

Members interested in any of these vacancies should contact FECHD.Committees@ufv.ca.

- Education, Community, & Human Development Faculty Council has the following vacancies:
 - 2 Student Representatives
 - Representative from the Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies
 - Representative from the College of Arts
 - Representative from the Faculty of Business and Computing
 - Representative from the Faculty of Health Sciences

10.2. Upcoming Events/Important Dates

- Work-Study Grant Program – Open from January 15 to February 15
- [Gathering to Remember the Honourable Justice Murray Sinclair](#) – February 5
- [Faculty Microlectures followed by Faculty Publication Celebration](#) – February 13
- Family Day – UFV Closed – February 17
- A variety of digital pedagogy and teaching strategies workshops are being hosted by the [Teaching & Learning Centre](#).
- Learning and development workshops are being hosted by [Human Resources](#) to help employees improve their technical skills, physical and mental well-being, interpersonal communications, and more.

10.3. Useful Links

- [Campus Closure/Severe Weather Notices](#)
- [Campus Construction Notices](#)
- [UEC](#) and [GSC](#) Resources
- [UFV News](#)

10.4. The next Faculty Council Meeting is February 21, 2025. Agenda deadline is February 6. Send submissions to FECHD.Committees@ufv.ca.