

SCIENCE FACULTY COUNCIL

Minutes

Friday, March 7, 2025 - 1:15 PM - D121

Chair

Ian Affleck

In Person

Robin Endelman, Cherie Enns, Harley Gordon, Cynthia Loten, Afia Raja, Jacob Spooner, Kristen Switzer, Ben Vanderlei, Stefania Pizzirani

Virtual

Deanna Devitt (Guest), Carolyn Atkins, Frank Zhang, Gillian Mimmack, Hardil Singh, Mitra Tabatabaee, Nathan Bialas, Olav Lian, Justin Lee, Sandra Gilles, Sebastian Molina, Vanessa Radzimski, Jennifer Barrett, Jason Thomas, Marina Turlakis

Recorder

Alison Reeves

1. WELCOME

2. AGENDA and MINUTES

2.1. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: that the Faculty Council approve the agenda as presented

1st Robin Endelman, 2nd Ben Vanderlei. Carried.

2.2. Approval of the Minutes - February 7, 2025

MOTION: that the Faculty Council approve the minutes of February 7, 2025, meeting as presented

1st Jacob Spooner, 2nd Ben Vanderlei. Carried.

3. GUESTS

3.1. Centre for Experiential and Career Education (CECE) Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) information collection

4. FOR DECISION

None

5. FOR DISCUSSION

5.1. Allowed class format standardization across the FoS – Afia

Discussion around course format standardization application, review and approval

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

6.1 Monthly reports to the Provost from the Faculty of Science can be found below. If you have news to share, please email Alison at science@ufv.ca so it can be included on our next report.

<https://ufv.ca/science/deans-office/monthly-department-highlights/>

6.2 Advising Team

6.2.1. Meet the Science Advising Team Event – March 19

7. REPORTS

Dean's Report (Michael) - No Report
Advising (Kristen) - No Report
BSc Report (Stan) - No Report
Indigenization - No Report
EDI - No Report
Senate (Nathan or Pedro) - No Report
Student Report (Hardil or Sebastian) - No Report

Other Reports - None

8. ADJOURN

Next Meeting: April 4, 2025 @ 1:15 PM @ D121

Quorum - 14 voting members