

OPENING SESSION

Thursday, November 17, 2016 2-31 South Academic Building (SAB) 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

1.	Approval of the Agenda	Nat Kav		
2.	Approval of the Open Session Minutes of October 20, 2016	Nat Kav		
3.	Comments from the Chair (no documents)	Nat Kav		
ACTION ITEMS				
4.	Items Deemed Minor/Editorial	Nat Kav		
	The Following Proposal(s) are Deemed Minor/Editorial (GFC ASC's Terms of Reference (Mandate)(3.A.i and iii) by the Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC ASC, and are APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY FROM GFC IN A SINGLE OMNIBUS MOTION.			
	Any member wishing to debate a proposal must contact University Governance at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting to request that the item be placed on the Agenda as a separate item.			
	Motion: To Approve with delegated authority (Omnibus Motion)			
	4A. Proposed Approval of Transfer Credit for November 2016, Office of the Registrar			
	4B. Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Readmission Deadlines, Faculty of Nursing			
	4C. Proposed Changes to Admission Requirements, Special Students, Faculty of Engineering			
	4D. Proposed Changes to Admission Requirements, Planning, Faculty of Science			
	4E. Proposed Changes to Admission Academic Requirements Dental Hygiene Post-Diploma Degree Completion Program for diploma students graduating 2017 and 2018, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry			
5.	Proposed Changes to the Existing Physical Testing (Immunization) Requirements, Faculties of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences; Graduate Studies & Research; Medicine & Dentistry; Nursing; Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences; Physical Education and Recreation; and Rehabilitation Medicine	Dean Zaragoza		

Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority pending approval of the University Infectious Diseases Regulation by the Board of Governors

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6.	Proposal to Suspend Admission to Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy programs in Comparative Literature, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research	Carrie Smith-Prei Deborah Burshtyn
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
7.	Proposed Changes to Admission Requirements, Paleontology, Faculty of Science	Gerda de Vries Murray Gingras
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
8.	Proposed Changes to Existing Admission Requirements, Doctor of Medicine (MD) Program, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	Fraser Brenneis Sita Gourishankar
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
9.	Proposed Changes to the Calculation of Graduation Average and Graduation "With Distinction", Faculty of Engineering	Jason Carey
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
10.	Proposed Changes to Admission Requirements to BSc in Nursing Collaborative and After Degree Programs, Readmission Requirements, and Academic Standing Requirements, Faculty of Nursing	Sandra Davidson
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
11.	Proposed Changes to Existing Academic Standing with respect to awards distribution, DDS Degree Program and DDS Advanced Placement Program, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	Fraser Brenneis
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
12.	Proposed Changes to Existing Admission Requirements, Dental Hygiene Post Diploma Degree Completion Program, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	Fraser Brenneis
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
13.	Proposed Changes to Admission, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Dion Brocks
	Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority	
14.	Proposal for a New Program in Honors in Operations Management, Faculty of Business	Elaine Geddes
	Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee	
15.	Proposal for a (new) Freestanding for-credit University Certificate in Teaching Students with Complex Communication Needs, Faculty of Education	Rauno Parrila Lynn McGarvey
	Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee	
16.	Proposed Changes to Existing Admission and Academic Regulations	Fraser Brenneis

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Kate Peters

(professional standards for students in the Faculty), Faculty of **Medicine and Dentistry**

Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 17. External Programs for Review and Programs in Progress on Campus: Standing Item (no documents)
- 18. **Question Period**

INFORMATION REPORTS

- 19. Items Approved by the GFC Academic Standards Committee by email ballots (non-debatable)(no items to date)
- 20. Information Items Forwarded to Committee Members Between Meetings (no items do date)

CLOSING SESSION

- Next Meeting: Thursday, December 15, 2016 21.
- 22. Next General Faculties Council Meeting: Monday, November 21, 2016

Presenter(s):	
Nat Kav	Vice-Provost (Programs) and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee
Dean Zaragoza	Executive Director, Health Sciences Council
Carrie Smith-Prei	Graduate Associate Chair, Department Modern Languages and Cultural Studies
Deborah Burshtyn	Vice Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
Gerda de Vries	Associate Dean, Undergraduate, Faculty of Science
Murray Gingras	Associate Chair, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Fraser Brenneis	Vice-Dean Education, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Sita Gourishankar	Assistant Dean Admissions, MD Program, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
Jason Carey	Associate Dean (Programs & Planning), Faculty of Engineering
Sandra Davidson	Associate Dean (Undergraduate Programs), Faculty of Nursing
Dion Brocks	Associate Dean (Undergraduate Student Affairs), Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Elaine Geddes	Associate Dean (Undergraduate Program), Faculty of Business
Rauno Parrila	Professor, Department of Educational Psychology
Lynn McGarvey	Vice Dean, Faculty of Education

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.

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