

The University Senate of St. Francis Xavier University
First Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 3:45 PM
Virtually by Microsoft Teams

REPORT TO FACULTY

Reports circulated/delivered:

- Chair
- Academic Vice-President
- Registrar
- University Librarian

Motions carried:

Motions from the Committee on Studies – Faculty of Arts

Move that the proposal from the Department of Music to change the Vocal and Instrumental Ensemble courses from three-credit per year versions to 1.5 credit per term versions be approved. Carried.

Move that the proposal from the Department of Anthropology to change the requirements for Honours Degrees be approved. Carried.

Move that the proposal from the Department of Modern Languages to require at least 6 credits of Spanish at the 300 or 400 level for a minor or subsidiary be approved. Carried.

Move that ENGL 2xx (three credits) - Shakespeare on the Page, Stage, and Online be approved. Carried.

Move that ENGL 2xx (three credits) - Shakespeare Today: Adapting, Rewriting, Remixing be approved. Carried.

Move that ENGL 2xx (three credits) - Sex, Love and Literature be approved. Carried.

Move that ENGL 3xx (three credits) - The Fantastic: Genres and Forms be approved. Carried.

Motions from the Committee on Studies – Professional Programs

Move that the new course approval EDUC 4XX (three credits) - Classroom Management be approved. Carried.

Move that the new course approval EDUC 4XX (three credits) - Outdoor Education: Winter Pursuits be approved. Carried.

Move that the new course approval EDUC 4XX (three credits) - Learning Disabilities be approved. Carried.

Motions from the Committee on Studies – Faculty of Science

Move that Biology 4XX (three credits) - Comparative Endocrinology be approved. Carried.

Move that Nursing 471 (three credits) - Forensic Nursing I: Foundations of Forensic Nursing be approved. Carried.

Move that Nursing 472 (three credits) - Forensic Nursing II: Forensic Nursing Practice Considerations be approved. Carried.

Move that Nursing 490 (Forensic Nursing) be withdrawn. Carried.

Other Business

Chair Oxner noted a replacement vacancy on Senate, as well as open nominations for the vice-chair and vice-secretary of Senate. A special meeting of Senate will be scheduled later in October to address issues relating to the start of the winter term.