

Please note the location of this meeting.

Thursday, September 20, 2012 Room 2-31, South Academic Building 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

OPENING SESSION Presenter(s)

1. Approval of the Agenda Bill Connor

2. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of June 21, 2012 (to be distributed) Bill Connor

3. Comments from the Chair (no documents)

Bill Connor

3A. Kick-Off and Introduction of the Appeals and Compliance Manager (no Marion Haggarty-documents)

Marion Haggarty-

## **ACTION ITEMS**

4. Items Deemed Minor/Editorial

Bill Connor

The Following Proposal(s) are Deemed Minor/Editorial (GFC ASC's Terms of Reference (*Mandate*) (3.A.i and iii)) by the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) 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.

- 4A. Faculty of Arts Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing Requirements
- 4B. Faculty of Engineering Proposed Changes to Existing Admission Requirements
- 4C. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing/Graduation Requirements
- 4D. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements
- 4E. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry Proposed Changes to Existing Reexamination/Academic Standing Requirements
- 4F. Faculty of Native Studies Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements
- 4G. Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing/Graduation Requirements

- 4H. Office of the Registrar Proposed Revisions to University of Alberta Calendar Section 13.3.1 (English Language Proficiency/Requirements for the CanTEST (Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees))
- 41. Office of the Registrar Course Approvals for September, 2012
- 4J. Faculty of Science Proposed Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing/Graduation Requirements

Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority (Omnibus Motion)

 Office of the Registrar – Proposed Revisions to University Calendar Section 23.8.3 (Requirement for Criminal Records Checks) Ada Schmude

Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee

6. Office of the Registrar – Proposed Revisions to University Calendar Admission Chart 2 (Classification of High School Courses Used for Admission)

Deborah Gougeon

Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee

7. Office of the Registrar – Removal of References to the Test of Spoken English (TSE) in the University Calendar and Concurrent Clarification on the University's Spoken English Requirement

Lihong Yang

Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority

8. University of Alberta Handbook on Certificate Development from the Offices of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and the Registrar

Bill Connor Ada Schmude

Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

9. 'Student Connect' – Presentation from the Office of the Registrar

Ada Schmude Pat Schultz Kimberly Uniat

 External Programs for Review and Programs in Progress on Campus: Standing Item (no documents) Bill Connor Bobbi Schiestel

## **INFORMATION REPORTS**

11. Items Approved by the GFC Academic Standards Committee by E-Mail Ballots (non-debatable)

Bill Connor

➤ Message from Bill Connor to Members of ASC [Regarding Representatives on Department Chair Selection and Review Committees] [E-Mailed to Members on September 4, 2012]

The following items were sent to members between meetings. Any member

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wishing to debate an item 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. This will allow for an expert to attend the meeting to speak to the item.

12. Information Items Forwarded to Committee Members Between Meetings

➤ GFC ASC - Transfer Course Approvals for July, 2012 [E-Mailed to Members on August 3, 2012]

Bill Connor

## **CLOSING SESSION**

13. Next meeting date: Thursday, October 18, 2012

Bill Connor

14. Next General Faculties Council meeting date: Monday, October 1, 2012

Bill Connor

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.

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Presenter(s):

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Academic Standards Committee

Deborah Gougeon Assistant Registrar (Admissions), Office of the Registrar

Marion Haggarty-France University Secretary

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