

**Okanagan College Education Council Agenda
Meeting of Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:00pm
S 103B – Student Services Boardroom – Kelowna Campus & Zoom
Motions for Education Council Meeting**

Appendix 2

Motion: “That Education Council adopts the agenda for the October 6, 2022 meeting as presented.”

Appendix 3.1

Approval of the minutes from the September 15, 2022 Education Council meeting

Motion: “That Education Council approves the minutes from the September 15, 2022 meeting as presented.”

Appendix 5.1

Curriculum Recommended by the CPRC – BUS

5.1 a. Motion: “That Education Council approves the course revision: BUAD 461 Applied Corporate Finance as recommended by the CPRC - BUS”

Proposal Rationale

The finance specialty area did a comprehensive review of this course and success factors for students. Upon review, it was determined that some of the pre-requisites were setting up unnecessary barriers for students to enter the course. As a result, they recommend changes to the existing pre-requisites to simplify the requirements.

Specifically, the current pre-requisites require a modeling class. Upon reflection it was determined that this is helpful, but not actually critical to success in the course. Therefore, prerequisites should go back to a “what do they need” level (which was in place for all years prior to Fall 2021).

Impacts to students:

These changes now remove barriers for all finance students and in addition, ensure that accounting students are not inadvertently being prevented from taking this course. These changes increase access without diminishing student learning outcomes.

Appendix 5.2

Curriculum Recommended by the CPRC – ST

5.2 a. Motion: “That Education Council approves the new course: DSCI 351 Discrete Structures for Data Science as recommended by the CPRC - ST”

Proposal Rationale

MATH 251 is part of both the PBDMDA and PBDHA programs. However, it has a provincial curriculum which is inflexible. A more targeted course would better serve our students. Therefore, we propose DSCI 351 Discrete Structures for Data Science as an alternative.

5.2 b. Motion: “That Education Council approves the program revision: Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Marketing and Data Analytics as recommended by the CPRC - ST”

Proposal Rationale

We propose changing one of the courses in the program from MATH 251 (which is university transferable and we cannot control the curriculum) to a more focused course (DSCI 351) which is designed for data science.

5.2 c. Motion: "That Education Council approves the program revision: Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Health Analytics as recommended by the CPRC - ST"

Proposal Rationale

We propose changing one of the courses in the program from MATH 251 (which is university transferable and we cannot control the curriculum) to a more focused course (DSCI 351) which is designed for data science.

5.2 d. Motion: "That Education Council approves the program revision: Database and Big Data Management as recommended by the CPRC - ST"

Proposal Rationale

To match current trends in industry changing Database System Option to Database and Big Data Management

Appendix 5.3

Schedules

2023 – 2024 Academic Schedules

Motion: "That Education Council approves the 2023 – 2024 Academic Schedule as presented"

Appendix 5.4

Permanent acceptance of Duolingo as a language proficiency exam

Motion: "That Education Council approves the acceptance of the online Duolingo to assess applicant/student English language proficiency for applicants going forward"

Appendix 7

In camera session

Motion: "That Education Council moves in camera."

Appendix 7.1

Motion: "That Education Council approves the minutes of the September 20, 2022 Operations committee meeting as presented."

Motion: "That Education Council moves out of camera."