

Faculty of Health and Community Studies Council
Annual Report 2015-2016
September 20, 2016

The Health and Community Studies Faculty Council is pleased to submit to Academic Governance Council (AGC) an Annual Report of our activities for the 2015-2016 academic year.

1. Membership 2015-2016

Effective March 1, 2016

1. ADMINISTRATION	
Dean	Vacant
Associate Dean - HCS	Sharon Hobden
Acting Associate Dean - Nursing	Christy Raymond-Seniuk
Director, Finance & Business Operations	Jack Morris
Coordinator, Clinical Simulation Centre	Position vacant January 2016
2. FACULTY	
<i>Department of Allied Health and Human Performance</i>	
Acupuncture Program	Darren Tellier
	Jiu-Lin Wang
Bachelor of Physical Education Transfer Program	Paul Chahal
	Dave Kato – Faculty Council Executive Committee Member
	Adrian Popescu
	Cynthia Puddu
	John Valentine
Hearing Aid Practitioner Program	Tara Winsor
Massage Therapy Program	Jeff Moggach
Therapist Assistant Program	Brenda Heffernan
	Jody Marshall
	Cassie Prochnau – Interim Chair

<i>Department of Child and Youth Care</i>	
Bachelor of Child and Youth Care Program	Gerard Bellefeuille
	Ahna Berikoff
	Catherine Hedlin
	Donna Jamieson – Interim Chair
	Jenny McGrath
<i>Department of Human Services and Early Learning</i>	
Bachelor of Applied Human Service Administration Program	Pat Moore-Juzwishin – Interim Chair and Vice Chair of Faculty Council
Early Learning and Child Care Program	Jane Hewes
	Tricia Lirette
	Lee Makovichuk
	Margaret Mykietyshyn
	Nancy Thomas
Special Needs Educational Assistant Program	Karen Heslop
<i>Department of Public Safety and Justice Studies</i>	
Correctional Services Program	Michelle Andrews
	Kevin Hood – Interim Chair
	Tim Williams
Emergency Communications and Response Program	
Police and Investigations Program	Fons Chafe
	Terri Yaremko
<i>School of Social Work</i>	
	Sandra Alton – Faculty Council Executive Committee Member
	Amber Dion
	Erin Gray
	Danielle Larocque
	Kathaleen Quinn – Interim Chair
	Maria Smyth
	Peter Vogels

<i>Centre for Professional Nursing Educations</i>	
	Gail Couch
	Shirley Galenza – Director
	Kari Krell
	Joan Mills
<i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program</i>	
	Keri-Ann Berga
	Kate Bowman – Interim Chair
	Elizabeth Burgess-Pinto
	Andrea Chute
	Linda Cook
	Irene Coulson
	Colette Foisy-Doll
	Shelly Gillespie
	Mona Haimour
	Tanya Heuver
	Margot Jackson
	Sharon Johnston
	Paul Kerr – Faculty Council Executive Committee Member
	Ann Little
	Colleen Maykut
	Lisa McKendrick-Calder
	Kathleen Miller
	Margaret Milner
	Agnes Mitchell – Faculty Council Executive Committee Member
	Melanie Neumeier
	Sheri Norum
	Judee Onyskiw
	Cheryl Pollard
	Yvonne Shelast
	Holly Symonds-Brown
	Leanne Topola
	Kim Tupala
	Elizabeth White-MacDonald

	Carol Wild
	Dawn Zimmer
<i>Psychiatric Nursing Programs</i>	
	Marian Anderson
	Ken Kustiak
	Tracey Moore-Eklund
	Brian Parker – Interim Chair
	Brandi Pawliuk
	Chris Watkins
	Melissa Watkins
3. VOTING (*Elected)	
*Nurse Educator	Lorna Bennett
*Nurse Educator	Elisha Vadnais
*Nurse Educator	Shelley Winton
*Sessional Academic Staff – Complementary/Allied Health	Gail Amort-Larson
*Sessional Academic Staff – Complementary/Allied Health	Nerissa Smith
*Sessional Academic Staff – Human Services	Kerry Heaney-Dalton
*Sessional Academic Staff – Human Services	Derek Chewka
*Sessional Academic Staff – Public Safety	Fred Rayner
*Sessional Academic Staff – Public Safety	Fiona Gironella
*Sessional Academic Staff – Nursing	Ashif Kassam
*Sessional Academic Staff – Nursing	Raj Narnaware
*Sessional Academic Staff – Physical Education	Mark Lund
*Student - Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Russell Cadsky
*Student - Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Megan Bruce
*Student - Bachelor of Child and Youth Care	Ashley Marlowe
*Student	Vacant
Librarian	Jody Nelson
Academic Coordinator	Nicole Simpson
4. NON-VOTING (Ex-Officio)	
President	David Atkinson
Provost and Vice President Academic	John Corlett
Registrar	Mike Sekulic
Dean of Libraries	Debbie McGugan

2. Items addressed by Faculty Council:

- Planning for two new Faculties – Faculty Councils
- Bachelor of Social Work Degree was approved. First intake will be Fall 2016 with two admission categories– SOWK Diploma graduates and University Transfer (UT) students.
- Holistic Health Practitioner program terminated effective July 1, 2016.
- Disability Management in the Workplace proposed suspension effective January 2016.
- Bachelor of Health Promotion Letter of Intent forwarded to VPA for review and received approval from the Board of Governors. Degree will encompass Physical Education, Massage Therapy, Acupuncture, Hearing Aid, and Therapist Assistant. The decision was made to include Acupuncture in this degree instead of pursuing a separate Bachelor of Acupuncture (TCM).
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education Letter of Intent forwarded to VPA for review and received approval from the Board of Governors.
- Bachelor of Justice Studies Letter of Intent forwarded to VPA for review and received approval from the Board of Governors.
- CPNE – Nurse Refresher program is currently under a site review/evaluation by NEPAB.

3. Significant Program Changes

- Second Application Process– Given the setting of competitive averages for Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing, there could be issues if students should choose both competitive programs as their 1st and 2nd choices. Therefore, students whose first choice is Bachelor of Science in Nursing will be blocked from choosing Psychiatric Nursing as their second choice.
- Admission Criteria Changes: The following programs went through admission criteria changes:
 - Police and Investigations
 - Emergency Communications and Response
 - Massage Therapy
 - Therapist Assistant (OTA/PTA) and (SLPA)
 - Occupational Health Nursing
 - Early Learning and Child Care
 - Special Needs Educational Assistant
 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 - Psychiatric Nursing

4. Presentations

The following presentations were scheduled:

- SAMU Building Project – Jodi Campbell & Brittany Pitruniak
- Sexual Violence Prevention Education – Marcie Chisholm
- Blended Learning Working Group – Lynn Feist & Carolyn Ives
- Learning Outcomes Working Group – Cathy Davis-Herbert
- Community Engagement Working Group – Carolyn Ives
- Visiting Lecturer – Sandra Alton & Cynthia Puddu
- Update from the Library – Jody Nelson
- Post-Secondary Learning Act – Kim Warkentine, Margo Baptista
- MacEwan International – Kimberley Howard
- Distinguished Teaching Award Policy – Carolyn Ives, Mike Perschon
- CAFE – Carolyn Ives
- Vice Provost Research Office – Dr. Cynthia Zutter

5. Meeting Dates for the 2015-16 academic year were:

August 31, 2015
September 14, 2015
October 19, 2015
February 8, 2016
March 14, 2016
April 11, 2016

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