

Faculty of Arts Council

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

12:30-1:30 PM

Present: Tim Babcock, Jane Barter Moulaison, Jerry Buckland, Jim Clark, Linda Dietrick, Mike Doran, Barbara Foucault, Neil Funk-Unrau, Fiona Green, Steven Kohm, Roy Loewen, Jamie Muir, Jaqueline McLeod Rogers, Allen Mills, Glenn Moulaison, Julie Pelletier, Jim Silver, Judy Tanner, Alden Turner, Janet Turner.

Regrets: Angela Failler, Kim Sibanda

Motion to approve the agenda (T. Babcock/S.Kohm). Arts banners added. Approved.

Motion to approve the minutes (J. Buckland/J. Barter Moulaison). Approved.

Student Planning Software

Judy Tanner and Mike Doran came to discuss the new Student Planning Software that will be online in Spring 2016.

The Program will offer degree audit, which is the basis of the student planning function. Judy will help Departments use the Program to advise students. She reported that the planning for this installation involved student focus-groups. Students were asked about what they would like and need.

It is anticipated that students will be able to plan their degree program and examine possible alternative academic routes. They will be alerted to such degree issues as the number of first-year courses, prerequisites, majors, minors and year declarations.

Departments can use the Program to plan course offerings.

Exams and misconduct

Fiona reported that Colin Morrison and Colin Russell will be involved in looking at problems and potential solutions to cheating during exams.

Business Cards

Issues with the new cards were raised. Most people want a blank second side for notes or other reminders.

Arts Retreat

The issue of another retreat was raised. Glenn said that he would poll members.

Meeting was adjourned (S. Kohm/L. Dietrick)