

Faculty of Arts Council
Minutes
Wednesday, March 13, 2019
12:30-1:30 PM

Present: Tim Babcock, Rachel Berg, Brandon Christopher, Roewan Crowe, Neil Funk-Unrau, Matt Gibbs, James Hanley, Peter Ives, Steven Kohm, Roy Loewen, Shauna MacKinnon, Jaque McLeod Rogers, Jacqueline Romanow, Catherine Taylor, Sante Viselli, Doug Williams.

Regrets: Carlos Colorado, Linda DeRiviere, Barbara Foucault, Lisa McLean.

Motion to approve the agenda (B.Christopher/S.Viselli). **Approved.**

Motion to approve the minutes of February 27, 2019 (J. Hanley/R. Crowe). **Approved.**

Online courses

While some Chairs reported success with online courses, others did not. In some cases, there were more reported cases of academic misconduct. It was felt that VOD courses offer students the flexibility of attending the “live” class or taking advantage of the online delivery. Many students who register for the “live” section tend to eventually migrate to online.

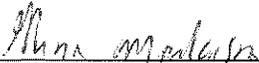
Winnipeg and the field trip policy

As the current policy does not apply to trips within the city of Winnipeg, the question was raised as to the need of changing it in order to capture high-risk activities. Chairs thought there is a need to clarify procedures and approvals for risk assessment.

Scheduling, non-standard timeslots, and the free period

The “free period” hasn’t been “free” for a long time. Departments are able to timetable courses MWF at 12:30pm, but most feel the need to keep that timeslot open for lectures, events, etc. Glenn noted that although he signs off on requests to approve non-standard slots, Scheduling would still require instructors/Departments to assist in accommodating them.

Motion to Adjourn (S. Kohm/S. Viselli) **Approved.**



Glenn Moulaison



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