



To: Office of the Corporate Secretary and General Council
From: Patricia Fitzpatrick, Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee
Date: April 30, 2022
Re: Annual Report of the Senate Curriculum Committee (2022)

As Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee (SCC) I am pleased to provide this annual report to Senate for activities completed between June 2021 and April 2022. During this time, the SCC approved the following:

- Experimental Courses – 42 credit hours
- Inactive Courses – 39 credit hours
- 1 student-designed major entitled, “Urban and Community Planning for Equity”

The committee recommended the following courses be approved by Senate.

- New Courses – 168 credit hours
- Course Revisions – 375 credit hours
- Course Deletions – 92 credit hours

Finally, the Committee supported the recommendation of the Indigenous Course Requirement (ICR) committee that Senate designate 11 courses as meeting the ICR designation. Those courses are:

- ANTH-1005 (3) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Indigenous Focus
- ANTH-2103 (3) Ethnography of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the US
- ANTH-3162 (3) Social Enterprise in the Indigenous Context
- HIST-3613 (3) Native American History to 1850
- HIST-3614 (3) Native American History from 1850 to the present
- HIST-3833 (3) From the Reel to the Digital: Indigenous Film and New Media Art
- IS-2060 (3) Ago’idiwinan miskwaadesi-miinising (Treaties on Turtle Island)
- IS-2402 (3) Indigenous Representation in Film
- IS-3204 (3) Gibiidweweiigemin: Documenting Indigenous Languages
- SOC-2105 (6) Race, Ethnicity, and Indigenous Relations
- THFM-1003 (6) Introduction to Theatre: Indigenous Performance

In total, the Committee reviewed or approved 716 credit hours, and consulted on eight program changes, as approved by Academic Planning.



This was a significant increase in workload from the previous year (see Table 1), but not the highest workload over the past five years.

Table 1: Volume of course material reviewed by the SCC.

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022
Experimental	33	30	73	39	42
Inactive		154.5	3	9	39
New	164	255	103	81	168
Revisions	291	489	303	411	375
Deletions	93	129	54	30	92
Total	581	1057.5	536	570	716

Other Activities

In addition to our regular activities the SCC

- Provided feedback to the committee reviewing the Senate Standing Rules
- Organized, and co-hosted a webinar with Academic Planning to provide guidance to for those interested in understanding program and curriculum guidelines. Funded by Senate, this webinar included presentations by Colin Russell, Glenn Moulaison, Doug Goltz and Patricia Fitzpatrick. Seventy-seven (77) registered for and 69 attended *Navigating Academic Planning & Curriculum Processes*. The video, which has been viewed 19 times, is available at <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/arts/faculty-and-staff-forms/curric-forms.html>. Special thanks are extended to Jackie Benson, Terri Einarson Breber, Bryce Brennan, and Marina Britten for helping with the event.

We recommended a similar event be hosted every two years.

- Provided input into Academic Planning's policy on multi-level courses.
- Initiated a process to update the SCC forms. In November 2021, we struck the SCC Forms *ad hoc Working Group* with membership from Student Services, Scheduling, Accessibility Services, the Registrar's Office, the Library, Academic Planning, Communications and the SCC. The Working Group and the SCC provided feedback with respect to the content and output style/presentation of the SCC forms. Eric Roddy, from Communications developed a new set of forms. This material will be submitted as part of the May 2022 Senate Package.



The SCC would like to extend our thanks to Eric Roddy, and the members of the Working Group for their work on this initiative. Working Group members: Cara Bartz-Edge; Jackie Benson; Brandon Christopher; Jairus David; Eric Roddy; Michael Hohner; Shauna Lynne MacKinnon; Colin Russell and, Patricia Fitzpatrick.

Recognition

I would like to thank all the members of the committee for their dedication and commitment to our work. Our committee members work with departmental curriculum committees to strengthen proposal and revisions to meet the standards set by Senate. We strive to work in partnership with department. And we take our service, and our commitment to high academic standards seriously.

This committee is one of the busiest standing committees which is not chaired by a VP or Dean. Given the current committee structure, the chair is generally in place for one year. This is a significant learning curve for the Chair.

This structure places immense responsibility on the 2 long-standing ex-officio members of the committee – Jackie Benson and Colin Russell. I would like to extend our deepest gratitude for the insight, experience, guidance, and diplomacy I received from both these team members. Both were quick to help answer any questions I had and join in making the webinar and form make-over a success. The SCC would be unable to complete this work without them.

Respectfully submitted by

Patricia Fitzpatrick, SCC Chair

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