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SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday 25 May 2026 from 1:01-1:50 pm on Zoom

Attendees

Senators	P. Englezos, S. Gopalakrishnan (Chair), K. Li, I. Price, N. Viegas
Ex Officio	S. Bates, A. Beedle, S. Brown, C. Christensen, P. Colozzo, C. Jaeger, S. Singh
Guests	J. Fletcher, P. Lukasik, H. May, H. May
Regrets	B. Agafitei, S. Bredin (Vice-Chair), A. Chui, P. Culbert, A. Dulay, B. Goold, R. Kozak, S. Lavallee, C. Lim, K. Mathu-Muju, S. McElduff, C. Menzies, N. Nan, S. Parker, A. Riseman, P. Rizzotti, S. Singh, J. Stewart, A. Uzama, J. Viveiros, A. Wang, J. Xu
Senate Office	J. Iverson, T. Tseng, L. Wafler

Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

The meeting of the Senate Curriculum Committee (the "Committee") was called to order at 1:01 pm on 25 May 2026 by S. Gopalakrishnan, Chair.

Agenda

Motion: *That the Senate Curriculum Committee adopts the 25 May 2026 meeting agenda.*

Moved: S. Gopalakrishnan
Seconded: A. Beedle
Approved by general consent.

Meeting Minutes

Motion: *That the Senate Curriculum Committee approves the 20 April 2026 meeting minutes.*

Moved: S. Gopalakrishnan
Seconded: I. Price
Approved by general consent.

Membership Changes

- Kathryn Accurso, Education Curriculum Chair (outgoing)
- Carly Christensen, Education Curriculum Chair (incoming)
- Alex Chui, Student Senator (outgoing)
- Ian Chung, Student Senator (incoming)
- Kevin Li, Student Senator (incoming)
- Chaeyoung Lim, Student Senator (outgoing)
- Ethan Ruggiero, Student Senator (incoming)
- Nicholas Viegas, Student Senator (incoming)
- Amy Wang, Student Senator (outgoing)
- Judy Xu, Student Senator (outgoing)

Business Arising

- APPP_V 515 was revised to remove "stakeholder" from the course description.
- There was no change in terminology for the Graduate Certificate in Marine Vessel Design.
- The Faculty of Arts was consulted on the proposals from the Faculty of Science.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Non-Credit Credentials

Presented by S. Bates:

New Non-Credit Program Certificate:

- Non-Credit Program Certificate in Kinesiology Teaching Excellence

Revised Non-Credit Program Certificate:

- Non-Credit Program Certificate in Food Product Development

Motion: *That the Senate Curriculum Committee approves and recommends to Senate for approval the new non-credit program certificate and revised non-credit program certificate.*

A member noted that the launch date of the Non-Credit Program Certificate in Kinesiology Teaching Excellence predates next Senate meeting. J. Iverson explained that the Committee has delegated authority for final approval during the summer months and the proposal will go to Senate in September for ratification.

Moved: S. Bates
Seconded: S. Brown
Carried.

DISCUSSIONS

Upcoming Credit Exclusion Project	Presented by J. Iverson: J. Iverson presented information about an upcoming credit exclusion project. J. Iverson responded to questions about anti-requisite functionality. More information and instructions will be provided at the 22 June 2026 meeting.
Courses Not Offered in 5+ Years	Presented by the Chair: The Chair presented data on all courses that have not been offered in five or more years. Members were asked to review the courses for potential discontinuation. Members should communicate this request to their faculties and submit proposals for discontinuation as required.
Other Business	None.
Next meeting	Next scheduled meeting: Monday 22 June 2026 from 1-3 pm via Zoom.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.