



ACADEMIC COORDINATING COMMISSION  
Meeting Abstract of April 17, 2018

Called to order at 4:01 pm by ACC Chair Seán Murphy. Minutes of 3 April 2018 were approved as corrected.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seán Murphy, ACC Chair:

- ACC expects to review the 2019-20 Curriculog forms at its meeting of May 1, 2018.
- The Senate Executive Council is currently considering the appropriate placement of the Recruitment, Admissions, and Support Committee (RASC) within the Faculty Senate shared governance structure.

REVIEW OF CURRICULUM MINUTES

Art Sherwood, *Director of the IDEA Institute*, joined ACC to discuss ENTR 337. Consideration of ENTR 337 was postponed until ACC could consider the proposal in the context of a larger discussion about Study Abroad course numbering. Sherwood explained the rationale for having a 1-12 variable credit for the Study Abroad course and provided three hypothetical examples of what the course duration and work load might entail for a 1 credit, 4 credit, and 12 credit ENTR 337 course.

A **motion** (forwarded by Joan Hoffman and seconded) to accept ENTR 337 **passed** with one abstention.

#	Committee	Date	Actions	Minutes prepared by
99	Committee on Undergraduate Education	4/5/2018	ACCEPTED	S. Miller
100	Fairhaven College CC (FCCC)	4/4/2018	ACCEPTED	S. Stratton
101	College of Science & Engineering CC (CSE)	4/10/2018	ACCEPTED	J. Caplain-Auerbach
102	Woodring CC (WCC)	4/9/2018	ACCEPTED	C. Teshima
103	Teacher Curricula & Certification Council (TCCC)	4/10/2018	ACCEPTED with comments. <sup>1</sup>	K. Olstad
104	Council on University Programs (CUP)	4/12/2018	ACCEPTED with motion and comments. <sup>2</sup>	D. Rossiter

<sup>1</sup> Commissioners noted an error in the minutes: "Academic Curricular Committee" should read "Academic Coordinating Commission."

<sup>2</sup> At its meeting of [March 6, 2018](#), ACC postponed consideration of a new SALI prefix until it had been approved by a curriculum committee from the Salish Sea Institute. In light of the new SALI prefix being reviewed and approved by the Salish Sea Studies curriculum committee and ACC's acceptance of the new Salish Sea Studies interdisciplinary program, a **motion** (forwarded by Sheila Webb and seconded) to accept the SALI prefix **passed** with unanimous approval. The ACC Executive Council expects to draft guidelines for the development of new programs and bring to ACC for discussion at a future meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

**Study Abroad Course Numbering:** The ACC Executive Council presented a proposal for Study Abroad course numbering guidelines. Commissioners provided feedback and suggested revisions. ACC expects to take action on a Study Abroad course numbering proposal at its meeting of May 1, 2018.

**CUE Writing Proposal (from [CUE minutes of March 8, 2018](#)):** Commissioners discussed a writing proposal created and approved by the Committee on Undergraduate Education. ACC Chair Seán Murphy requested that Commissioners gather feedback from constituents on CUE's writing proposal. ACC expects to continue discussion of this topic at its meeting of May 1, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.