



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF EDUCATION COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015 AT 9:00AM
BOARDROOM - NEW WESTMINSTER CAMPUS

1. **ROLL CALL:**

Members Present:

Sheilagh Badanic
Thor Borgford
Darcy Cutler (alternate for Doug Simak)
Kathy Denton (*Ex-officio*)
John Fleming
Brenna Gray
Todd Harper (Chair)
Anna Helewka
Sandra Hochstein
Mary Hodder (*Ex-officio*)
Barbara Leighs
Rod Midgley
Colleen Murphy (alternate for Catherine Sales)
Jasmine Nicholsfigueiredo (Vice Chair)
Jenny Shin
Brent Stant
George Stroppa
Richard Tardif
Brian Thomas-Peter
Hailea Williams

Regrets:

Katryna Koenig
Aaron Bayes

Guests:

Bill Archibald

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4.1

The minimum grade B requirement for priority registration and maintaining the minimum grade B in all registered academic courses to continue in the Engineering Foundations cohort program was deliberated. As the demand for Engineering is growing in Canada the emphasis is on the College to produce students with higher GPAs to be selected by Universities. Students with higher GPAs are most likely to succeed in the University level engineering programs.

Included in this discussion was the tracking of students that do not maintain the cohort minimum grade average. These students, although still in the cohort program, will get moved into General Studies. Although these students have the opportunity to reapply for re-entry into the cohort program, this tracking is a technical/operational issue that is being addressed with the language be revised to more reflective. The recommendation is to have the

This proposal for program change would have the addition of PYSC 3120 implemented Fall 2015 courses.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Report from the Chair

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6.10 Report from the Committee on Educational Policies

Nothing to report.

6.11 Report from the Committee on International Education

Nothing to report.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

As this is the last meeting that Todd Harper will be serving as Chair of Education Council, T. Borgford thanked him for his hard work and contributions.

8. NEXT MEETING