



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

University Senate Eighth Regular Meeting

May 9, 2023

Report to Faculty

Time: 2 pm

Teams Meeting.

Motions:

Move that the Academic Standing Policy be approved by Senate. **Carried.**

Move that the Membership and Terms of Reference for the Academic Dismissal Appeals Committee be approved by Senate. **Carried.**

Move that each course syllabus contain a clear statement of the acceptable use of artificial intelligence aids for each given assignment, essay, assessment, examination, etc. which is graded for evaluative purposes so that the student is aware of the requirements. If no such statement is offered, then it will be understood that artificial intelligence aids are not permitted. **Carried.**

Move that the Terms of Reference for the Senate Committee on Academic Integrity be approved by Senate. **Carried.**

Move that the CAR Report for Curriculum & Leadership be approved by Senate. **Carried.**

Move that the Student Leave of Absence Policy be approved. **Carried.**

Move that CLAS2xx/RELS 2xx – Greek and Roman Mythology be approved and that CLAS 240 (6 credits) – Greek Literature in Translation be removed from the academic calendar. **Carried.**

Move that Human Kinetics XXX (Basic Skills & Instruction in Pickleball) be approved. **Carried.**

Move that Senate approve the Faculty of Business proposal to increase the BBA Honours thesis credits from 3 to 6 credits as outlined in the related documentation. **Carried.**

Move that all new students entering an undergraduate degree program at StFX will be required to complete the non-credit Xaverian Community Foundations Certificate prior to registration for courses in their second year. A friendly amendment to the motion was tabled to also include the Diploma in Engineering. **Carried as amended.**

Move that a Co-operative education option be added to the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma (PBD) in Business Studies, consistent with the four-month co-op options that are part of the other University PBD programs. **Carried.**

Elections:

Senate elected the following nominees to the respective committees for the terms identified:

University Senate, Honorary Degree

Dr. Santo Dodaro, Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts for a three-year term. **Carried.**

Dr. Bhavik Parikh, Department of Accounting & Finance, Faculty of Business for a three-year term. **Carried.**

Dr. Dan Robinson, Departments of Curriculum & Leadership and Teacher Education, Faculty of Education for a three-year term. **Carried.**

University Senate, Chair

Dr. Jennifer Mitton, Department of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education for a one-year term. **Carried.**

University Senate, Secretary

Dr. Mark Fuller, Department of Management, Faculty of Business, for a one-year term. **Carried.**

University Senate, Senate Committee on Academic Integrity

Dr. Katarin MacLeod, Department of Teacher Education, Faculty of Education for a three-year term. **Carried.**

Dr. Shah Razul, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science for a three-year term. **Carried.**

Dr. Donna Trembinski, Department of History, Faculty of Arts for a three-year term. **Carried.**