



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

University Senate Seventh Regular Meeting

April 24, 2023

Report to Faculty

Time: 3:45 pm

Teams Meeting.

Motions:

1. Motion on behalf of PACAR: Move that the President's Action Committee on Anti-Racism (PACAR) Action Plan: Striving for Anti-Racism and Equity as presented by PACAR be endorsed by Senate. **Carried.**
2. Motion on behalf of the Academic Vice President and Registrar: Move that the existing time block grid be shifted forward by 15 minutes starting in the Fall 2023 academic year, such that classes start at 8:30 rather than 8:15 am with the spacing and other aspects maintained. **Carried.**
3. Motion on behalf of the Academic Planning and Priorities (APP): Move that the Academic Plan be recommended to Senate for approval. **Carried.**
4. Motion on behalf of the Committee on Studies: Professional Faculties:
 - 4.1. Move that the new course proposal BSAD 3XX (three credits) in Social Media Marketing be approved. **Carried.**
 - 4.2. Move that the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Digital Marketing be approved. **Carried.**
 - 4.3. Move that the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Program in Business Studies be approved. **Carried.**
5. Motions on behalf of the Committee on Studies for the Faculty of Arts:
 - 5.1. Move that the Proposal to limit the number of 100 level credits to 48 for all BA degrees, and to reduce the number of pairs from three to two, for all BA Major and Advanced Major degrees be approved. **Carried.**
 - 5.2. Move that the degree patterns for BA Joint Major and BA Joint Advanced Major be permitted to include in the open electives courses from the two major disciplines, and that the BA Honours with Subsidiary be permitted to include in the open electives courses from the honours and subsidiary disciplines. **Carried.**
 - 5.3. Move that ECON 4xx (three credits) – Advanced Econometrics be approved and that ECON 372 (three credits) – Econometrics II be deleted from the academic calendar.
 - 5.4. Move that FRENCH 3xx (three credits) – Postcolonialism and Decolonization in Francophone Literatures be approved. **Carried.**
 - 5.5. Move that MLAN 1xx (three credits) – Contemporary Cinema: Global Screen be approved. **Carried.**
 - 5.6. Move that SPAN 2xx (three credits) – Intensive Study Abroad be approved. **Carried.**

- 5.7. Move that PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Cognitive Psychology I: Perception, Attention & Memory and PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Cognitive Psychology II: Applied Memory, Thinking & Language be approved and that PSYC 220 – (six credits) – Cognitive Psychology be deleted from the academic calendar. **Carried.**
- 5.8. Move that PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Developmental Psychology I and PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Developmental Psychology II be approved and that PSYC 260 – (six credits) – Developmental Psychology be deleted from the academic calendar. **Carried.**
- 5.9. Move that PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Brain & Behaviour I: Cells, Chemicals, and Drugs and PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Brain & Behaviour II: Perceptions, Cognition, and Action be approved and that PSYC 230 – (six credits) – Cognitive Psychology be deleted from the academic calendar. **Carried.**
- 5.10. Move that PSYC 2xx (three credits) – Psychology of Behaviour be approved and that PSYC 210 (six credits) – Learning be deleted from the academic calendar. **Carried.**
6. Motions on behalf of the Committee on Studies, Faculty of Science:
 - 6.1. Move that the proposal to change the name of the Department of Earth Sciences be approved. **Carried.**
 - 6.2. Move that Human Nutrition 355 (Nutrition in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management) be approved. **Carried.**
 - 6.3. Move that Human Nutrition 1XX (Nutrition for Health and Fitness) be approved. **Carried.**
 - 6.4. Move that Human Kinetics 2XX (Advanced Instruction in Exercise Oncology) be approved. **Carried.**
7. Motion on behalf of the Joint Committee on Studies: Move that the Proposal to Modify the Co-op Education Program for Undergraduate Students be recommended to Senate for approval. **Carried.**
8. Motion on behalf of the Committee of Academic Review: Move that the CAR Report for Engineering be recommended to Senate for approval. **Carried.**

Elections/Vote:

9. Vote on Honorary Degree candidate as circulated. **Carried.**

Reports:

10. Vice President Finance & Administration.
11. Academic Vice President – Library.
12. PACAR Report.