Please note the location of this meeting.

Thursday, September 20, 2012
Room 2-31, South Academic Building
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

OPENING SESSION

1. Approval of the Agenda
   Presenter(s): Bill Connor

2. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of June 21, 2012 (to be distributed)
   Presenter(s): Bill Connor

3. Comments from the Chair (no documents)
   Presenter(s): Bill Connor

   3A. Kick-Off and Introduction of the Appeals and Compliance Manager (no documents)
   Presenter(s): Marion Haggarty-France

ACTION ITEMS

4. Items Deemed Minor/Editorial
   Presenter(s): Bill Connor

The Following Proposal(s) are Deemed Minor/Editorial (GFC ASC’s Terms of Reference (Mandate) (3.A.i and iii)) by the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) and Chair, GFC ASC, and are APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY FROM GFC IN A SINGLE OMNIBUS MOTION.

Any member wishing to debate a proposal must contact University Governance at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting to request that the item be placed on the Agenda as a separate item.

4A. Faculty of Arts – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing Requirements
4B. Faculty of Engineering – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission Requirements
4C. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing/Graduation Requirements
4D. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements
4E. Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry – Proposed Changes to Existing Re-examination/Academic Standing Requirements
4F. Faculty of Native Studies – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements
4G. Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences – Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing/Graduation Requirements
4H. Office of the Registrar – Proposed Revisions to University of Alberta Calendar Section 13.3.1 (English Language Proficiency/Requirements for the CanTEST (Canadian Test of English for Scholars and Trainees))

4I. Office of the Registrar Course Approvals for September, 2012

4J. Faculty of Science – Proposed Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing/Graduation Requirements

Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority (Omnibus Motion)

5. Office of the Registrar – Proposed Revisions to University Calendar Section 23.8.3 (Requirement for Criminal Records Checks)

Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee

Ada Schmude

6. Office of the Registrar – Proposed Revisions to University Calendar Admission Chart 2 (Classification of High School Courses Used for Admission)

Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee

Deborah Gougeon

7. Office of the Registrar – Removal of References to the Test of Spoken English (TSE) in the University Calendar and Concurrent Clarification on the University’s Spoken English Requirement

Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority

Lihong Yang

8. University of Alberta Handbook on Certificate Development from the Offices of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and the Registrar

Motion: To Recommend to the GFC Academic Planning Committee

Bill Connor
Ada Schmude

DISCUSSION ITEMS

9. ‘Student Connect’ – Presentation from the Office of the Registrar

Ada Schmude
Pat Schultz
Kimberly Uniat

10. External Programs for Review and Programs in Progress on Campus: Standing Item (no documents)

Bill Connor
Bobbi Schiestel

INFORMATION REPORTS

11. Items Approved by the GFC Academic Standards Committee by E-Mail Ballots (non-debatable)

- Message from Bill Connor to Members of ASC [Regarding Representatives on Department Chair Selection and Review Committees] [E-Mailed to Members on September 4, 2012]

The following items were sent to members between meetings. Any member
wishing to debate an item must contact University Governance at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting to request that the item be placed on the Agenda as a separate item. This will allow for an expert to attend the meeting to speak to the item.

12. Information Items Forwarded to Committee Members Between Meetings

  Bill Connor

CLOSING SESSION

13. Next meeting date: Thursday, October 18, 2012  
  Bill Connor

14. Next General Faculties Council meeting date: Monday, October 1, 2012  
  Bill Connor

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.

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Deborah Gougeon  Assistant Registrar (Admissions), Office of the Registrar
Marion Haggarty-France  University Secretary
Bobbi Schiestel  Acting Portfolio Initiatives Manager, Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic)
Pat Schultz  Associate Registrar and Director Enrolment Management, Office of the Registrar
Ada Schmude  Associate Registrar and Director of Records, Office of the Registrar
Kimberly Uniat  Manager, Communications, Office of the Registrar
Lihong Yang  Assistant Registrar (International Admissions), Office of the Registrar