OPENING SESSION

1. Approval of the Agenda
   Presenter(s): Brenda Leskiw

2. Approval of the Open Session Minutes of January 15, 2015
   Presenter(s): Brenda Leskiw

3. Comments from the Chair (no documents)
   Presenter(s): Brenda Leskiw

ACTION ITEMS

4. Items Deemed Minor/Editorial
   Presenter(s): Brenda Leskiw

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

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   4A. Augustana Faculty: Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements

   4B. Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: Proposed Changes to Existing Academic Standing Requirements

   4C. Faculty of Science: Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer Requirements

   4D. Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research: Proposed Changes to Existing Admission/Transfer and Academic Standing Requirements

   4E. Office of the Registrar: Course Approvals and Denials for March 2015

   4F. Faculty of Law: Proposed Changes to Existing Admission Requirements

   Motion: To Approve with Delegated Authority (Omnibus Motion)

5. Faculty of Science Proposal for the Suspension of the Honors and Specialization Program in Bioinformatics
   Presenter(s): Warren Gallin
   JC Cahill

   Motion: To Approve With Delegated Authority

6. Bachelor of Science (Bilingual BSc ENCS) in Environmental and Conservation Sciences – Bilingual Proposal for Program Suspension of Admissions/Transfer
   Presenter(s): Yvette d'Entremont
   Nat Kav

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Motion: To Approve With Delegated Authority

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7. Amendments to Calendar Sections 13.1 and 23 to Provide Additional Information Related to Certificate Offerings at the University of Alberta
   Ada Ness

8. External Programs for Review and Programs in Progress on Campus: Standing Item (no documents)
   Brenda Leskiw
   Kathleen Brough

9. Question Period

INFORMATION REPORTS

10. Items Approved by the GFC Academic Standards Committee by E-Mail Ballots (non-debatable)
    Brenda Leskiw
    
    No items to date.

    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.

11. Information Items Forwarded to Committee Members Between Meetings
    Brenda Leskiw
    
    No items to date.

CLOSING SESSION

12. Next meeting date: Thursday, April 16, 2015
    Brenda Leskiw

13. Next General Faculties Council meeting date: Monday, June 1, 2015
    Brenda Leskiw

Documentation was before members unless otherwise noted.
Notes to members: N/A

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Presenter(s):
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Yvette d’Entremont Associate Dean, Faculté Saint-Jean
Warren Gallin Professor, Biological Sciences, Faculty of Science
Nat Kav Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental

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Sciences
Ada Ness  Associate Registrar, Enrolment Services
Brenda Leskiw  Associate Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Instruction) and Chair, GFC Academic Standards Committee