

**Okanagan College Education Council  
Minutes of Thursday,**

## 5.2 CPRC – STH Curriculum

### a. **New course: BIOL 160**                      **Introductory Biology for Viticulture**

**Motion:** R Johanson/ A Lang

That Education Council approves the new course: BIOL 160 Introductory Biology for Viticulture as recommended by the CPRC STH.

- S Sakakibara explained that the course was developed as an introductory biology course specifically for the Viticulture Diploma program. The combination of topics taught in this course was not offered in any other introductory biology course, therefore a new course was created.
- A member questioned why BIOL 160 has high school prerequisites while CHEM 151 does not. S Sakakibara confirmed that the discussion of prerequisites had occurred with J Rouse and that they conform to the entrance requirements for the Viticulture program.

- A member noted that no expiry dates were indicated for the math prerequisites and wondered if even very old math courses would be accepted. D Birtwistle confirmed that it was doable for this particular course.

**Carried**

**d. New course: COSC 316 iOS Application Development**

**Motion:** R Johanson/ D Silvestrone

That Education Council approves the new course: COSC 316 iOS Application Development as recommended by the CPRC STH.

- J Nastos noted that this course has run several times before as a topics course. iOS app development is very relevant and the department would like to convert the topic into a regular offering.
- A member noted a redundancy in the course description. The description will now read:  
*iOS platform. Topics include the*

**Carried**

**e. New course: COSC 326 Android Application Development**

**Motion:** K Douglas/ C Farrow

That Education Council approves the new course: COSC 326 Android Application Development as recommended by the CPRC STH.

- Rationale as above.
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**Carried**

**f. Course revision: COSC 219 Client-side Web Systems**

**Motion:** A Lang/ D Silvestrone

That Education Council approves the course revision: COSC 219 Client-side Web Systems as recommended by the CPRC STH.

- D Warren explained that the course description is out of date and too generic.
- J Nastos added that all curriculum changes in the program have been approved by the department and they are all in support.

**Carried**

**g. Course revision: COSC 224 Projects in Computer Science**

**Motion:** R Tyner/ A Lang

That Education Council approves the course revision: COSC 224 Projects in Computer Science as recommended by the CPRC STH.

- D Warren explained that this course will act as a gatekeeping course in order for students to enter upper year courses.
- J Nastos added that for students in the two year diploma program, this course acts as an exit point for students to showcase what they have learned.
- A member noted a typo in the rationale.

**Carried**

**h. Course revision: COSC 236 Object-Oriented Systems Analysis and Design**

**Motion:** R Johanson/ K Douglas

That Education Council approves the course revision: COSC 236 Object-Oriented Systems Analysis and Design as recommended by the CPRC STH.

- J Nastos explained

**Carried**

- i. **Course revision: COSC 320    Analysis of Algorithms**  
**Motion: A Hay/ C Farrow**





program. A Hay noted that the Tourism Management Diploma would have to be added to the list in the calendar of programs eligible for co-op.

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- Another member questioned why science courses were being offered under the business umbrella. J Rouse clarified that these courses are under the umbrella of food, wine, and tourism, which covers a broad spectrum.
- A member questioned if BIO 120 would be removed. J Rouse noted that that was up to the Biology department. While BIOL 120 was created for Viticulture originally, at th



- The member noted that in the Science department, outlines must say how much the lab

**j. Course revision: VITT 170 Vineyard Operations**

**Motion:** R Tyner/ R Johanson

That Education Council approves the course revision: VITT 170 Vineyard Operations as recommended by the CPRC BUS.

- New topics have been introduced to VITT 170 in order to help students become certified to spray. Many safety related topics are also covered.

**Carried**

**k. Course revision: VITT 210 Soil and Water Management for Vineyards**

**Motion:** A Lang/ C Farrow

That Education Council approves the course revision: VITT 210 Soil and Water Management for Vineyards as recommended by the CPRC BUS.

- Certain topics have been changed around to make more sense to students.

**Carried**

**l. Course revision: VITT 220 Grape Harvest and Sensory Principles**

**Motion:** D Silvestrone/ A Pope

That Education Council approves the course revision: VITT 220 Grape Harvest and Sensory Principles as recommended by the CPRC BUS.

- Changes have been made to put more emphasis on the sensory component of the course.
- Members agreed the wording of the course description was awkward. The description will *methods*

**Carried**

**m. Course revision: VITT 250 Vineyard Management**

**Motion:** A Lang/ R Johanson

That Education Council approves the course revision: VITT

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- The portfolios will be included in the process as every portfolio is unique in its own way.
- The software will benefit departments in their consultation and aid CPRCs as well. C Newitt hopes it will improve the process for everyone.

**6.2 President & Vice-President Education Report** A Hay

- debate team is currently competing in a competition and are doing well. The Tourism team has moved on to the next level of their competition in Vancouver.
- A Hay noted that nominations were open for the annual employee excellence awards. The more nominations that come forward, the more people can be recognized.
- The Applied Degree has gone through the DQAB process and is currently with the minister.

**6.3 Registrar's Report** B Burge

- No report.

**6.4 Board of Governor's Report** S Cook

- S Cook noted that she is happy to be here. She has been getting acquainted with the College over the past couple months. She is an OC alum. She has a great passion for program and curriculum development and noted that Education Council does important work. Governors.

**5 Date, Time of Next Regular Meeting** – Thursday,