MINUTES OF SENATE
ALGOMA UNIVERSITY
Second Regular Meeting of 2022-23
October 7, 2022

Faculty of Humanities and Social Science
[regrets: L. Burnett; absent: A. Judge, S. Redmond [PTF]]

Faculty of the School of Business and Economics
G. Mahar, P. Matthews, J. Rebek, J. Ryan
[regrets: A. Aziz; absent: K. Roberts [PTF]]

Faculty of Cross-Cultural Studies
B. Gordon [PTF], S. Gruner, P. Steeves, D. Woodman, L. Wyper

Faculty of Science
L. Bloomfield [Speaker], W. Dew, E. Ho-Tassone [PTF], P. Dupuis, M. Garcia, D. Keough,
C. Lemieux, C. Madliger, N. Shaw, C. Zhang
[regrets: J. Foote]

Other Members
L. Doxtater, D. Marasco [Secretary], M. Piercey-Normore, T. Spurway, I. Imre, T. Van Weerden,
N. Trudeau
[absent: S. Khan, M. Quayyum, I. Winters]

Guests
M. Turco, M. Wabano-McKay, M. Lysyj, T. Bruni

The Speaker called the meeting of the Senate to order at 1:05pm.

22.10.01 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved [Keough/Nyaga]: that the agenda for the October 7, 2022 meeting of the Senate be approved.

The Registrar requested that information item 22.10.05.03 be moved to the beginning of the Senate meeting after the approval of the minutes of September 9, 2022.

Motion carried.
22.10.02 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES from the previous meeting

- Moved [Keough/Nyaga]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the minutes from the Senate meeting of September 9, 2022.

Motion carried.

22.10.03 BUSINESS ARISING (for action or information)
22.10.03.01 Algoma University Senate By-laws

- Moved [Nyaga/Marasco]: that the Algoma University Senate approve of the changes to the Algoma University Senate By-laws as submitted.

A Notice of Motion was presented to the Senate at the September 2022 meeting of the Senate.

The changes in the Senate By-laws reflect Senate composition approved at the June meeting of the Senate.

Motion carried.

22.10.03.02 Senate - Board Liaison Committee

The Speaker reminded the Senate that one member of the FT teaching staff is required for the Senate - Board Liaison Committee. Nominations should be submitted to Dr. Laurie Bloomfield and David Marasco, University Registrar.

22.10.03.03 COU Academic Colleague

The Speaker reminded the Senate that a nomination is required to serve as Algoma’s COU Academic Colleague.

The Registrar nominated Dr. Linda Burnett and the Speaker will follow-up.

22.10.04 DECISION ITEMS (for action or information)
22.10.04.01 Curriculum Committee

- Moved [Nyaga/Ridout]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the course revision to ENGL/BIOL3137 as submitted by the Department of English and History:

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From:

ENGL/BIOL3137 Reading Darwin and His Contemporaries
In this course students will read Charles Darwin’s On The Origin of Species and study him in his natural habitat – the Victorian Period – to see his ideas in conversation with those of his contemporaries. Students will explore how significant writers and thinkers of the time, working in fiction, poetry, criticism, philosophy, and psychology, take up Darwin’s ideas and his theory of evolution and inquire into their implications for civilization, culture, self-knowledge, and our perception of the natural world. Students may not retain credit for both ENGL 3137 and BIOL 3137. Prerequisite: ENGL 1006/1007. [SEM 3/EXP] 3 cr

To:

ENGL/BIOL3137 Making the World Anew
The nineteenth century was a deeply unsettled age in which questions about the value of literature, the meaning of history, the truth in morality, and the existence of god inspired ways of knowing that remain with us today and virtually extinguished some past traditions. Students will explore how major writers and thinkers, working in fiction, poetry, criticism, philosophy, and psychology, formulate ideas and investigate new methods of knowing and telling that made lasting impressions on civilization, language, thinking and feeling, selfhood, and how we-compose reality. Students may not retain credit for both ENGL 3137 and BIOL 3137. Prerequisite: ENGL 1006/1007. [SEM 3/EXP] 3 cr

Rationale:

The course will no longer have a structure that focuses on Darwin’s “On the Origin of Species”. Instead, students will be reading and discussing a selection of major literary and philosophical works written in the 19th century. Darwin’s presence will be reduced to a representative excerpt, making room for works of poetry and other writings.

The previous iteration of the course was intended as an experiment to draw students from biology and other disciplines. Very few students from outside English enrolled in the course. It is time to try something different.

Motion carried.

22.10.04.02 Academic Planning - Hiring Priorities Recommendation 2023-2024

➢ Moved [Marasco/Torres]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the following recommendation as submitted by the Academic Planning and Priorities Committee of Senate for the academic hiring priorities 2023-24:

School of Business and Economics Management / Accounting, T-T [SSM]

Motion carried.
22.10.04.03  Research Advisory Committee
Strategic Plan for Research and Creative Works [2022-27]

➢ Moved [Torres/Nyaga]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the Strategic Plan for Research and Creative Works 2022-2027 as submitted by the Research Advisory Committee.

Motion carried.

22.10.04.04  Senate Executive Committee - Senate Adjunct Professor

➢ Moved [Marasco/Keough]: that the Algoma University Senate approved Dr. Carlos Barreto to the rank of Senate Adjunct Professor for a three-year term effective July 1, 2022 as submitted by the School of Life Science and the Environment.

Motion carried.

22.10.04.05  Decanal Search Committee - Faculty of Science

➢ Moved [ / ]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the recommendation from the Faculty of Science Decanal Search Committee that Dr. Michael Twiss be appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Science effective November 1, 2022.

22.10.04.06  Decanal Search Committee
Faculty of the School of Business and Economics

➢ Moved [ / ]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the recommendation from the Faculty of the School of Business and Economics Decanal Search Committee that Dr. William Wei be appointed as Dean of the Faculty of the School of Business and Economics effective October 24, 2022.

For both 22.10.04.05 and 22.10.04.06 Decanal Search Committee agenda items, the Speaker asked for a motion to move in camera.

➢ Moved [Keough/Nyaga]: that the meeting of the Senate be moved in camera.

Motion carried.

➢ Moved [Ridout/Nyaga]: that the meeting of the Senate be moved out of camera.

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Motion carried.

The Speaker reminded Senators that what was discussed in closed session should be considered confidential.

The Speaker asked for a motion to approve the motions that were approved while in camera.

➢ Moved [Ridout/Steeves]: that the motions approved by the University Senate while in camera be approved in open session.

Motion carried.

22.10.04.07  Office of the Registrar - Fall 2022 Graduands

➢ Moved [Wyper/Woodman]: that the Algoma University Senate admit to their respective degrees in-course the students as submitted who have completed all the requirements of their respective degree and that diplomas for the degrees be awarded at the October 7, 2022 meeting of the University Senate for the conferring of degrees.

**Bachelor of Arts [General]**

Abdulateef-Adoga, Michael  
Community Economic and Social Development

Belleau, Joseph  
Geography

Butt, Sadia Naseer  
Psychology

Garudadri, Abhishek  
Economics

Mooney, Mackenzie  
English

Patel, Keshavi Shashank*  
Community Development

Sicoly, Nicolas  
Sociology

Tran, Minh  
Economics

Ziolkowski, Melanie*  
Sociology

Zhang, Zikai  
Accounting

**Bachelor of Arts [Honours]**

Tummillo, Bethany*  
English / History

Travaglini, Alexandra  
Sociology

* Denotes graduate student
Bachelor of Business Administration [Honours]

Ai, Zijian*

Asare, Barbara  Human Resources Management
Chapman, Tanya  Human Resources Management
Dhiman, Meet Singh  Accounting / Human Resources Management
Kaur, Navjot  Human Resources Management / Marketing
Madeira, Kelson  Human Resources Management / Marketing
Mehak  Human Resources Management / Marketing
Singh, Chamanjyot*  Accounting / Human Resources Management
Zhuang, Xuchen  Human Resources Management

Bachelor of Business Administration

Singh, Gurtej  Human Resources Management / Marketing

Bachelor of Computer Science [General]

Damroodi, Danyal
Kaushal, Rohit Kumar
Mehak*
Mohammed, Huzaifa
Patel, Tanmay Kalpeshkumar
Qureshi, Usman
Sebastian, Hillary
Singh, Navtej
Shuster, Geny
Vafadoost, Fatemeh*
Venkatapathy, Giridharan
Wadawasina, Dlama
**Bachelor of Computer Science [Honours]**

Alsaadi, Mohammad*

Singh, Sushant Mobile Software Engineering

Wu, Qingling

Zikiye, Victoria*

**Bachelor of Computer Science [four-year]**

Lin, Baichuan

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Dadgostar, Naghmeh*

Wier, John Daryl*

**Bachelor of Science [General]**

Aulakh, Navjot* Computer Science

Balasingham, Thusjanthan Computer Science

Jariwala, Aishwarya Biology

Jauvin, Justin* Computer Science

Ngabo, Adorateur Computer Science

Patel, Jayraj Computer Science

Rozra, Ayush Biology

Singh, Arshdeep* Computer Science

**Bachelor of Social Work [Honours]**

Bussiere, Michelin*

Deslaurier, Austin*

Elliott, Brandon

Furlott, Kathleen*

Judd, Daphenee*
Motion carried.

Moved [Steeves/Wyper]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the students as submitted who have completed the requirements of their respective certificate and that certificates be awarded at the October 7, 2022 meeting of the University Senate for the conferring of certificates.

Kaur, Sharanjeet Business
Kaur, Navneet Business
Kaur, Navneet Human Resources Management

Motion carried.

Moved [Spurway/Steeves]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the student as submitted who has completed the requirements of their respective honours diploma and that the honours diploma be awarded at the October 7, 2022 meeting of the University Senate for the conferring of certificates.

Lapham, MiShele Law and Justice

Motion carried.

Moved [Wyper/Steeves]: that the Algoma University Senate approve the students as submitted who have completed the requirements of their respective graduate certificate and that graduate certificates be awarded at the October 7, 2022 meeting of the University Senate for the conferring of graduate certificates.

Graduate Certificate in Business
Anmol Shrivastav

Vishwa Dobaria
Jatinder Singh

Vishal Bagria

Ishika

Gaganpreet Kaur

Shibin Chandra Babu

Raghav Vyas

Darshanabahen Vasantbhai Patel

MAYANKKUMAR VASANTBHAI PATEL

Rashneet Kaur

Gurminder Singh

Baljinder Singh

Jaspreet Kaur

Pawandeep Kaur

Mandeep Kaur

Graduate Certificate in Environmental Science

Vishal Singh Kheechi

Gagandeep Kaur

Komalpreet Kaur Sandhu
Graduate Certificate in Health Science
Shalu Baby

Graduate Certificate in Human Resources and Business Management
Navdeep Kaur

WENIKUMOH JEMIMA ALABI

Mohammad Zia Uddin

Amardeep Kaur Chahal

Rahul Achha Rakesh

Chirag Arvindbhai Parmar

Simranjeet Singh

Mumtaj Malik

Riya Hardik Patel

Ranjit Singh

Puja Rani

Anisha Bishnoi

Jaswinder Kaur

Pavneet Kaur Buttar

Mehakjot Kaur
Sonika Dahiya
Ramanpreet Kaur
TRIPTI DHANWAL
Suresh Kumar
Amarjeet Kaur
Jyothi Lamani
Navneet Kaur
Rajwinder Kaur
Pratham Kumar
Ramandeep Kaur
Navneet Kaur
Gagandeep Kaur
Ranjit Kaur
Diksha
Parul Sharma
Kawaljeet Kaur
Amanjot Kaur
Chanchal Sharma

Jaswinder Kaur

Harkaranbir Singh

Akhil Alex

Prince Forazi

Jaspreet Kaur

Graduate Certificate in Human Resources Management

Harpreet Kaur

Lovepreet

Megha

Gurpreet Singh

Ravneet Kaur

Rita Verma Gaidu

Kuljit Kaur

Davinder Pal Singh

Bansal, Ashish

Karanjot Singh

SALOJ SHAJI
Jyoti Narwal

Sakshi Sahi

Pawanpreet Kaur

Vaishnavi Banga

Rashneet Kaur

Gurminder Singh

Baljinder Singh

Jaspreet Kaur

*Graduate Certificate in Information Technology*

Nakul Sharma

Manpreet Kaur

Ramandeep kaur

Jyotsana Garg

Chandan deep kaur khurmi

Manik Sidana

Varinder Kaur

Padmini Vasireddy
Himanshu
Krishna Chaitanya Damacharla
Vaishnavi Bhashkarbhai Patel
Kavita Rani
Vatsalkumar Patel
Harjinder Singh
Davinder Singh
Anshul Arora
Gurminder Singh
AMALU EMMANUEL
Sukirti Sharma
Habaragamuralalage Yohan Harsha Peiris
Rubandeep Kaur
Mayank Sanjaybhai Patel
Anurag Negi
Dyuthi Dhara Narra
Joy KamalKumar Patel
Jyoti
Sasini Edirisinghe
Drashtiben Patel

Graduate Certificate in Mobile Software Development

Shashikanth Enugala
Ashmeet Kaur
Amit Kumar

Graduate Certificate in Project Management: Resilience and Innovation

Siddharth Singh Kataria
Safeeda Nalakath
Guptaraja Kamarajan
Nirmal Singh

SHILPA DEVASIA

Harold Sunny
Seema Rani
Parmod Kumar
Hilda Iswarya Vallapuram
Amiben Patel
Gurpreet Singh
Hemkiran
Vimaljeet Bathla
Rajwinder Kaur
Manjot Singh Saroya
Virag Pandya
Nancy
Jasanpreet Kaur
Robin
HARSH MALIK
Yashraj Naiya
Maleka Begum
GURPREET SINGH
Sushma
Nitish Sharma
Priya Bhatia
Mahmud Riyadh Chowdhury
Dimal Chackonal Babu
Simranjeet Singh
Kiranpreet Kaur
Kamalpreet Kaur
Sandeep Sharma
Alvira Vahora
SUKHPREET RANGA
Sanjana John
Richa Chaudhary
Simran Kaur
Sumeet Singh
Asmita Yadav
Jinalkumar Doshi
Simranpreet Kaur
Kiran Kathi
Damodhar Reddy Survi
Shivaramakrishna Sangekari
Ramandeep Kaur
Dutt, Shivansh
Santokh Singh
Ravi Ramsibhai Vasara
Sandeep Kaur
Gurjot Singh
Lal Singh
Shyamoli Narvekar
Anu Soni
Pawanpreet Kaur
Pushpendra Singh
NEHA SIKKA
Sandeep Saini
KIRTPAL SINGH
Amandeep Singh Flora
Manpreet Kaur
Varun Gupta

Manish Chaudhary

Saksham Chadha

Nida Saleem

Anjali Punia

Shehnaz Shehnaz

ANJALI G S PRATHIBHA

Sanoj Shajahan

Suhas Sharma

SHREERAM JYOTHISH KUMAR SYAMA KUMARI

Tamanna

Surender Singh

Birenkumar Sharma

Sarabjeet Kaur

Navjot Singh

Ronakkumar Chaudhary

Baljit Kaur
PARAMBIR SINGH

Tushar Batra

Sukhdeep Kaur

Jigyasa Sharma

Omkar Dhanawade

Karun Anand Mamgain

Neha Narang

Ravneet Singh

Suhaas Chand Medisetty

Surinder Kumar

Falgungi Bhavsar

Simranpreet Kaur

KAMAL GUPTA

Sandip D. Kachhadiya

Kaur, Manpreet

Hastinder Kaur

Sidharth Vats
Dippy Sukhija

Siddharth Thapa

Kavita Devi

Benjamin Antony

Vinayak Kumar

Sahil

Abhishek Pruthi

DINESHKUMAR PALANISAMY

Manpreet Kaur

Rohinaben Chaudhari

Jaspreet Kaur

Srihariraju Mudunuri

Meenal Gupta

Swapnila Singh

Loveleen Kaur Sandhu

Davinder Kaur

Anurag Sharma
Jannatul Ferdos Hashi

NIRMAL BHANGU

Prabjot Kaur

Amandeep Kaur

DIVAS GAGNEJA

Jasmine K Chawla

Jonney Bansal

Sunita Devi

Konark Manocha

Vivek Chandran

KARAMJEET

Sareja Kumari

ZAINUL ABIDEEN THOTTASSERI

Gunjan Pandit

Rajat Anand

Neha

Aravind Manohar
Dr. Laura Wyper presented to the Senate, ‘Lighting the Fire: Engaging students in nonviolent food sovereignty movements for transformative learning’.

A group of students registered for CESD3406 visited the International Slow Food Conference in Torino, Italy in late September. As part of the requirements, students participated in mandatory instruction, the Terra Madre Markets and Experiential Learning as well as conferences each day facilitated by world class experts and speakers.
22.10.05.02  Honorary Degree, Distinguished Faculty Award, Senate Award

Nominations for Honorary Degree, Distinguished Faculty Award and Senate Award should be forwarded to the Speaker of Senate, Dr. Laurie Bloomfield and the Secretary of Senate, David Marasco no later than November 18, 2022 [investiture June 10, 2023].

22.10.05.03  Academic Director, Mukwa Waakaa’igan, Senate Consultation

Mary Wabano-McKay presented a slide show on the plans for an Academic Director for Mukwa Waakaa’igan.

22.10.06  STANDING REPORTS

22.10.06.01  Board of Governors Representative

The Board representative submitted an oral report. Dr. Dupuis highlighted the following items:

- Draft audited statements 2021-22 were approved by the Board of Governors
- Presentation was provided to Board members regarding the University branding exercise
- 18 month status reports [POLI, PSYC, SWRK] were approved

22.10.06.02  Academic Dean

The Dean provided the Senate with a written report.

22.10.06.03  Vice-President Academic and Research

The VPAR provided the Senate with a written report.

21.10.06.04  President and Vice-Chancellor

The President provided the Senate with a written report.

22.10.07  DISCUSSION AND QUESTION PERIOD

None

22.10.08  OTHER BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

None.

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22.10.09 ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Anti-racism workshop is scheduled in the Doc Brown Lounge later today.

Mike Lysyj has been hired to replace Lisl Schoner-Saunders maternity leave.

The Registrar announced to department chairs and school directors that the roster planning for the next academic year 2023-24 will begin later this month. The item will be part of the Curriculum Committee agenda for next week.

22.10.10 ADJOURNMENT

➢ Moved [Nyaga/Ridout]: that the Senate adjourn.

Motion carried. [Senate adjourned at 2:33pm]