

Okanagan College Education Council

d. **Program revision Associate of Arts**

Motion: R Tyner/A Lang

That Education Council approves the program revision: Associate of Arts as recommended by the CPRC – AFP:

- R Huxtable advised he would need to refer to the program revision as he would like to make a change to what is presented. The proposal is to add GEOG 270 as the STAT equivalent for all emphases in the Associate of Arts. He added that central to this is that the Geography department sees GEOG 270 as equivalent to the Statistics course currently included in the program.
- The department of Mathematics and Statistics see this quite differently. Other areas

- A member advised this is unusual as it seems it is a 360 review involving different perspectives. He added we have never received any perspective in the past and is not sure how the working version is any different that previous process.
- A Hay added one of the elements that hasn't yet been concluded is the social science or social arts. The process is more defined if used in a program area other than Arts or Sciences
- B Dietz noted that the one thing they are bringing back to Education Council is to separate policy from procedures at OC.
- A Hay clarified the date on the form is not date review was done and is the date the Ministry created the form. The Ministry is

- A member added this Council is more informed and believes it would be better for this group to make the decision. The member asked if this could be done as an omnibus motion.
- A Hay advised that if an omnibus motion were to be done, it should include the name of each program.
- The issue of changing the number of 'with distinctions' might be a concern for an omnibus motion. Following a brief discussion, D Crommer suggested that the Education Council chair review the list prior to the meeting and make any changes to students receiving 'with distinction'. The list presented to Education Council would not likely need any additional changes and approvals could be done as an omnibus motion. C Newitt agreed to review the lists of grandaunts prior to the documentation being distributed.

Motion: R Tyner/P Wetterstrand

That Education Council approves the graduates from the following programs; with the understanding the Registrar has verified that the candidates listed herein have satisfied all requirements for the program for which they are eligible and, therefore, recommends these candidates to Education Council for approval in the degree, diploma or certificate in which they are eligible.

- There was an explanation provided of how some programs can have more than one cohort completing the same program at the same time and why the grades may vary.

Programs

- Accounting/Bookkeeping Certificate (September 6, 2017 to February 8, 2018 -

