



Academic Advocacy Committee Meeting 7

Monday, August 24, 2015 | 6:00 PM | BA B025

1. Mid-Course Evaluations

- a. First year Class-reps assignments
 - i. Oghosa will assign them
- b. Feedback Template Review
 - i. Looks good
- c. 2nd & 3rd year Demos
 - i. May not need to do evals for every course
 - ii. Asking specific questions from profs for each course will cause problems
 - iii. Possible to have a volunteer for each course?
 - iv. Rossdan 2nd and 3rd year engsci demos
 - v. Bernadette will do chem
 - vi. Jonathan will do mech
 - vii. Civ is being done separately, could focus more on identifying solutions to problems instead of just general feedback
- d. Update of informing Department Chairs
 - i. Oghosa is / will be contacting them
- e. General
 - i. Have a disclaimer warning students that their feedback will be seen by the profs (not just venting)
 - ii. Consensus of comment reviewers to send feedback to prof or not

2. Standing Committees Updates

- a. CAGI
 - i. No news
- b. TMRC
 - i. Next meeting Friday September 4th
 - ii. Oghosa may present midcourse evals at that meeting
- c. UCC
 - i. Next meeting Thursday August 27th, 3PM
- d. AAB
 - i. Confidential, friendlier than expected

3. Mentorship Collaboration

- a. Plan to have meeting amongst all mentorship leads across disciplines to share ideas

4. Schedule for the Year

- a. Maintain meeting every 2 weeks, until a single in November

5. Other Business

6. Next Meeting

- a. September 14, 6-8 PM

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Attendance

Board Members		
VP Academic	Oghosa Igbinakenzua	P
Board Member	Ryan Gomes	A
Board Member	Benjamin Leung	R
Board Member	<i>Vacant</i>	
Discipline Representative		
Chemical	Bernadette Skerl	P
Civil	Nataliya Pekar	R
Computer	<i>Vacant</i>	
Electrical	Julian Romagnino	P
Engineering Science	Rossdan Craig	R
Industrial	Krystle Pang	R
Materials Science	Alan Stagg	P
Mechanical	Jonathan Jeyarajah	P
Mineral	Seung Baek	R
Faculty Standing Committee Representative		
Community Affairs and Gender Issues	Sanchit Mathur	R
Community Affairs and Gender Issues	Duru Aldinic	P
Community Affairs and Gender Issues	Farheen Ahmed	R
Examinations	<i>Vacant</i>	
Scholarships and Awards	<i>Vacant</i>	
Teaching Methods and Resources	Amy Zhao	R
Teaching Methods and Resources	Panjak Singh	P
Teaching Methods and Resources	Lakshmikanth Rabi	P
Teaching Methods and Resources	Maheyer Jamshed Shroff	P
Undergraduate Curriculum	Rahul Chandan	P
Undergraduate Curriculum	Arman Ghaffarizadeh	R
Undergraduate Curriculum	Neha Bhasin	A
Undergraduate Curriculum	Simo Pajovic	P
Academic Appeals Board	Bernadette Skerl	P
Academic Appeals Board	Alan Stagg	P
Academic Appeals Board	Gokul Kumar Kaushik	P
Academic Appeals Board	Eric Bryce	P
Engineering Science	Rahul Chandan	P

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P – Present

A – Absent

R – Absent with Regrets