



# Academic Advocacy Committee Meeting 16

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Thursday Feb. 25, 2016 | 6:00 - 7:00PM | BA 8256

1. **Approval of Feb. 11 Meeting Minutes**
  - a. Approved
2. **AAC Social**
  - a. Oghosa to create poll to set date for appreciation dinner within the next 2 weeks
3. **Academic Planning Flowchart Across Disciplines**
  - a. Civ - Nataliya to present
    - i. postponed to next meeting
4. **AAC Terms of Reference Review**
  - a. Terms of reference
    - i. [link to document](#)
    - ii. review by next two meetings
5. **Cross-Disciplinary Anti-Calendar (Focused on Electives)**
  - a. *Use Course.skule.ca Comments Section*
    - i. Contacted Henry, will meet with Henry Lu to discuss this.
6. **Proposal to address Gender Pay Gap (Farheen - CAGI)**
  - a. Final review to be forwarded to CAGI Committee Chair
7. **Mid-course Feedback**
  - a. Status update
    - i. Proff. Singh feedback for MSE courses, eg MSE 351
8. **Potential MSE Curriculum Changes (Alan, Vishnu)**
  - a. Capstone / thesis / plant design changes
    - i. currently it's mandatory plant design and optional capstone/thesis
    - ii. push for plant design optional, Chairs are receptive to the feedback
  - b. Reorganizing years
    - i. Need evidence to promote changes
      1. MSE discipline survey
    - ii. plan to make 2nd year more fundamental, 3rd more application bases, 4th more selective
9. **Faculty Council - Monday Feb 29**
10. **Standing Committees Updates**
  - a. **Lessons Learned Documents**
  - b. **CAGI**
  - c. **TMRC**
  - d. **UCC**
    - i. Bring up agenda discussion at next UCC meeting (**update**)
  - e. **AAB**

i. Next meeting TBD, week of March 13-19

**f. Exam**

i. Don't ban all watches (**update**)

**11. Other Business**

a. Fall break referendum

b. **EngSoc Award Nomination** open [here](#):.....**NOMINATE PEOPLE YOU BELIEVE HAVE  
DONE VERY GOOD WORK OVER THIS YEAB**

**12. Next Meeting**

## Attendance

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

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**P – Present**

**A – Absent**

**R – Absent with Regrets**