

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE**

**MAY 6, 2016**

The meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. in Room 56, University Community Centre.

SENATORS: 67

R. Andersen  
I. Birrell  
P. Bishop  
M. Blagrove  
J. Boland  
J. Capone  
A. Chakma  
K. Clark

**REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS/AGENDA COMMITTEE** [Exhibit I]

S.16-117 **Senate Membership: Health Sciences Constituency**

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the seat held by Meg Cheesman (Comm. Sci. and Disorders), Faculty of Health Sciences representative on Senate, be declared vacant effective July 1, 2016 as a result of her resignation, and that Trish Tucker (Occupational Therapy) be elected to complete her term until June 30, 2017.

CARRIED

S.16-118 **Senate Membership: Undergraduate Student At Large Constituency**

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the seat held by Trevor Hunt, undergraduate student representative on Senate, be declared vacant effective May 1, 2016 as a result of his resignation, and that Arjun Singh be elected to complete his term until June 30, 2016.

CARRIED

S.16-119 **Senate Membership: Vacancies Filled by Appointment**

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by P. Bishop,

That the Senate seat be filled for the July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018 term by appointment at the recommendation of the unit concerned as shown below:

Faculty of Education: Melody Viczko

CARRIED

**REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** [Exhibit II]

S.16-120 **Decanal Selection Committee Faculty of Arts and Humanities**





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## Western Degree Outcomes

- Context: Quality Assurance Framework
- WDOs: Attributes of a Western Graduate
- The role of WDOs in the IQAP process
- Consultation
- Next Steps



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## Ontario Quality Assurance Framework

- Applied key elements of the former OCGS process to undergraduate programs
- External reviewers now part of cyclical reviews and new program approval process
- Key focus: Learning Outcomes
- The framework for learning outcomes: University Degree Level Expectations (UDLEs)



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## Ontario Undergraduate Degree Level Expectations

Six Categories of Learning Outcomes:

1. Depth and Breadth of Knowledge
2. Knowledge of Methodologies
3. Application of Knowledge
4. Communication Skills
5. Awareness of Limits of Knowledge
6. Autonomy and Professional Capacity



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## UDLEs

- The generic institution-level learning outcomes for Ontario universities
- UDLEs are Western's current "WDOs"
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## WDOs and IQAP

- Take the place of UDLEs
- A framework for curriculum development
- Help students describe the links between academic and generic skills
- Externally accredited programs and WDOs
  - Attributes or competencies map to WDOs
  - Gap analysis to assist in limiting duplication of effort and maximizing usefulness



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## Consultation

Consultation Document released

- Faculty Councils and Educational Policy Committees
- Chairs, Directors & Undergraduate Chairs
- Undergraduate Instructors
- Affiliate University Colleges
- University Students' Council
- Open Town Hall Meeting
  - Staff, Students, Faculty, Campus Community



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## Consultation

Information and Feedback

- Western News and Gazette interviews
- Advertising: Western events page, social media, posters, Western News, mass emails
- Western Degree Outcomes OWL website
- Email: [learning-outcomes@uwo.ca](mailto:learning-outcomes@uwo.ca)
- Mass circulation of Draft WDO Report
- 200+ engaged in consultations



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## Initiative Timeline

**January 2015**

- Western Degree Outcomes Working Group formed

**September – November 2015**

- Campus-wide consultations

**December 2015 – February 2016**

- Western Degree Outcomes drafted and call for feedback / solicit input

**March 2016**

- Draft Western Degree Outcomes report completed and circulated for feedback



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## Next Steps

- Curriculum Guide
- Student Guide



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## Working Group Members

- Mark Blagrove, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Huron University College
- Erika Chamberlain, Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Law



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## Development of the Draft Plan

Date	Milestone
November 2014	Indigenous Strategic Initiatives Committee (ISIC) Formed
March 2015	Release of draft

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Thank You!

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