

COLLÈGE UNIVERSITAIRE GLENDON COLLEGE

CONSEIL DE LA FACULTÉ / FACULTY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Faculty Council meeting held on Friday, January 28, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. via ZOOM. This meeting of Council was attended by the following members:

Procès-verbal de la séance du Conseil de la faculté, tenue le vendredi 28 janvier, 2022 à 13 h 30 via ZOOM. Les membres suivants étaient présents :

H. Ali-Hassan
M.-C. Aubin
M. Audette
B. Bellana
D. Berbecel
C. Campbell
S. Challal
C. Coates
A-A. Cyr
B. Connell
A.-A. Cormier
I. Djordjevic
G. Ewen
M. Fiola
F. Garon
A. Golijanin
E. Gutterman
M. C. Guzman
A. Harvey
L. Hébert
L.-P. Hodgson

M. Jurdjevic (Chair)
S. Kirschbaum
C. Lamaison
M.-H. Larochelle (Vice-chair)
M. E. Lebel
G. Levine
E. Light
W. Maas
M. Macaulay
S. Marion
I. Martin
N.-G. Martineau
J. McDonough-Dolmaya
G. McGillivray
T. Moore
R. Ndengue
M. Palamarek
S. Paradis
M. Péguret
A. Pyée
A. Ricci

J. Rivest
S. Rosiensi-Pellerin
M. Roy
P. Theophanidis
M. Valencia
G. Vercollier
R. Vives
A. Zamora
K. Ablett
P. Munoz
S. Dreher
V. Florentin
K. Reynolds
M. Buttigieg
A. Kraljević
A. Mah
C. Mapplebeck
C. Ngeleka
J. Varma
A. Zavorodnia

1. Remarques du président

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m. The Chair, Mark Jurdjevic, welcomed everyone and read the [Statement of Acknowledgement of Traditional Land](#). He explained that the planned Principal's budget presentation was delayed to the February meeting.

A [Motion to change the February meeting date of Council](#) from February 25 to March 4 was **approved**. (41-0-1)

2. Procès-verbal de la séance précédente

- [December 17, 2021](#) - **approuvé**

3. Business arising from the minutes

There were none.

4. Inquiries and Communications

Congress 2023 Theme Consultation with Andrea Davis:

- A. Davis gave a presentation regarding Congress 2023's theme considerations and welcomed feedback from the Glendon community.
- The proposed theme is "Reckonings and Re-imaginings", as it centres around social and racial justice issues. The theme is "encouraging a call for a collective renewal of lessons learned, and imagining a radically different world."
- A. Davis confirmed that student volunteers will be needed, and Council offered the suggestion that Glendon's numerous bilingual students are well positioned to help, either on site or through translation work.

5. Remarks from the Principal, the Associate Principal Academics, and the Associate Principal, Research and Graduate Studies

- M. Fiola:
 - Previously scheduled to present a budget update, but the vaccine mandate and the number of students who are deregistered have impacted the projections. The update will be pushed to the March 4th Council meeting.
 - Update from Advisory Group meetings: Met twice, and has been presented with large amounts of data from NOUS. The committee is thinking about what distinguishes Glendon and requires further data before making any suggestions.
 - Principal also holds separate meetings with NOUS, alongside Patrick Banville and the Provost to see what is realistically possible to implement. He reminded everyone that change takes time.
 - Reported back findings after being invited to University of Ottawa for a consultation on their translation program: Their previously largest program (BA in Translation & Interpretation) is in steady decline since 2015, and has suspended enrolment due to lack of interest. A main reason is likely due to their lack of willingness to embrace change and flexibility (i.e., incorporating digital humanities into their program).
 - Recruitment: For the second year in a row, there is an increase in the number of overall applications. There is an increase in 101s, and a decrease in 105s. Continuing to work hard with recruitment and program coordinators to convert applications to enrolments. Recruitment is presenting the bilingualism aspect of Glendon as an advantage as opposed to a requirement.
 - Conversations préliminaires avec le département d'études françaises et le centre linguistique concernant l'harmonisation des tests de placements et l'enchaînement des cours. Il vise à arriver à un seul système d'évaluation pour la langue française et pour l'espagnol.
- C. Coates:
 - The "Glendon Connect: Careers in Research" session will be held on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 5p.m. It is organized jointly by the Alumni & Advancement Office and the Research Office to talk about careers in research. Alumni from Linguistics, History, and Mathematics will be present.
 - Le Festival de la recherche aura lieu le jeudi 7, 8 et 11 avril. Le 11 avril est la journée d'étude (entre la fin des cours et le début des examens), et c'est le jour pour les présentations des étudiants.

- A. Pyée:
 - A phased return to campus will start on January 31, with mostly Biology and Drama & Creative Arts courses. Starting February 7, most courses at the 1000 levels will return, followed by most courses starting February 14.
 - Encouraged everyone to welcome the students, some of which will be entering the campus for the first time.
 - Moving forward, if units plan to offer more online courses, paperwork is required to formally make this change, as it cannot be done last minute.

6. Reports from Standing Committees

(a) CASTL

- [ILST minor modification](#)
 - Proposal to replace a 6-credit course that has been retired with two 3-credit courses, it was **approved**. (50-0-0)
- [POLs minor modification](#)
 - To fix a typo that was missed in the original proposal (POLs 3527 to POLs 3524), it was **approved**. (51-0-1)
- [Glendon BA Option](#)
- Proposal: Originates from a motion brought forth by the Recruitment WG in September 2020.

To implement a new faculty requirement known as the Glendon BA, where students are required to complete 6 credits in their L2 (French or English) at the level of placement. This allows students with zero knowledge of their L2 to complete their degrees at Glendon without the need to complete the current bilingual requirement. No changes to are required for any programs, and no courses are required. In addition, nothing is removed from the current bilingual BA; only a new option is added.
- A Q&A period followed, during which various Council members voiced their support for the proposal. However, there were some questions, which were answered by the Glendon BA leads:
 - E. Light: While expressing support for the document, expressed issue with the decision that certain programs, such as Communications, are excluded from participating based on funding.
 - The Glendon BA leads have had conversations with the dean's office. According to the Principal's office, the contracts stipulate that these programs are not allowed to participate.
 - L. Hébert: Though in support of the proposal, believes that it is premature to be implemented, as it is part of a larger framework of four options which has not yet been presented for deliberation at Council. Elle a demandé une explication de la terminologie « English eligible and French eligible ». The word choice can be confusing to students, and there is no concise French translation for these terms. Concern was also raised regarding the lack of tools to identify a student's L1 or L2. The proposal does not consider students who have both French and English as their dominant language, nor does it speak of Indigenous students.
 - I. Djordjevic clarified that the word choice will never appear in the academic calendar, as this proposal is implementing a new degree type. L1/L2 data is pulled from students' preferred language of correspondence.
 - Council requested clarification of "a healthy ratio of Glendon BA to Bilingual BA"

students” and admission quotas.

- The Dean’s office alone, and not faculty members, holds the authority to decide on admission quotas.
- G. Levine : Requested to know why the initiative is called “Glendon BA”. How does it differentiate from the current BA, or the future Glendon plurilingual BA?
 - I. Djordjevic: The current BA offered at Glendon is a bilingual BA, which requires students to complete a bilingual requirement to graduate. The Glendon BA has a language requirement, which distinguishes it from the normal York BA. No information can be given regarding a plurilingual BA as it currently does not exist.
- M-E. Lébel remarque que l’option BA fait partie des « trois grandes initiatives » de Glendon. Si cette proposition avance seule, il y aura beaucoup d’asymétrie. Elle propose une motion suspendre le vote pour la proposition de l’option BA jusqu’à ce que les initiatives de bilinguisme et le tronc commun soient complétées.
 - L. Hébert seconded the motion, the motion was **denied**. (18-22-5)
- Faculty Council voted on the Glendon BA Option, it was **approved**. (28-13-8)

(b) Curriculum

The curriculum submissions from [Political Science](#) and [Gender & Women’s Studies](#) were all **approved by consent**.

(c) PPNC

- E. Gutterman renewed a call to all faculty members of Council for various open positions: 1 seat on CASTL, 1 GCC lead, 1 Senator, and 1 seat on APPRC.
- Lee Frew’s term as a GCC lead was **renewed** until January 2023. (37-0-3)

(d) Research & Graduate Studies Committee

- Course submissions from [MPIA](#) and [TRAN](#) were **approved by consent**.
- [Modification non-majeure de MPIA](#) – Une proposition pour ajouter le test de TEF sur la liste des tests approuvés dans le processus d’admission. La proposition est **approuvée**. (37-0-3)

7. Reports from Special Committees

There was none.

8. Other Business

D. Berbecel gave a brief [update](#) on the SCRRC.

10. Adjournment

La séance est levée à 15 h 52.