

## SENATE SUMMARY

### MEETING OF DECEMBER 4, 2023

1. **Report of the Chair**  
To be added later.
2. **Report of the Provost**  
To be added later.
3. **External Review for the Department of Psychology (S.23-139)**  
Senate approved the Action Plan for the Department of Psychology that resulted from its external review.
4. **External Review for the School of Interactive Arts and Technology (S.23-140)**  
Senate approved the Action Plan for the School of Interactive Arts and Technology that resulted from its external review.
5. **Suspension of Admission to the Geographic Information Systems Major and Honours (S.23-141)**  
Senate received Suspension of Admission to the Geographic Information Systems Major and Honours for information.
6. **Centres and Institutes Annual Reports (S.23-142)**  
Senate received Centres and Institutes Annual Reports for information.
7. **Centres and Institutes Renewal Applications (S.23-143)**  
Senate received Centres and Institutes Renewal Applications for information.
8. **Undergraduate Program Changes (S.23-144)**  
Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program changes, effective Summer 2024:
  - i) **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**
    - a) **Global Asia Program**
      - Program: Global Asia Minor
    - b) **Global Humanities**
      - Program: Global Humanities Major
    - c) **Labour Studies Program**
      - Program: Labour Studies Major
      - Program: Labour Studies Certificate in Workplace Rights

**d) *Philosophy***

- Program: Philosophy Major (effective Fall 2024)
- Program: Philosophy Honours (effective Fall 2024)
- Program: Business, Philosophy and the Law Joint Major (effective Fall 2024)
- Program: Philosophy and Health Sciences Joint Major (effective Fall 2024)
- Program: Philosophy and Global Humanities Joint Major (effective Fall 2024)

**e) *World Languages and Literatures***

- Program: German Studies Certificate
- Program: Spanish Studies Certificate

**9. Undergraduate New Course Proposals (S.23-145)**

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposals, effective Summer 2024:

**i) Faculty of Applied Sciences**

**a) *School of Mechatronic Systems Engineering***

- Course (new): MSE 112, 152, 212, 252, 281 (effective Fall 2024)

**ii) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

**a) *Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies***

- Course (new): GSWS 332, 416

**b) *History***

- Course (new): HIST 435

**c) *School for International Studies***

- Course (new): IS 318, 385

**d) *Labour Studies Program***

- Course (new): LBST 490

**e) *World Languages and Literatures***

- Course (new): CHIN 460

**10. Undergraduate Course Changes (S.23-146)**

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course changes, effective Summer 2024:

**i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

**a) *Economics***

- Course (prerequisite): ECON 437

**b) *Global Asia Program***

- Course (deletion): GA 300

- Course (title, description, equivalency): GA 301
- Course (title, description, prerequisite): GA 302, 303

**c) *Humanities***

- Course (description): HUM 321W

**d) *Linguistics***

- Course (title, description, prerequisite): LING 430

**e) *Philosophy***

- Course (prerequisite): PHIL 421W (effective Fall 2024)
- Course (description, prerequisite): PHIL 451W (effective Fall 2024)
- Course (title, description, prerequisite): PHIL 455W, 467W (effective Fall 2024)
- Course (description): PHIL 479 (effective Fall 2024)

**f) *Sociology and Anthropology***

- Course (prerequisite): SA 301

**ii) Faculty of Science**

**a) *Molecular Biology and Biochemistry***

- Course (equivalency): MBB 229

**b) *Physics***

- Course (description): PHYS 125, 126

- 11. New Graduate General Regulation (GGR) 1.17 - Minimum Funding (S.23-147 Revised)**  
Senate approved new Graduate General Regulation 1.17 - Minimum Funding, effective Fall 2024.
- 12. Graduate General Regulation (GGR) Changes 1.3.3 - English Language Competence (S.23-148)**  
Senate approved revisions to Graduate General Regulation 1.3.3 - English Language Competence, effective Summer 2024.
- 13. Graduate Program Changes (S.23-149)**  
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program changes, effective Summer 2024:
- i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**
- a) *English***
- Program: English Master of Arts
- b) *Psychology***
- Program: Psychology Doctor of Philosophy

**14. Graduate New Course Proposals (S.23-150)**

Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposals, effective Summer 2024:

**i) Faculty of Science**

**a) *Mathematics***

- Course (new): MATH 768, 769

**15. Graduate Course Changes (S.23-151)**

Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course changes, effective Summer 2024:

**i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

**a) *Psychology***

- Course (prerequisite): PSYC 880

**b) *School of Public Policy***

- Course (prerequisite): PLCY 818

**ii) Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology**

**a) *Centre for Digital Media***

- Course (title, description): DMED 503

**iii) Faculty of Science**

**a) *Physics***

- Course (prerequisite): PHYS 846

**16. Graduate Course Deletions (S.23-152)**

Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course deletions, effective Summer 2024:

**i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

**a) *School of Public Policy***

- Course (deletion): PLCY 804

**ii) Faculty of Science**

**a) *Chemistry***

- Course (deletion): CHEM 864

**17. Senate Committee Elections (S.23-153)**

Senate received a summary of the nominations, positions elected by acclamation, positions requiring an online vote, and outstanding vacancies for Senate committees.

The approved Senate minutes will be available online following the February Senate meeting. For more detailed information on each Senate item, please refer to the December 2023 Senate documents: <https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-36417>.

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