



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF EDUCATION COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017 AT 9:00AM
Room 4920, NW Boardroom/Room B2100, COQ Campus**

Please refer this item to your constituency groups for consideration of approval at the January 2018 meeting

M. Fraser spoke to the item.

The Financial Services Minor would offer students completing other degrees at Douglas College, the possibility of selecting their eight elective courses so that they would be positioned to write the industry exams such as the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation, or the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). These are both internationally recognized designations that pave the way for student to fast track into financial advising roles the financial services industry.

It was requested that M. Fraser consult with the Psychology Department and how this fits with in with them and to also contact the Registrar's Office to verify the Date of First offering before the item comes back in January.

There being no further discussion,

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K. Denton spoke about two of the Board's 1994 outdated policies, Douglas College Mission Statement and Douglas College Goals. With the implementation of the Strategic Plan these policies have become redundant. The Board wants to review their policies. She is seeking Education Council's advice on the Board's decision to rescind these two policies.

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Ivanna Cikes spoke to the Curriculum Committee's review of 46 curriculum guidelines: 17 new, 4 revised and 25 withdrawn curriculum guidelines.

She advised that it would be helpful to the committee if every course is entered individually. ACCT 4180 was also approved, but will need to be added to the report.

T. Borgford
