

The Motion was CARRIED.

5.2 Program Revision: Post Degree Diplomas in Accounting

George Fisher and Glenn Stanger were invited to speak to this item.

An updated version of the proposal was made available and distributed to Council members.

The program revisions were recommended in order to address the key objectives of ensuring the students are job ready with career enhancing accounting skills, eligible to enter the CPA program and to add FTEs and revenue to the College with minimal investment of resources. These revisions will reduce the confusion of taking additional courses to be eligible into the CPA program and will be eligible for student funding.

There being no further discussion,

College Education Council has with the College Board is exceptional, when compared with the situation in some other institutions.

6.2 Report from the President

The President spoke on behalf administration and echoed the same comments about the great relationship and respect that the College Board and Education Council have for each other. He thanked the Education Council Chair and members. He reminded Council about the survey on strategic planning and encouraged everyone to take part by providing their comments and insights.

He spoke briefly about the potential opportunities to expand the facilities at the New Westminster campus as it is at full capacity.

where he will discuss the recent media coverage and data showing a shortage in trades. on his blog

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Jobs Blueprint: Re-engineering Education and Training

of allocating secondary system funding to target post-secondary programs with industry, labour and communities to deliver training and apprenticeships. Although there is no mention in the document of what these jobs are, the Senior Management Team does not see any concerns.

6.3 Report from the Vice President, Academic & Provost

K. Denton spoke about the possible operational changes in the labour market which will make accountability smoother.

She also provided an update on the Commerce in Business degree revisions, where they have been sent to DQAB and a decision has been made not to have a full panel review. The person conducting the desk audit has been identified as the former Dean of Business at UBC who is known as a strong expert in the field. Included in the updates was the approved Criminology proposal which has been sent to the Ministry and the panel reviews should occur over the next few months.

6.4 Report from the Board Representative

There was no report.

6.5 Report from the Secretary

M. Mandher reported that no feedback was received regarding the Education Council Draft Meeting Schedule for 2014/2015; it will be adopted as the official schedule and ratified in September.

6.6 Report from the Curriculum Committee

B. Gray reminded Council about CG deadlines for the June meeting. There was no report.

6.7 Report from the Educational Excellence Committee

