



## Faculty of Science

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# FACULTY OF SCIENCE FACULTY COUNCIL OF SCIENCE Minutes of Meeting of June 19, 2024

A meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Science was held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. via WebEx.

## FSC 3067 Present

### Biochemistry

R. Bertolo, V. Booth, S. Christian

### Biology

M. Rise

### Chemistry

C. Bottaro, H. Grover, E. Mershrod, S. Pansare

### Computer Science

S. Bungay, A. Draskoy, A. Fiech, C. Hyde, T. Tricco

### Mathematics & Statistics

C. Cigsar, D. Dyer, R. Haynes, J.C. Loredano-Osti, Armin Hatefi, T. Sheel, A. Shestopaloff, T. Stuckless, S. Sullivan, H. Usefi, Y. Yilmaz

### Ocean Sciences

P. Gagnon, J. Wroblewski

### Physics & Physical Oceanography

D. Coombs, H. Neilson, I. Saika-Voivod, M. Wilson

### Psychology

S. Blandford, D. Hallett, K. Hourihan, C. Thorpe

### Dean of Science Office

J. Blundell, J. Bowering, M. Fitzpatrick, T. Fridgen, L. Frizzel, C. Hussey, G. Jackson, J. Kavanagh, P. MacCallum, J. Major, T. Mackenzie, R. Newhook, D. Nichols, N. Squires

**Student Representatives**

B. Hussey, W. Kinden

**Regrets**

S. Dufour

**FSC 3068 Adoption of Minutes**  
**Moved:** Minutes of the meeting of April 24, 2024 be adopted. (Sullivan/Sheel)  
**One Abstention. Carried.**

**FSC 3069 Business Arising from the Minutes:**  
Correspondence was received on May 22, 2024 saying that the government is fully funding the proposal for the PsyD program.

**FSC 3070 Correspondence:** No Report

**FSC 3071 Reports of Standing Committees:**

**A. Undergraduate Studies Committee:**

Presented by Shannon Sullivan, Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee

- a) Department of Mathematics and Statistics – Calendar changes, amended courses MATH 1050 and 1051, (Sullivan/Dyer) **Carried.**
- b) Department of Mathematics and Statistics - Calendar changes, amended courses MATH 1000, MATH 1005, MATH 1006, MATH 1090, MATH 109A and 109B, (Sullivan/Dyer) **Carried.**
- c) Department of Mathematics and Statistics - Calendar changes, new course: MATH 4342, (Sullivan/Dyer) **Carried.**

**B. Graduate Studies Committee:**

Presented by Adrian Fiech, Chair, Graduate Studies Committee

- a) Department of Physics and Physical Oceanography – Special Topics Graduate Course, PHYS 6061 approved by the Faculty Council Graduate Studies Committee and presented to Faculty Council for information only.
- b) Department of Mathematics and Statistics – Calendar Changes, amendments in 32.17.2 Specific Requirements for the M.Sc. in statistics (Fiech/Dyer) **Carried.**
- c) Department of Mathematics and Statistics – Calendar Changes, amendments for 44.29.5.2 Statistics (Fiech/Dyer) **Carried.**

**C. Library Committee:** No business

**FSC 3072 Report of Dean:** No Report

**FSC 3073 Question Period:**

Regarding the discussion from February's Faculty Council meeting, Shannon Sullivan notified Faculty Council that in a recent Newslines post, the process of switching all emails to Microsoft Outlook is continuing. There was an indication in the Newsline that if you wish to use an alternative plan, an appeal with a rationale can be submitted. Dr. Sullivan contacted the Chief Information Officer about his many concerns with changing to Outlook, faculty being discouraged about using their @mun.ca email addresses, the change in email clients happening during the Fall semester, Dr. Sullivan suggested to the CIO office investigate the types of mail client's faculty are using and try to establish guidance around how to set up the new email around those clients. CIO is very clear that no matter what mail client used should have a two-factor authentication. Email stream from Shannon and CIO.

Adrian Fiech told Faculty Council he is a member of the Academic and Administrative services IT committee. During a meeting in May, Dr. Fiech was reassured that other clients will be permitted.

Erika Merschrod suggested the Dean ask to be notified in advance of this change in mail clients. The Dean reassured the members that he would be.

Dr. Merschrod underlined JC. Loredó-Osti's comment of concerns about other security question being unanswered such as privacy.

**FSC 3074 Adjournment:**  
Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. Moved: Fridgen/Sullivan