

Olds College Academic Council

MINUTES



Friday, November 10, 2023

	OCFA REPS	SAOC REPS	BOARD REP
Members:	Gord Ahner Keith Friedlander Ken Fry - voting on behalf of D.Farr Dan Karran Andrea Mix Robert Spencer Bob Van Someren	Angela Deng Ryoichi Kato Mackenzie Rendall Courtney Skjerdal Jillian McCambly	Dillon Andrus-Dobbs Dennis Beaudoin Dalin Bullock Megan Ducharme - voting for B.Cecil Peter Mal Jay Steeves Debbie Thompson Paul Blankestijn (ALT) Lisa King (ALT)
Regrets:	Dustin Farr, Jason Finnigan (ALT), Nicole Zukiwsky (ALT), Amanda Hopper, Ben Cecil		
Chair:	Peter Mal	Recorder:	Bronwyn Petersen

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1. NEW BUSINESS - CURRICULUM APPROVAL

1.1. School of Life Science & Business

1.1.1. [New Course - TRF 1130 - Turf Science for Golf Courses](#) (D.Bullock)

- To align with credit course policies and standards at Olds College, the course title and code, credit type, and hours are being revised from the non-credit Turf Science Certificate program to the (for credit) Turfgrass Technician Certificate.

Motion AC11102023.1 by D.Bullock to approve the new course TRF 1130 - Turf Science for Golf Courses as presented **CARRIED**

1.1.2. [New Program - TURFCEC - Turfgrass Technician](#) (D.Bullock)

- The Turf Science Certificate program has demonstrated strong enrolment and student satisfaction as a Continuing Education offering at Olds College. To

provide students with additional learning pathways, and the opportunity to receive credit for their learning, the decision has been made to move the program from non-credit Turf Science program to the (for credit) Turfgrass Technician Certificate.

Motion AC11102023.2 by D.Bullock to approve the new program TURFCEC - Turfgrass Technician and move to the Board of Governors for approval as presented **CARRIED**