

GFC Standing Committee Report

Committee: Admissions Standards Committee

For the Period of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Members: Natasha Buis Deering (chair), Kendra Fuglerud, Scott Marchant, Erin Nordquist, Shawn Johnsrude, Kim Brigitzer, Sharon Pelech, James Dobbie, Marc Roussel, Janelle Fyfe, Harold Jansen, Lee Burckes, Wilf Roesler, Toupey Luft, Laura Vogelsang, Penni Wilson, Laura Chasmer, Rhys Stevens, Michaela Schultchen (Thompson), Janelle Fyfe, (Annie Ebenmelu, Ademilayo Enigbokan, vacant (Graduate Studies academic staff)

Meeting Overview:

- Seven meetings (Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Apr, May)
- Responsible for approving and making recommendations to GFC on policies and procedures regarding the admission of applicants to ULethbridge programs.
 - o Includes: confirming admission requirements for new programs (graduate and undergraduate), updating existing admission requirements, maintaining/adjusting application deadlines, updates to program campus delivery, and recommendations to calendar policy changes regarding admission and transfer.
- Format of meetings:
 - Welcome; approval of previous minutes; new business (all items voted on according to quorum); items for information and discussion; other business; adjournment.
 - o Approved items brought forward for GFC consideration.

Special Mention:

- Approved in 2024/2025:
 - Introduced laddering admission routes at both the undergraduate and graduate levels to promote internal credential stacking and academic persistence
 - Introduction of reserved seats for Indigenous applicants to the Bachelor of Nursing,
 Bachelor of Nursing After Degree and Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation programs
 (goal of minimum 10% enrolment)
 - Established an annual summer term intake for the BBA General Management on the Calgary Campus to ensure UICC progression success
 - Approved changes to general admission requirements (introducing Social Studies 30-2 as an approved course), and Bachelor of Nursing requirements (introduced an either/or for Chemistry 30 or Science 30)

- Established new form templates for temporary and permanent application deadline changes
- o Re-opened the PhD in Education on an annual (summer) basis

Natasha Buis Deering / Committee Chair

Executive Director (SEM) and Registrar

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