

**FACULTY OF
ARTS AND SCIENCE****Arts and Science Faculty Council**

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday, March 13, 2026

Present: Present: L. Barker, M. Bertola, W. Brake, D. Brancato, W. Cardoso, J. Carty, O. Chapman, N. Cohn, G. Conte, R. Courtemanche, S. Dayanandan, E. De Martinis, L. Elbakaye, M. Evans, F. Fayyaz, G. Foster, A. Gagne, P. Gilabert, J. Grant, J. Hansen, E. Hervieux, A. Heydari, A. Hunter, J. Jin, K. Johannesson, M. Joy, R. Kline, N. Kouri-Towe, J. Label, I. Lacelle, D. Liakin, D. Matthews, J. Muir, N. Nixon, N. Papetheodorakos, P. Pawelek, M. Rivosecchi, A. Rowley, R. Reilly, L. Saadi, M. Sacher, F. Scala, A. Semergian, A. Sheftel, J. Siouffi, N. St. Onge, N. Theus, M. Watson, V. Zazubovits

Regrets: A. Beaudoin, B. Bloodgood, G. Carr, S. De Celles, E. Diamantoudi, C. Dewolf, S. Dutta, D. Salee, P. Sicotte, C. Townsend

Guests: N. Freeman

Documents Circulated and/or Considered at the Meeting

ASFC 2026-1M	Minutes of the meeting held on January 23, 2026
ASFC-2026-2M-A	Undergraduate Program Regular Curriculum Change
ASFC-2026-2M-B	Curriculum Review

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by S. Dayanandan at 10:20am

2. Territorial Acknowledgement

S. Dayanandan gave the Territorial Acknowledgement.

3. Approval of the Agenda

ASFC 2026-2M-1 It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved.
Carried, unanimously

4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held Friday, January 23, 2026

ASFC 2026-2M-2 It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved.
Carried, unanimously

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

Request was made that more detail be included in the minutes. Particularly the question periods and discussion following presentations.

6. Remarks of the Dean

S. Dayanandan had no remarks

7. Question Period

There were no questions

8. Undergraduate Program Regular Curriculum Change, AS-ARTSCI-5923, ASFC-2026-2M-A

Grammar correction: “less” to be replaced by “fewer” in all instances

ASFC-2026-2M-3 It was moved and seconded that the changes be approved.
Carried, unanimously

9. Motion – Curriculum Review, ASFC-2026-2M-B

A discussion followed that brought up the following points:

- Concerns voiced that not all programs will be seen by council and transparency over the allocation of resources
- Resources of micro/smaller programs, defining “a small amount” of resources
- Meeting schedule of all committees to reduce delays
 - APC and Senate should have a June meeting

ASFC-2026-2M-4 This motion will be reevaluated and presented at next council

10. ASFA Representation Report

ASFA representative mentioned the following points:

- ASFA presently conducting annual general elections
 - ASFA executive and all department associations
- ASFA is working on a motion about Generative AI regarding academic integrity and environmental & societal context
- ASFA and department associations have met with counterparts at other universities, primarily francophone universities, to discuss austerity concerns

- A independent student petition was received that requires ASFA to call a general meeting for an ASFA wide strike

11. GSA Representation Report

There were no remarks

12. Other Business

There was none.

13. Notices of Motion

Motion – Curriculum Review

14. Next Meeting

The next meeting of Faculty Council will be held Friday, April 10, 2026

15. Adjournment

ASFC 2026-2M-5 It was moved and seconded that the session be adjourned at
11:13am
Carried, unanimously