THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
College of Rehabilitation Sciences

COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 18, 2022 at 4:00 p.m – Zoom Session

PRESENT:

Chair
R. Urbanowski

CoRS Faculty
R. Barclay
S. Biesheuvel
C. Brown
C. Campbell
A. Choukou
K. Codispodi
J. Cooper
L. Engel
M. Fricke
M. Garrett
E. Giesbrecht
M. Hart
E. Harvey
L. Johnson
K. King
D. Kriellaars
L. Leclair
N. Macloed-Schroeder
P. Mai
M. McMurray
J. Parsons
B. Shay
P. Thille
M. Walker
S. Webber

Class Presidents
J. Monton

MSc Student Rep
n/a

Support Staff
M. Abrenica

CoRS Librarian
H. Loewen

Clinical Placement Representatives
B. Semenko

Ongomiizwin
D. Beach-Ducharme

COTM
K. Baessler

CPM
n/a

Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority
n/a

MAART
D. Handziuk

MPA
n/a

MSOT
n/a

Northern Regional Health Authority
n/a

Prairie Mountain Health Authority
n/a

Shared Health
n/a

Southern Health Sante Sud
n/a

WRHA
n/a

Special Guests
B. Postl
Quorum met

1. Dr. Postl Updates
   - Dr. Postl provided updates on the current financial health of the faculty and provided an outlook for the 2022-23 academic year.
   - He also provided an update on the COVID pandemic and its implications for RFHS operations and initiatives.
   - R. Urbanowski thanked Dr. Postl for his knowledge and guidance noting his commitment to the rehabilitation sciences. Dr. Postl was also thanked for his vision and action in the transition of the School of Rehabilitation Medicine into the College of Rehabilitation Sciences.

2. Minutes Review
   Motion by L. Leclair - To approve the October 2021 minutes as presented. Seconded by M. Garrett
   Motion CARRIED

3. MOT Admission (information only)- L. Leclair
   - Originally passed by College Council in 2021
   - The Introduction to Indigenous Content Course was to be phased in this academic year but has been delayed by a year.
   - Requested change- to review and expand the pre-requisite list of classes. The document distributed to the council contains these course names.
   - The listing is not exhaustive, students can request courses be added to the listing. There is an established process to achieve this.

4. Committee Reports (informational)
   - Distributed to council
   - Clarification of construction progress in R015 and R020, Cancer Care Clinic- Construction was originally slated for R015 and R020 in spring, 2022. Physical Plant has proposed a new time frame for the fall that will not work for the college. M. Abrenica is working with the project manager on a new timeline. Cancer Care will stay in R020. Construction will affect the basement offices in terms of noise and dust.
   - Congratulations to Margaret Hart on her appointment as an Indigenous Senator.
   - Congratulations to Pam Wener, Amine Choukou and Reg Urbanowski on their promotions.

5. Executive Council Report (informational)
   Update since distribution to council
   - Endowed Chair proposal has been approved by the Provost’s Office, currently waiting on approval from Senate Committee on University Research. Hoping for a decision from the Board of Governors in September.
   - We are currently only $4000 away from our fundraising goal of $3 million.