

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY
MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

April 1, 2025, 4:55pm
Windsor Grand Room & Microsoft Teams (hybrid format)

Present: I. Andrea, B. Annear, F. Antonelli, Y. Bourgeois, C. Brett (Secretary), B. Broadbent, P. Brown, B. Clayton, R. Delaney, E. Doukas, C. Duguay, A. Fancy, S. Fanning, A. Francis, D. Hamilton, L.D. Hamilton, M. Hashemi, R. Inglis, C. Ionescu, R. Isnor (Vice-Chair), B. Jewett, M. Lee, A. LePage, C. MacDougall, M. Maston, V. Meli, R. Minocha-McKenney, K. Morse, A. Nurse, G. Pardy, B. Robertson, R. Rubin, V. St. Pierre, I. Sutherland (Chair), J. Tomes, M. Vicare, N. Vogan, G. Waldron, B. Walters

Guests: D. Flemming, R. Gamm, H. Lane, E. Millar, C. Milner, C. Pomare, G. Sandala

Regrets: G. Cruttwell, J. Devine, S. Law, R. Majithia, A. Wilson

The meeting was preceded by a Joint Meeting of Senate and Faculty Council. The minutes of the joint meeting will be considered in April 2026.

10.04.0.1 Report from the Academic Matters (Curriculum and Programs) Committee

Motion (V. St. Pierre/B. Annear): that Senate approve the changes to courses, and academic programs as outlined in the Academic Matters (Curriculum and Programs) Committee Report for Senate, April 1, 2025.

Motion carried

V. St. Pierre noted that the B Ed program was developed in consultation with officials from the Government of New Brunswick and that graduates of the program are eligible for Level 4 teacher certification in New Brunswick. She noted that the courses carrying an EDUC code are required for certification. The courses that are not cross-listed will be taught by Music faculty with Education degrees. It is anticipated that there will be graduates from the program in May 2026.

B. Walters asked if there are comparable programs in New Brunswick and about the level of expected student demand. K. Morse answered that there are no comparable programs in the province, but there are similar programs elsewhere in Atlantic Canada. Expected enrollment is approximately ten students per year, for a total enrolment of forty students across all years of the program. K. Morse noted that current gaps in the supply of teachers leads him to believe that there will be sufficient student demand for the program.

K. Morse noted that the program can be offered using existing resources. He also thanked colleagues in Psychology, Sociology, and Indigenous Studies for their cooperation during

program development. I. Sutherland noted that the EDUC courses can be used outside the Music program

B. Robertson welcomed the program. N. Vogan thanked the designers of the program, noting the program may prove valuable to music students and provide teachers as in-school recruiters for the university.

11.04.01 Other Business

Y. Bourgeois noted that the recent opening of the Beale University nursing program in Sackville may be reflective of a broader trend toward government sponsorship of shorter, more professional-oriented education and away from the liberal arts and sciences. R. Delaney noted that the same nursing program uses hospital resources, including space.

12.04.01 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:12 pm. (C. Duguay)

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Brett
Secretary