Staff/Student Committee Meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2013

Present:

Ramiz Tariq 1st Year Finance
Eilidh MacLennan 2nd Year Accounting & Finance
Michael Jordan 2nd Year Accounting & Finance
Michael Johanides 2nd Year Accounting & Finance
Ines Kamiliindi 2nd Year Finance
Ana Boneva 2nd Year Finance
Eilidh Mayhew 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Ross Binnie 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Jamie Colville 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Craig Bradley 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Christina MacLeod 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Jennifer Wade 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Shelley Timmins 3rd Year Accounting & Finance
Catherine Wilson 3rd Year Accounting
Lina Gasiulyte 3rd Year Finance
Karim Luwalira 4th Year Accounting
Juliane Thamm (Staff)
John Dunn (Staff)
Katherine Duffy (Staff)

Reports from Year Representatives

HONOURS YEAR

ACCOUNTING

AG408 Integrative Studies in Management Accounting

Students find the group discussion in class helpful, they also like the use of case studies in the coursework. They feel that the weekly coursework and group discussion in this class is something that could be used in other classes, as they find it helpful.

Students feel that they would benefit from extra help with the coursework and they would like problem solving classes to take place on a Monday.
AG425 Corporate Governance

Students benefit from the analysing of journals and group discussion in the class, they feel it could be used more in other classes.

Students would like it if sample questions for the exam or assignment could be provided. They would also like if the slides could be put on Myplace.

HONOURS FINANCE – no representatives were present and no comments were received by email.

THIRD YEAR – ACCOUNTING

AG309 Governance and Accounting Ethics

Students find the slides provided in class informative and useful to revise with. They also find the level of content, the use of real life examples and group discussion in the tutorials beneficial. Myplace is used well, although they would appreciate more resources.

Students feel there could have been better communication with tutorial submissions and the amount of room changes. They also feel the weekly assignments are too much work for the number of credits the class is worth. Students feel that better communication/planning is required throughout the Department/University as they had 4 deadlines for 1 day. They would also appreciate more time to prepare for the class presentation.

AG310 Contemporary Management Accounting

The lectures for this class are well presented and engaging, the slides used are vibrant. Students like the use of real life examples in the class and that the assignment is graded online. They find the use of group work/discussion and presentations beneficial. They have found the weekly assignment uploads useful and the detailed study packs provided.

Students would appreciate more content on the slides to assist them with studying and would like more detail on the weekly assignments.

THIRD YEAR – FINANCE

AG306 Security Analysis

Overall the feedback was very positive. This class has excellent use of Myplace and they find the folders that Krishna uploads very helpful. All tutorials are well done and good examples were provided prior to the class test.
SECOND YEAR – ACCOUNTING

AG207 Intermediate Financial Accounting

Feedback was mainly positive. Students appreciate the notes provided as they are very informative. They would appreciate more Myplace use including the tutorial answers.

*Comments from John Dunn – The tutorial answers are not put on Myplace as it effects Student engagement.*

SECOND YEAR – FINANCE

AG210 Business Finance

Students find Patrick very thorough, he uses great examples and explains them well to the class. They appreciate the use of Myplace, the page is full of resources and solutions are always available.

Students feel there is too much information covered in the tutorials as they often don’t get through all of the material. They also find it confusing as the book used for this class has different notation from the slides provided.

AG213 Financial Markets & Banking

Feedback was very positive. Students find the lectures interesting and captivating. The class overall is very positive and engaging. They like the use of the online videos, these are very helpful for studying purposes and would appreciate if these could be done every week.

FIRST YEAR – ACCOUNTING

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FIRST YEAR – FINANCE

AG151 Introduction to Finance & Accounting

Initially the class was—not well organised and was difficult for the Students to follow. The class content/slides often weren’t followed and the lecturer struggled to operate the technology in the room. This issue was highlighted earlier in the semester and has since been resolved. The class now runs well and Students have found the extra revision sessions extremely helpful. Students find David’s videos very helpful and would appreciate more use of these.