2009 Sociology/Anthropology Provincial Articulation Meeting

Date: May 8, 2009
Location: North Island College, Comox Valley Campus

Attendance: Douglas Hudson, University of the Fraser Valley-Anthro; Roger Albert, North Island College-Soc; Norman Easton, Yukon College-Anth; Marla Riehl, College of the Rockies; Lori Barkley, Selkirk College-Anth; Elise Kruthof, Northwest Community College-Sociology, Prince Rupert Campus; Jim Anderson, NIC-Anth; Francis Adu-Febiri, Camosun College-Soc; Gay Frederick, Vancouver Island University-Anth; Imogene Lim, Vancouver Island University-Anth; Jerry Hindbest, Vancouver Island University-Soc; Jennifer Orum, BCCAT; Maureen Bracewell, Capilano University-Anth; Laurel Whitney, Capilano University-Soc; Zahra Montazer, Northern Lights College-Soc/Anth; Tim Paterson, Douglas College-Soc/Anth; Keith Preston, Coquitlam College-Soc/Anth; Vinay Kamat, University of British Columbia-Anth; Alan Brain, Langara College; Bob Ratner, Alexander College-Soc; Ron Stuart, Columbia College-Anth; Christine Elsey, University of the Fraser Valley-Soc; and Eric Sehn by teleconference from Northern Lights College.

Agenda:

9-10 am arrivals and informal interactions

10 am start of meeting

1. Brief round-the-room introductions (name, affiliation, disciplines represented)
2. Approval of agenda, with any additional agenda items
3. Approval of 2008 Minutes
4. Items arising from minutes
5. Reports from colleges and universities on articulation issues, new programs and courses, etc.
   a. Alexander College
   b. Camosun College
   c. Capilano University
   d. College of the Rockies
   e. College of New Caledonia
   f. Columbia College
   g. Coquitlam College
   h. Douglas College
   i. Kwantlen Polytechnic University
   j. Langara College
   k. North Island College
   l. Northern Lights College
   m. Northwest Community College
   n. Okanagan College
   o. Selkirk College
   p. Simon Fraser University (Anthropology Sociology)
   q. Simon Fraser University (Archaeology)
r. Thompson Rivers University
s. University of British Columbia
t. University of Northern British Columbia
u. University of the Fraser Valley
v. University of Victoria
w. Vancouver Island University
x. Yukon College (Norm Easton)
y. Other: Eric Sehn , Eric Sehn, M.Ed, Dean of Academic & Career Tech Programs
Northern Lights College – Administrative Representative ( via teleconference)

6. BC Council on Admissions & Standards
7. Flexible pre-majors in Anthropology and Sociology - Jerry Hinbest
   a. Links: [http://www.bccat.bc.ca/pubs/ansoflexiblepremajor.pdf](http://www.bccat.bc.ca/pubs/ansoflexiblepremajor.pdf)
   b. Example of Selkirk College flexible pre-major in anthropology
   c. Anthropology Flexible Pre-Major Implementation Project Final Report
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8. Other business
   a. High School soc etc courses (added in the course of the meeting)
   b. Associate arts (added in the course of the meeting)
   c. hybrid courses (mixed delivery, e.g. classroom and online). Added in the course of the meeting.

9. Information items
   a. Up-coming conferences:
      i. CASCA (Canadian Anthropology Society) May 13-16, 2009 @ University of British Columbia

10. 2010 articulation meeting: location and date
11. Adjournment
2. Approval of the agenda:
Moved: Lori Barclay
Seconded: Elise Kruthof

2nd Reading: Lori Barclay

Passed

3. Approval of the Minutes of the 2008 Minutes
Corrections: Alexandria College to Alexander College
Moved: Ron Stuart
Seconded: Alan Brain

Passed

4. Items rising from the minutes:
Add to the current agenda: High School Sociology courses

5. Reports: (all reports are appended)
Zahra asked about institutions not present. UVic, UNBC, CNC, SFU...although they did send a report. We need to create a list of participants. A new invitation will be sent out to the all institutions.

Alexander College
Report appended.

Camosun:
Report appended

Capilano:
Report appended

Interesting note: Cap has an intro to crim course that transfers to UBC crime and society course. Some crim courses do transfer as soc courses to UBC.
College of the Rockies
appended

College on New Caledonia
Not in attendance

Columbia College
Appended

Coquitlam College
Appended

Douglas College
Appended

NIC
Appended

Good discussion of love and sex and some questions about community-based research.

Northern Lights

Videoconferencing is a problem. Lots of admin work involved which must be done by instructors. Diverse student body taxes instructors.

[add associate arts to the agenda]

NorthWest
Appended

Selkirk
Appended

[add hybrid courses (mixed delivery, e.g. classroom and online) to agenda]

SFU
Appended for soc. Not in attendance.

UBC
2008/09 appended

[At this point in the meeting we took a lunch break]

VIU
Appended

Yukon
Norm Easton promises to provide a written report to append to this document. VERY sketchy notes below.

1988 independent from dept of education
legislation passed for university status
Collaborative programs in association with Alberta, sask, Alaska
Arts and culture together with Emily Carr etc..
New admin structure – new pres and vp academic, back to dean model.
School of Liberal Arts – Soc, Arch..anth
Drops in enrollment
Some overlap in programs affecting enrollments
Have typical first year options,„but with new forensics anth offering.
Developed course. Subartic ethnography, archaeology
New Course on Kinship and the village economy in the north – on contemporary village economics.
Good collaboration with UAA.
Northern Research Institute – Norm initiated in 80s. Last couple of years
Recruitment from -60. Cheap tuition, etc...
High school students are asked to write a paper on why they should be taken on a field trip. They not only get to go on the trip, they get a certificate for a term’s cost.

6. BCCAT
Jennifer Orum
Lots of outstanding articulation requests that need to be resolved. She will circulate a list. If requests are outstanding longer than one year, it will fall off the list.

7. Flexible Pre-Majors
Jerry Hindbest.
We agreed to drop the 'intro course' column in the anth flex agreement matrix.
He agrees to collect the data from us to update the matrices so we can then take the agreements to our institutions. He would like to complete the process by mid-June 2009. Should have some website explanation of the flexible pre-major at each institution.
Draft agreements

Doug: (to Jennifer)

Where does the funding come from for articulation meetings? This question arises from the need to have full participation at these meetings from all colleges and universities in the province and disappointment at the absence of representatives from a number of institutions.

Jennifer will get us an answer.

8. Other business

a) High school courses are not the purview of this committee nor are agreements between high schools and colleges. This is a ministry responsibility.

Lori spoke of the Transitions program at Selkirk where high schools students can take first year courses in anth for college and high school credit.

Consortium

On-line courses...B.C. Campus.

9. Information items.

Doug mentioned the conference at UBC noted in the agenda.

10. Next meeting: UVic...then Douglas?

Next meeting: May 7th, 2010.

11. Adjournment:

Moved: Ron Stuart.
Passed unanimously.