

ABE Articulation March 4, 2021
Agenda for Computer Studies Working Committee (CSWC)
Online in Zoom

In attendance: Alex Hodge (VIU), Becky Wayte (CU), Jennifer Bennett (CC) Dennis Contois (NEC), Mil Juricic (NVIT), Shelley Umlah (NLC), Kevin Lipsett (OC), Julie Hawkins (YU), Kate Notts (SC), Brock Elliot (VCC), Beverly Jones (UFV)

1. 9:30
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Approval of Agenda – no items added
 - c. Acceptance of CSWC 2020 Minutes – APPROVED
 - d. Updates to the ABE Articulation Handbook, CSWC Membership List
 - e. Refer to Moodle site for the CSWG 2021 Institutional Update folder

2. Re-Articulate Fundamental courses (from last year where some reps may have had to take back to institutions to receive okay)

i) Camosun College: **COMP 030**, Fundamental Computer Studies. Presented by Jennifer.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

ii) Selkirk College: **CPST 02**, Fundamental Computer Studies. Presented by Kate.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be **added to** the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

iii) Okanagan College: **COST 060**, Fundamental Computer Studies. Presented by Kevin.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

iv) Capilano University: **BCMP 021**, Basic Computer Studies. Presented by Becky.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Alex)

Discussion item: **CDCO 021** listed as a fundamental course on the grid. **ACTION:** Becky will find out if it needs to be removed, but it will stay on for one more year.

v) Northern Lights College: **CPST 020**, Fundamental Computer Studies. Presented by Shelly.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

Discussion item: Course is indicated by an asterisk as an exit level course. **ACTION:** Jennifer will inquire with Jeanette if this designation is accurate.

vi) Vancouver Community College: **COMP 0311**, and **COMP 0312**. Brock explained these are offered by a different department. **ACTION:** Brock will find out and these will come back next year as second-chance articulations.

vii) University of the Fraser Valley: **COMP 061**, **COMP 062**. Presented by Beverly.

MOTION: To accept these courses and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

3. 2nd Chance for Re-articulation for Intermediate computers and/or others.

i) Native Education College: **CST 060**, Advanced Computer Studies, and **CST 070**, Provincial Computer studies. Presented by Dennis. Noted **course name changes**.

MOTION: To accept these courses and recommend to the Steering Committee that these courses, **with new course code designations**, be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

ii) Northern Lights College: **CPST 030**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Shelly.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

iii) Okanagan College: **COST 070**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Kevin.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

iv) University of the Fraser Valley: **COMP 071**, Intermediate Computer Studies. Presented by Beverly.

MOTION: To accept this course and recommend to the Steering Committee that this course be kept on the Transfer Grid. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

v) Discussion: Jennifer pointed out that College of New Caledonia had not re-articulated second-chance courses again this year. **ACTION:** Remove **COMP 020, COMP 030, and COMP 045** from grid, as per approved motion in 2019 minutes.

vi) Discussion: Mil Juricic, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, will find out if **COMP 040**, Intermediate Computer Studies is still offered. Committee agreed NVIT could bring back the course for 3rd chance re-articulation in 2022.

4. Updates to the ABE Articulation Handbook, CSWC Membership List Articulate Learning Outcomes Revision for “Provincial” computer studies on Grid (see below).

	L.O. Revision	Course Rearticulation	2 nd Chance for Rearticulation
2019	Intermediate	Advanced	Provincial
2020	Fundamental and Provincial Computer Science	Intermediate	Advanced
2021	Provincial Computer Studies	Fundamental	Intermediate
2022	Advanced	Provincial Computer Studies	Fundamental
2023	Intermediate	Advanced	Provincial

Agreed to the following minor edits to the Provincial Computer Studies outcomes:

2. Publishing (2nd bullet)

- use templates, “wizards” and/or other productivity tools

7. Graphics (2nd bullet)

- operate a digital camera ~~and/or camcorder~~

8. Online Technologies (4th bullet)

- create and publish a blog **entry**, which includes text, pictures, and hyperlinks

9. Web Publishing (Combine third bullet with first bullet)

- create web pages **using both a WYSIWYG editor and an HTML editor** to present text, graphics and other data using appropriate design and layout.

10. Digital Art and Graphics

It is expected that the learner will be able to **use software** to:

MOTION: To accept these changes to the Provincial-level Computer Studies learning outcomes and recommend these to the Steering Committee for publication in the 2021/22 ABE Articulation Guide. Moved (Becky), Seconded (Alex)

5. Wrap up – discussion around issues that are important or key to the group.
 - i) Discussed the challenges for both instructors and students around teaching fundamental courses in an online environment. Shared ideas about how to best support students: asynchronous links to videos, drop-in Teams sessions; screen shots and links to D2L videos showing students how to upload into Moodle; screen sharing instruction is crucial for fundamental learners; sharing digital literacy resources and supports among community partners; utilizing \$25 000 ministry funded support for technology needs for students; hiring of a specialty instructor teach all departmental students a 2-day introductory session to increase digital equity and understanding of online learning tools before classes start; Remind app useful for quick communications between students and instructor without having to share personal phone number; Open Broadcast Studio – demonstrated by Alex as a useful tool in a synchronous class environment on most platforms. ACTION: Reach out to Alex if you need support using this with your online classes.
 - ii) Alex mentioned a new ABE course at VIU designed for SD 79 teachers: *How to Teach Programming*. Feedback from the group was positive.

6. Election/discussion re Chair for 2022 (Alex Hodge is co-Chair and last year we discussed him moving into Chair position for 2022.) Discussion.

MOTION: For the 2022 meeting, Alex agreed to take on the Chair role and Julie agreed to take on the Co-Chair role. Moved (Jennifer), Seconded (Becky)

7. Meeting adjourned: 12:22 pm