

# MINUTES

## First Peoples ABE (FPABE) Working Group Committee Annual Articulation Meeting 2021

March 5th, 2021

Held remotely over Zoom

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**Chair:** Wilma Gus (North Island College)

**Vice-Chair:** Dennis Contois (Native Education College)

**Attendees:** Barbara Bailey (Okanagan College), Mike Calvert (Vancouver Island University), Dennis Contois (NEC), Wilma Gus (NIC), Kāshā [Julie Morris] (CMT), Jeanette Landry (Northern Lights College), Karen Simon (Thompson Rivers University), Kate Tait (Selkirk College), Melinda Worfolk (College of New Caledonia)

**Recorder of Minutes:** Melinda Worfolk (CNC)

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### Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### **1. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions:**

Welcome to the Territory: Fernanda Pare, Elder-in-Residence, North Island College Comox Valley

#### **2. Items for Adoption: 2020 Minutes and 2021 Agenda**

1. MOTION: The IABE Working Committee Articulation Group moves to approve the Spring 2020 minutes.

MOVED          SECONDED          CARRIED unanimously

2. MOTION: The IABE Working Committee Articulation Group moves to approve the 2021 Agenda, with the addition of a discussion of the English ABE Articulation Working Group revised Goal Statement.

MOVED          SECONDED          CARRIED unanimously

**3. Institutional Reports:** The committee heard reports from the following institutions:

- Coast Mountain College
- College of New Caledonia
- Native Education College
- North Island College
- Northern Lights College
- Okanagan College
- Selkirk College
- Vancouver Island University
- Thompson Rivers University

**4. Renumbering of courses:** Dennis Contois presented a document showing the new course numbers for the First Peoples courses at Native Education College. This will also be presented to the ABE Steering Committee.

**5. BCCAT report—**Mike Winsemann

- BCCAT staff are now working remotely because of the pandemic
- most articulation committees have met online since the start of the pandemic, mostly using Zoom
- with a few exceptions, fortunately the pandemic has not had much impact on transfers
- BCCAT’s JAM (Joint Annual Meeting) was hosted entirely online in November 2020, open to all articulation members; there was good engagement. Sessions are available for viewing at the BCCAT Youtube channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOa1q4-aYrk&list=PLwF7-d6rLJfsrcSaSJDhGYS\\_oW97iJqxS](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VOa1q4-aYrk&list=PLwF7-d6rLJfsrcSaSJDhGYS_oW97iJqxS)
- Research: Mike highlighted the report on micro credentials, available on the BCCAT website: <https://www.bccat.ca/intro/MicroCredentialsReport>
- ABE project: BCCAT has been taking grids from the last three years of the ABE Guide PDFs and EAL Guide PDFs and putting the info into the BC Transfer Guide searchable database; now it is dynamic—you can filter by level, institution, and discipline. The goal is to have this go live by June 2021. The process for course changes will be the same for articulation working groups, but now ABE Steering will send changes directly to BCCAT and they’ll be entered into the grid. Mike will ask at this year’s Steering meeting if the grids will also remain in the ABE Guidebook PDFs.

**6. Rearticulation of course**

- ENGL 051 (CNC) presented by Melinda Worfolk

**3. MOTION:** The FPABE Working Committee Articulation Group recommends that the ABE Steering Committee approve ENGL 051 (CNC) and add it to the FPABE grid.

MOVED                      SECONDED                      CARRIED unanimously

**7. Discussion:** The English ABE Articulation Working Group requested input on their revised Goal Statement, which they had attempted to Indigenize. The FPABE committee reviewed and discussed the English ABE Articulation Working Committee's draft revised goal statement that had been shared with us, and it was decided that it would be preferable to meet with the English group members over Zoom to give feedback and make suggestions.

**ACTION:** Melinda will contact the English ABE group and request a meeting between English ABE and FPABE members, to help the English ABE group with revising the document to align more closely with the principles and guidelines of the FPABE Articulation Working Committee.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 12:30 pm