

ADULT LITERACY FUNDAMENTAL (ALF) ARTICULATION WORKING GROUP Minutes
Friday, May 28, 2021, 9:30 am Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

In Attendance:

Betsy Alkenbrack (Capilano University)
Leanne Caillier-Smith (College of the Rockies)
Heather Cobbett (Northern Lights College)
Mercedes de la Nuez (Coast Mountain College)
Julia Dodge (University of the Fraser Valley)
Nora Franzova (Langara College)
Terry Gideon (Douglas College)
Wilma Gus (North Island College)
Shantel Ivits, co-chair (Vancouver Community College)
Lisa Lewis (Vancouver Island University)
Ashley Lichte (Douglas College)
Brianne Niznikowski (Okanagan College)
Melinda Worfolk, (College of New Caledonia)
Faith Shields, co-chair (Camosun College)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.

2. Territorial Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions

It was acknowledged that this Zoom meeting was hosted from the unceded territory of the Qayqayt Nation in New Westminster.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Agenda with the following additions: English Courses for Articulation (Northern Lights College) ENGL 026, BCCAT New Platform

MOVED by Betsy Alkenbrack and **SECONDED** by Terry Gideon, carried unanimously

4. Adoption of October 22-23, 2020, Minutes

MOVED by Ashley Lichte and **SECONDED** by Julia Dodge, carried unanimously

5. Institutional Updates

Updates from Capilano University, Okanagan College, COTR, VIU, NLC, CNC, NIC, VCC, UFV, Douglas College, Langara College, CMC, Camosun College

Common themes:

- Most institutions participate in online/remote delivery; some limited campus instruction observing Covid 19 protocols and some hybrid (face to face combined with remote delivery)
- Most institutions plan to return to face to face classes in September, 2021
- Some institutions facing economic effects of ongoing reduction in international students
- Some institutions have increases in students that would otherwise not be able to attend classes due to work schedules and/or caring for others in the home but are able to take online delivery

- Some institutions have experienced a decrease in students with online/remote delivery especially at literacy levels
- Technological difficulties were noted for students and Instructors with online/remote delivery, not all struggles are due to digital technology
- Some institutions experienced layoffs, restructuring, and downsizing
- Many moving to free open textbooks to reduce costs for students

6. English Course Articulation

MOVED by Ashley Lichte and **SECONDED** by Mercedes de la Nuez, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following College of the Rockies courses: ENGL 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060 to both the ALF grid and the English Transfer Guide.

MOVED by Nora Franzova and **SECONDED** by Betsy Alkenbrack, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that the University of the Fraser Valley ENGL 052 be articulated as ALF Level 3, ENGL 053 be articulated as ALF Level 4, ENGL 062 be articulated as ALF Level 5 and ENGL 063 be articulated as ALF Level 6 and thereafter that Steering Committee add the following University of the Fraser Valley courses: ENGL 052, 053, 062, 063 to both the ALF grid and the English Transfer Guide, pending Undergraduate Education Committee approval.

MOVED by Betsy Alkenbrack and **SECONDED** by Terry Gideon, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following Coast Mountain College courses: English 022, 023, 024, 025, 026 to both the ALF grid and the English Transfer Guide as amended to include specific Learning Outcomes for both Writing and Reading in all levels.

MOVED by Brianne Niznikowski and **SECONDED** by Betsy Alkenbrack, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following Northern Lights College courses: English 011, 012, 013, 024, 025, 026 to both the ALF grid and the English Transfer Guide as amended to include specific Learning Outcomes and Cumulative Skills for both Writing and Reading in all levels.

Math Course Articulation

MOVED by Julia Dodge and **SECONDED** by Melinda Worfolk, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following Vancouver Island University courses: Math 011, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016 to both the ALF grid and the Math Transfer Guide.

MOVED by Mercedes de la Nuez and **SECONDED** by Brianne Niznikowski, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following Langara College course: Math 1100 (equivalent to Adult Literacy Fundamental Mathematics Levels 3, 4, 5, 6) to both the ALF grid and the Math Transfer Guide.

MOVED by Melinda Worfolk and **SECONDED** by Faith Shields, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following Vancouver Community College courses: Math 0611, 0621, 0631, 0641, 0651, 0661 to both the ALF grid and the Math Transfer Guide.

MOVED by Betsy Alkenbrack and **SECONDED** by Terry Gideon, carried unanimously that the ALF Working Committee recommends that Steering Committee add the following College of the Rockies courses: Math 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060 to both the ALF grid and the Math Transfer Guide.

7. Indigenization of Learning Outcomes

Shantel Ivits advised that BCCAT Transfer and Articulation Committee is seeking proposals from Articulation Committees for research projects and suggested that Indigenization of learning outcomes would be valuable. <https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/projects>
They noted the transfer-related research projects include a funding opportunity of up to \$15,000 <https://www.bccat.ca/pubs/Resources/CFP2021ACP.pdf>

A working committee to prepare a proposal and apply for funding was struck: Melinda Worfolk, Betsy Alkenbrack, Julia Dodge, and Shantel Ivits

8. BCCAT New Platform

BCCAT is developing a new platform to replace the one currently being hosted by KPU.

9. BC Campus is hosting an Adult Basic Education OER Showcase on June 17, 2021, with both Shantel and Leanne presenting.

10. Next Meeting

October 21, 22, 2021 at VCC or via Zoom.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12: 18 pm.