

## Indigenous Articulation Committee Minutes

May 19, 2022  
JIBC (MS Teams)

*Attendance:* Jennifer Anaquod (KPU), Carling Beninger (Douglas College), Dianne Biin (Selkirk College), Priscilla Campeau (Athabasca University), John Chenoweth (NVIT), Lisa Cooke (TRU), Robert Fleming (BCCAT), Shirley Hardman (UFV), Navdeep Kaur (Yorkville University), Jason La Rochelle (JIBC), Todd Ormiston (Camosun College), Elder Ken Pruden (JIBC), Tamara Starblanket (NEC), David Wells (VCC), Mike Winsemann (BCCAT)

- 1) Jason La Rochelle called the meeting to order.
- 2) Elder Ken Pruden provided the opening prayer.
- 3) Agenda was approved; Robert Fleming was added to the agenda as a presenter. Request to record presentations and share link.
- 4) Meeting minutes from 2021 were approved.
- 5) Roundtable of brief introductions and institutional updates.
- 6) BCCAT Report was provided by Mike Winsemann
  - There are 65 articulation committees and about two-thirds continue to meet online.
  - Some committees continue to discuss who is responsible for paying people to attend articulation meetings. The funds are supposed to be built into the base funding of institutions.
  - Recent report on reverse transfer and retroactive award of transfer credits.
  - BCCAT Spring Newsletter (link provided).
  - BCCAT recently added two transfer guides: ABE and ESL.
  - BCCAT JAM will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and will be a hybrid format. Last year's JAM was recorded and is available on BCCAT's YouTube channel.
- 7) BCCAT Research Presentation provided by lead researcher Jennifer Anaquod
  - Research project is titled Pathway Partnerships with Indigenous Post-Secondary Institutes. Indigenous methodology of storytelling used to gather data.
  - Six main themes: Relationships; Places & Spaces; Transferability; Interconnected; Current Practices; Restricted Pathways.
  - Discussion around a navigator role recommendation from the research.
  - Discussion regarding how to implement the recommendations from this research.
  - Important that we all promote the findings from this research and consider implementation.

- 8) BCCAT Council presented by Robert Fleming
  - There has been a recent policy review.
  - Membership policy – possible opening of membership to Indigenous Adult Higher Learning Association (IAHLA).
  - Looking at what kind of space they can create and what are the areas of interest.
  
- 9) Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems (MITACS) presented by John Chenowith
  - It has become cross curricular and eligible in SSHRC grants.
  - There is some funding for students to do undergraduate work in their field of study for up to 6 months.
  - Discussion around eligibility requirements and how some institutions have accessed.
  - They seem to be moving into the Indigenous Education realm.
  
- 10) Articulation Matters Open Discussion
  - Dianne Biin – Recognition of Indigenous courses. Where do these courses reside within institutions? Reaching out to others within the system.
  - Lisa Cooke – There might not be an Indigenous Studies Department, so courses often reside within Anthropology.
  - Jennifer Anaquod – Conversations at different institutions around how we code Indigenous courses.
  - Robert Fleming – What can BCCAT do to help? Considerations around course attributes.
  - Carling Beninger – Douglas College is also encountering similar issues of articulating if Indigenous courses are in a different department from and to transfer institution.
  
- 11) Elder Ken Pruden provided the closing prayer.
  
- 12) Meeting adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for the spring of 2022.