

**BCCAT Sociology Articulation Meeting**  
**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**December 7, 2022, 8am – 12pm online**

**Welcome and territorial acknowledgements**

**Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by Kathy Fitzpatrick and seconded by Katharine McEwan, no abstentions. All in favour. Motion carried

**Motion to approve the Spring 2022 Minutes**

Moved by Gerry Veenstra and seconded by Michael Wilkinson; No Abstentions. All in favour. Motion carried.

**Chair's Report**

- The Outstanding Pending Articulation Report is posted as an Excel report. Please look it over.
- 2022 JAM sessions on YouTube are still available at <https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam>
- Lisa is stepping down as chair of Anthropology and Lindsey offered to chair the January 2023 Anthropology Articulation Meeting.

**Institutional Reports**

**Some themes discussed:**

- Field school, field studies and experiential learning
- Attracting and recruiting Arts students through second year Sociology courses with no prerequisites
- Decolonization/Indigenization of courses
- Research methods course
- Return to in-person classes
- Associate of Arts degrees
- Open educational resources

**Reports of External Reps: Fiona McQuarrie, BCCAT, at 10:45**

- JAM meeting 1<sup>ST</sup> week in November was a hybrid format (online and in-person). These sessions were recorded and are available at <https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam>
- Next year the JAM meeting will be hybrid in October/November 2023
- Research reports of interest
  - Covid 19 and Transfer
  - Covid 19 and Survey of Postsecondary Students
  - Stranded Credit – this occurs when students want to transfer to a different institution, but they are unable to get their transcript because they have outstanding fees
  - \*there is a report on field schools published in 2013
- BCCAT newsletter – if you are interested, you can sign up.

**Old Business**

a) Carry forward old business to the next meeting

- The issue of unofficial course equivalencies: this has not been developed. We decided to revisit this question at the next meeting

### **New Business**

a) Spring 2023 meeting

- Proposed date: Friday, May 5, 2022 or Friday, May 12, 2022.
- Subcommittee to organize this meeting: Lindsey McKay, Samantha May, and Gerry Venstra
- Samantha May from Alexander College in Burnaby offered their institution. This campus is located across the street from Metrotown and is accessible via skytrain. Samantha will investigate a hybrid option.
- Possible themes to discuss include
  - Decolonization
  - Field school
  - Entry points to Sociology
- Meeting will be a full day 9am – 5pm or 8am – 4pm. There was some discussion to invite Anthropology

### **Motion to adjourn**

Moved by Samantha May and seconded by Michael Wilkinson, no abstentions. All in favour. Motion carried

### **Fall 2022 Sociology Attendance**

Lindsey McKay, (Chair) TRU

Michael Wilkinson TWU

Samantha May, Alexander College

Sean Ashley, Capilano University

Erica Franken, Yorkville University

Gerry Veenstra, UBC-V

Vance Mattson, COTR

Germain McKenzie, Corpus Christi College

Joey Moore, Douglas College (SOCl)

Kathy Fitzpatrick (minute-taker), Coquitlam College

Fionna McQuarrie, BCCAT

Katharine McEwen, Langara College

Jennifer Botica, North Island College

Veronica Alfaro, Columbia College (Regrets)