

# **ABE Social Science Articulation Working Group Committee Minutes**

March 20, 2023

## **Attendees**

<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>REP's Email</b>
Chantale Hutchinson (Chair)	Okanagan College	chutchinson@okanagan.bc.ca
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**1. Welcome and Introductions:** Chantale Hutchinson called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

## **2. Approval of Agenda**

**Chantale Hutchinson moved to approve agenda Colleen Matheson seconded. Motion carried.**

## **3. Approval of Previous Minutes:**

**Chantale Hutchinson moved to approve minutes from March 2021 Articulation meeting.  
John Patterson seconded. Motion carried.**

## **4. Chair's report from last Steering Committee - Stephanie**

- a) Updated online transfer search with the list of courses approved and have transferability.
- b) The funding model is changing. How is it affecting programming?
- c) The Ministry notes that less students are enrolling in ABE over the last few years.

d) There is a \$5000 transition award towards schooling for students transitioning from ABE to college programs.

e) ABE courses are getting block funding and there is more demand for online and blended courses.

**5. The provincial Social Studies 11 course was put in a holding position because of the other courses added.**

a) The guide is not in alignment with the provincial standards. A working group to address the language of the outcomes in Social Studies is needed. New outcomes to be developed next year.

a. Would like clarification on appropriate process of engagement with Indigenous Working Group – when best for consultation to occur in the process.

b) Discussion

a. The committee needs a chair.

b. Should this be a sub-committee of English? Will reach out to Cari-Ann Gotta, English Working Group Chair.

c. Provincial Economics presently does not have measurable outcomes in the articulation guide. Proposing to have Provincial Economics reviewed the year after next, following Advanced Social Studies

d. All the courses on the grid must be maintained and updated.

c) BCCAT Moodle and transfer search updates

a. Competency focused

b. Make curricular competency more explicit

c. Align with the K-12

**6. SOST040 – Social Studies 11 (NLC)**

a) This course does not presently reflect current outcomes and as these outcomes are under revision, it was decided best that this course be brought in alignment with the updated outcomes to prevent having to go through the institutional approval process twice. SOST040 will be updated and revisited once the revised outcomes for Advanced Social Studies are complete.

## **7. SOSC 0861 – Social Science 11 (VCC)**

- a) Course will be using online resources
- b) Course outline is consistent with the current articulation guide

**Margaret Buxton moved to approve SOSC 0861 to be submitted to the Steering Committee to be added to the transfer grid.**

**Roy Lechner seconded. Motion carried.**

## **8. Social Justice 12 – 0999 (VCC)**

- a) Covers racism, Indigenous Peoples, women, LGBTQ justice and resilience
- b) Students can pick to do their essay in an area that means something to them.
- c) Course outline is consistent with the current articulation guide

**Jill Lefavre moved to approve Social Justice 12 0999 to be submitted to the Steering Committee to be added to the transfer grid.**

**Roy Lechner seconded. Motion carried.**

## **9. Spreadsheet Review**

- a) Will be emailed to everyone.

## **10. Updates to Institutional Representation**

- a) Northern Lights College – Articulation rep is Colleen Matheson
- b) Vancouver Community College – Articulation rep is Margaret Buxton

## **11. Resource Sharing:**

- a) Canadian History Post Confederation 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- b) BC and Untold History
- c) Meyers Psychology for AP2e

## **12. Discussion on next Articulations**

- a) Ideally next meeting will be face to face
- b) BCCAT or VCC in Vancouver to coincide with ABE English Articulation

- c) The first Wednesday in March for Social Science Articulations tentatively marked for next meeting
- d) Social Studies will be articulated next year
- e) History is for alternating year and Social Justice is with History
- f) Economics 12? Political Science 12?

**Meeting Adjourned 12:30 pm.**

### **Proposed Renewal Table**

Year	Course	Tasks
2024	Advanced Social Studies	Update learning outcomes to align 80% with current K-12 Curriculum
2025	Provincial Economics	Update course overview from topics to measurable learning outcomes
	Advanced Social Studies	Review updated course outlines
2026	Provincial Social Justice	Review institutions' course outlines
	Provincial Economics	Review updated course outlines
2027	Provincial Law	Review institutions' course outlines
2028	Provincial Psychology	Review institutions' course outlines
2029	Provincial History	Review institutions' course outlines