

Heavy Mechanical Trades Provincial Articulation Committee

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BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL ON ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Thompson Rivers University

805 TRU Way Kamloops BC

June 12 & 13 2018

Chair: Lloyd Babcock TRU

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Guests Present

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June 12 & 13 2018**June 12, 2018 / 8:30 am / Welcome**

Remarks from:

- Tom Hagg, Chairperson TRU School of Trades
 - Welcomed everyone to TRU, passes on regrets from Dean Baldev Pooni
 - Enjoy your visit to sunny Kamloops
 - Hopefully it is a productive meeting

Approval of Agenda and any Additional Items

MOTION: to adopt the Agenda as presented

Moved: Rick Cyr Seconded: Lyle Hirowatari All in favour. Carried

Meeting Called to Order**BCCAT / Meg Stainsby**

See website <http://www.bccat.ca/>

See website <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

- BCCAT provides administrative support for all 68 committees
- Update was given on latest programs BCCAT have been working on such as:
 - Indigenous groups
 - International Student credits
 - Students with no high school
 - Pathway from academic to trades
 - Students that do not have English as a first language
 - New online software
- New K-12,
 - no math 12 exam
 - new curriculum for 11 and 12 starting September 2019
 - New literacy exam in 2020

Pension Update / Cam McRobb

See website http://www.pensionsbc.ca/portal/page/portal/pen_corp_home/home/

- New website, more user friendly. Getting close to retirement, go online and see your estimated pension. Ability for multiple scenarios. Summary of your account.
- If you have questions you can always call for help
- Increase in the investment by 6.9% to 4.6 billion in 2016/17
- The pension amount you will receive is 30% from employer/employee contribution and 70% from investments
- The pension investment portfolio has bought some major properties in downtown Vancouver

- So far so good. In great shape. There is Nothing to worry about
- We have a surplus (small) to create a rate stabilization reserve. Expecting another surplus in next evaluation (every 3 years)

Coffee Break

Heavy Mechanical Trades Provincial Articulation Committee and Auto Provincial Articulation Committee separate to their respective meeting rooms.

Introductions / Welcome

- Round table with self-introductions

Approval of Minutes of the Articulation Committee Meeting of June 13 & 14, 2017

MOTION: there being no errors or omissions, to accept the Minutes as presented

Moved: Bob Glover

Seconded: Joe Skipsey

All in favour. Carried.

ITA Presentation /Kathryn Rockwell and Kristen Holliday

See website <http://www.itabc.ca/discover-apprenticeship-programs/search-programs>

- Kathryn Rowell gave an update on harmonization transition and the current apprenticeship model
- In the HD trade all provinces have participated in harmonization except Quebec
- In BC we have agreed on the Red Seal name and hours, we are not teaching the same content in each level at this time.
- Discussion on how many apprentices are still in the old system and how they are going to complete their training
- Question was asked – when is our trade outlines going to be reviewed because we are working with an outline based on the 2009 NOA? Answer was at this time the Heavy Mechanical Trades are not scheduled for a review.
- Kristen Holliday presented on exams
- Level 1, 2 and 3 exam were all reviewed and are active
- Level 1 still only has a 50% pass rate and an average grade of 69%
- Level 2 has improved to a 60% pass rate and an average grade of 72%
- Level 3 has improved to a 68% pass rate and an average grade of 73%
- The HDET IP pass rate for BC is 85% and an average grade of 76%
- The Truck Transport pass rate is 91% and an average grade of 79%
- The Transport Trailer pass rate is 40% and an average grade of 65% (5 apprentices)
- There is still a huge disparity across Institutions. Especially in levels 1 and 2
- You can get Institute-specific data

10:45 am /Training Resources (Crown Publishing) / Chris Teskey (absent)

- In the absence of Chris Teskey of Crown Publishing, Lloyd read out a written report
 - Chris thanked the working group of Lloyd Babcock, Terry Lockhart, Bob Glover, Mark Scolah, Dave Wharf, Brian Haugen, Paul Mottershead and Rick Cyr
 - This past year the following were Lines published – B, G, H, I and F
 - This year the two remaining Lines D and E will be published this coming year
 - Open School BC will be finishing off the HMT foundation/level 1 series of books but won't be taking on any future content development
 - ITA is currently working on different model for the development of learning resources

Tour of New Gold mine

MOTION: to suspend this Meeting until 8:30 am tomorrow

Moved: Mark Scolah

Seconded: Darren Watt

All in favour. Carried.

June 13, 2018 8:30 am Meeting Called to Order

Skills Competition / Brendan Frith and Jamie Ubell

- BC competition
 - 10 competitors from 7 colleges
 - Stressful day for the competitors but they all enjoyed the day
 - Lots of support from schools, instructors, industry
 - New industry support for 2019
 - Next year's competition is on April 17 2019
- National competition
 - BC competitor won silver and top safety work practices
 - Next year is in Halifax May 28-29 2019

SLP / Paul Mottershead

See website <https://www.tradetrainingbc.ca/>

- Not a lot of stuff going on right now
- Harmonization:
 - Change in hours
 - Agree on names
 - Agree on number of levels
 - Rest stays the same in BC
- ITA budget is staying the same for 10th straight year
- Drop in student numbers across a number of trades
- There has been and will be a turn over in instructors as a number of instructors retire. Work on a succession plan before the instructor retires
- BC Minister Melanie Mark is focusing on women and indigenous trades workers

Institutional Reports

Each institution gave a report on their school including any institutional updates, program changes and other items of interest. Below is a list of the highlights.

- Most funding for programs has stayed the same
- NIC is getting a new \$20 million expansion
- University of the Fraser Valley will be moving to a new to them 25,000 sqft facility in January 2019
- NLC hoping to move into new Trades Centre in Dawson Creek in September 2018
- Resources some schools are still using Alberta ILM books other using Bennet and others are starting to switch over to CDX learning.
- Student numbers have been holding steady
- Hard time finding instructors to fill in or replacements as instructors retire
- No money for capital expenditures
- Fraser Valley running a one-time indigenous only foundation starting October 2019
- Some schools are enrolling ACE-IT students with foundation
- Some were questioning the current outline – it needs to be reviewed

Consulab / Ricky Martineau/ Dave Gratton

See website www.consulab.com

- Login and you will be able to download extra information
 - (Resources Tab / create a login, create a password, select a product, and select DOWLOADS)
- Ricky presented a PowerPoint that showcased new products
- Consulab is involved with Skills competitions
- New air board for tractor/trailer
- New after treatment trainer

Lunch Break**CDX/ Mark Murray**

See website www.cdxauto.com

Mark presented a power point on what CDX has to offer in the HMT. Text books as well as a huge online resource. New Mobile Heavy Equipment textbook is available and the power points for that textbook are available. The complete online package for the Mobile Heavy Equipment text is coming, they are working on it now. If you need access to the online material or want Mark to come to your school, give him a call 1 (877) 984-6371.

2019 Articulation Planning

University of the Fraser Valley has offered to host the 2019 Articulation Meeting

- Suggested dates June 10, 11 and 12, 2019
- HMT 2018 – 2019 Chair will be Lloyd Babcock , Jamie Ubell Vice-Chair.
- Looking ahead the location for 2020 could be Cranbrook

Adjournment / Lloyd Babcock

- Lloyd thanked everyone for attending
- He wished everyone a safe journey home

MOTION: to adjourn the Meeting

Moved: Lyle Hirowatari

Seconded: Darren Watt

All in favour. Carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.