

BC Adult Education Articulation Committee

2017 Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2017 11:30 am -1:30 pm

Conference call

Attendees

- Rotating Chair (2017): Alison Brophey (UVic)
- John Fitzgibbon, BCCAT
- Glen Galy, Vancouver Community College
- Senoagh Macpherson, University of Fraser Valley
- Shan Hongxia, University of British Columbia

Regrets

- Deborah Canada, NVIT
- Jan Johnson, University of British Columbia
- Jennifer Jasper, Justice Institute of British Columbia
- Ruth Erskine, BCCAT

Welcome and introductions

- Alison welcomed committee members to the call and members introduced themselves

BC Adult Education Articulation Committee overview

- John gave a brief over of the committee's background
 - BCCAT includes 67 articulation committees from ABE to welding- each meets annually to ensure that programs are roughly equivalent across BC
 - BCCAT website includes committee minutes and list of chairs for vocation, trades and continuing education programs
 - Chairs are invited to attend Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) in mid-November in Richmond
 - Adult ed. articulation committee has existed for about 25 years
 - Its purpose is to coordinate articulation and admission processes for adult education
 - Through the BC Transfer System, Colleges were set up as transfer institutions
 - Mechanism for ensuring curriculum is consistent among particular courses to allow for transfer processes

Institutional/Organizational Updates

BCCAT

- John shared highlights included on the attached BCCAT newsletter

Discussion arose re: grant opportunity offered by BCCAT- Transfer Innovation (TI) Fund

- Committee members are interested in further investigating the opportunity to collectively submit a grant proposal focused on existing transfer processes and reciprocity around the broad term of instructional skills in adult education

- John to assist in the development of a proposal should the committee choose to submit
 - He noted that some Alberta organizations/institutions are now part of BCCAT so a proposal that includes them is something we should consider

Action item: *committee members will reconnect in November to further discuss submitting a proposal.*

Other institutional updates

BCCAT- see attached

UVic CACE program update

- The CACE consortium, which used to include UVic and the Universities of Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan, dissolved in June, 2014.
 - The U of A and U of S have discontinued their CACE programs
 - The U of M and UVic continue to offer the program; transfer credit among the programs will continue

- Over the past few years, UVic CACE program course registration and program enrolment have remained steady but this past year we've seen a decline in program enrolment but course registration has remained the same as last year.

- Each year, it seems like we see an increase in transfer credit requests- UVic CACE students can receive credit for ½ of the program through transfer credit and, while few students do this, an increasing number of students receive at least some transfer credit as they work towards completing the program requirements.

- CACE program staff are continuing to work with the Institute for Performance and Learning (formerly Canadian Society for Training and Development) re: accreditation and PLAR for CACE graduates in the Institute's certification options.

- The UVic Faculty of Education is launching a new Masters in Leadership Studies program (MA and MEd) called Leadership, Adult Education, and Community Engagement

Report from UBC

*On the side: Prof. Shauna Butterwick has retired as of June this year.

- 1) Undergraduate Diploma in Adult Education is offered in conjunction with Professional Development and Community Engagement
- 2) Graduate Certificate in Adult Education: The certificate is designed to meet the continuing professional development needs of those involved in the broad field of adult learning and education. Students must complete 12 credits including the three MEd core courses and one elective
- 3) Developing GCALE (graduate certificate in ale) in response to the request of the Education University of Hong Kong. They wish to use it as an added value "bonus" to their EUHK master's degree. In the middle of converting some of our core courses to online courses.

EDST 503 (3) Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Adult Learning and Education

EDST 514 (3) Adult Education Program Planning Theory

EDST 518 (3) Theory and Research on Adult Learning

- 4) International Conference of Education in Korea: where professionalization of adult education is a major theme presented by colleagues from Europe.
- 5) Upcoming conferences: This coming May, Michael McGlenen See contact below is hosting the 3rd Annual ACE (Adult-Centred Education) conference in Coquitlam. The goal of the conference is to provide a professional learning opportunity for anyone who is in the field of adult education. If you have a moment, please consider checking out www.aceconference.net

Contact for the conference:

Michael McGlenen

District Principal

[Continuing Education](#), [Coquitlam Open Learning](#)

Corrections Education, Customized Learning Centre

[Inquiry Hub](#), [LINC](#), [Summer Learning](#), [Business, Careers & Job Skills Programs](#)

[School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#)

Review/discussion of accreditation links on BCCAT website

- Committee members discussed the existing information on the BC Transfer Guide website: <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/program/adulted> and determined that some updates are needed
- John confirmed that programs need to be considered 'credit' in order for them to appear in the transfer guide

Action item: *Committee members to review the Education Planner and forward any updates to John Fitzgibbon*

Next Year's Meeting Date, Location and Host

- To be determined

- John offered the BCCAT boardroom as a venue

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