

## **Indigenous Articulation Committee Meeting**

**May 14- 16, 2018**

**Camosun College, Victoria BC**

**Attendance:** Ken Brealey (UFV) (Chair); Dianne Biin (Camosun); Todd Ormiston (Camosun); Jason LaRochelle (NEC); Tammi O'Meara (Selkirk); Deborah Canada (NVIT); Aruna Gore (NVIT); Jessica Morin (Selkirk); Priscilla Campeau (Athabasca); Meg Stainsby (BCCAT); Avery Hulbert (COTR) (Co-Chair); Agnes Pawlowska-Mainville (UNBC); Lorisha Desjarlais, (NLC)

**Monday May 14: 6 pm – Moxies Grill** Welcoming Dinner and Opening with Saanich Elders

**Tuesday May 15: 9 am – 4 pm - Camosun College**

### **1. Opening Prayer and Smudging**

- Thank you to Todd Ormiston for the opening, to attending students for welcoming us and acknowledgement of traditional territory
- Welcome from Camosun College

### **2. Welcome, Check-In**

- Introductions and welcome

### **3. Approval Minutes November 24 2017**

- Distributed via listserv and to be approved at the Fall meeting
- No additions or amendments at this time.

### **4. CICan 2018 Update**

- Ken shared experiences of presenting at CICAN.
- Thank you to Jessica, Ken, Todd and Ken Tourand from NVIT for presenting the important work and questions that our committee is asking. Some great conversations occurred on Indigenization at CICAN

### **5. BCCAT updates and reports (Meg Stainsby)**

- Presented the Spring BCCAT Report
- Discussed the research reports that were completed
- Distributed the Indigenization report that was completed by Stephanie McKeown et al. Committee provided some recommendations on further projects
- Discussed the changes in the K-12 curriculum
- Reviewed the Transfer Innovations Fund proposal
- Dianne Biin shared her work on Indigenous education guides through BC Campus, noting expected release in June or July

### **6. World Café with Dianne Biin**

- Dianne from Camosun facilitated a world café to generate our IAC vision statement and proposed terms of reference

- Based on our proposed questions, Dianne developed topical categories which were explored and interrogated in small breakout groups. These topics are featured here: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Oof1T4tvdn4a2G9C-gkbNLmUmEZchgRSv37KFgepdr4/edit#slide=id.g3a00c1ed73\\_0\\_1093](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Oof1T4tvdn4a2G9C-gkbNLmUmEZchgRSv37KFgepdr4/edit#slide=id.g3a00c1ed73_0_1093)

#### **7. Janice Simcoe - Discussion on ILEAD**

- Janice Simcoe from Camosun presented on behalf of ILEAD (Indigenous Leadership Committee for BC post-secondary institutions)
- Drew a visual of the various Indigenous committees (such as BCCAPSC, IAC and ILEAD) and stakeholders (see the graphic below created by Dianne)
- It is important for us to know about each committee and work together when needed and ensure we are not overlapping in work and leaving out important work.

#### **8. South Island Partnership - Kelly Betts and Nicola Priestly**

- Met and participated with our group in the afternoon.

#### **9. Review the day, plans for tomorrow, closing circle**

- Having completed the small breakout groups, all of the flipcharts were spread out and participants indicated their top three choices for vision statement and/or terms of reference contents according to the topical categories Dianne noted above

**Wednesday May 16 - 9 am to 1 pm – Camosun College**

#### **1. Opening Prayer and Smudging**

#### **2. Bringing it all together - Write Terms of Reference and Mission/Vision Statement IAC**

- Focused on the work yesterday with view to organizing clear document.
- Dianne and Jessica typed up all the group work from flip charts previous day
- Dianne facilitated this process
- Committee reviewed the BCCAT Terms of Reference and incorporated this
- Camosun Board Chair Bob Rice joined us for lunch
- Some members had to leave around lunch but smaller group carried though
- Before adjournment a draft terms of reference was created featuring a vision, purpose, scope and membership
- There was an agreement to send out the draft terms of reference

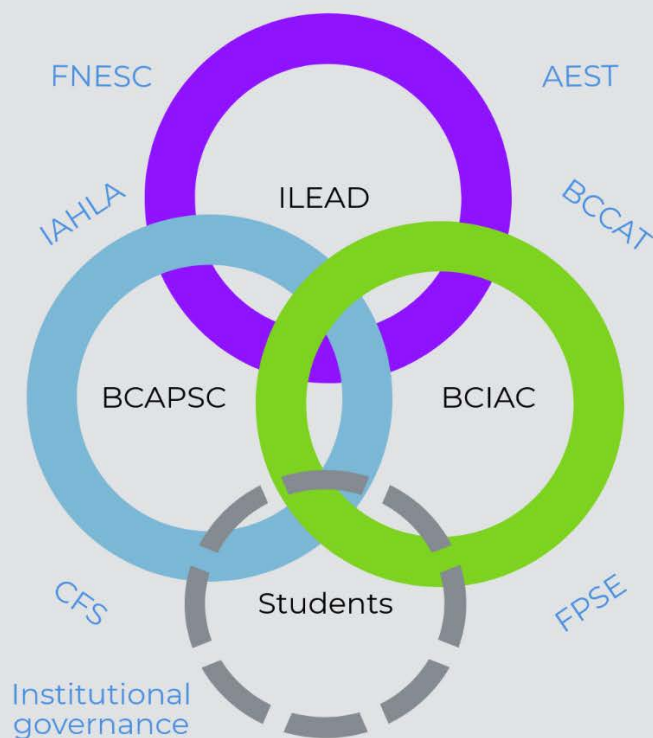
**Next meeting TBD in Fall 2018. Dates and Venues to be decided via emails on the listserv.**

**Meeting adjourned at 2 pm.**

May 2018

# BC Indigenous Articulation Committee

**Relationships with Indigenous education groups and post-secondary institutional influences**



Groups formed at different times in response to institutional and governmental changes. Relationships and collaborations vary and relationships with student organizations to be developed.

Based on presentation from Janice Simcoe, co-chair, ILEAD



## Glossary of Acronyms

AEST	Advanced Education, Skills and Training
BCAPSC	BC Aboriginal Post-Secondary Coordinators
BCCAT	BC Council on Admissions and Transfers
BCIAC	BC Indigenous Articulation Committee
CFS	Canadian Federation of Students
FNESC	First Nations Education Steering Committee
FPSE	Federation of Post-Secondary Educators
IAHLA	Indigenous Adult Higher Learning Association