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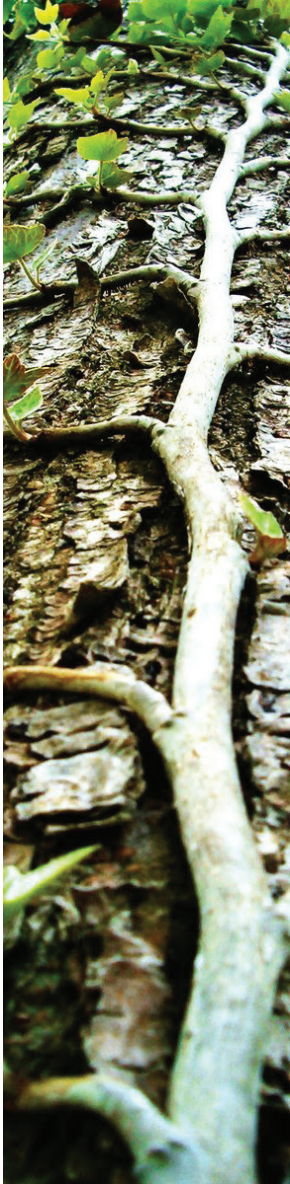
580 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC

Friday, November 1, 2019, 8:45 am to 3:30 pm



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The Story of the BC Transfer System



In 1989, the BC Council on Admissions and Transfer (BCCAT) was created as a result of a recommendation from the report entitled “Access to Advanced Education and Job Training in British Columbia.” The intent was to formalize and provide consistency and staff resources to the function of coordinating transfer in an increasingly differentiated system.

From inception, BCCAT and the BC Transfer System have focused on community-building through shared understanding and practice across a diverse range of autonomous post-secondary institutions. Thirty years on, as BC’s post-secondary system has evolved, increasing educational access and pathways, the transfer community has continued to grow stronger.

By collaborating on educational pathway development, sharing transfer credit resources, and undertaking research to inform key decisions and developments, the BC Transfer System continues to be more flexible and responsive by helping students to access post-secondary education and attain their educational goals.

PROGRAM

8:00-8:50	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	
8:50	Call to order Master of Ceremonies, Diane Naugler, Dean, North Island College, and Chair of the Transfer and Articulation Committee	
9:00-9:05	Welcome from Indigenous Elder Elder Margaret George of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation	
9:05-9:10	Welcome from BCCAT Jim Hamilton, BCCAT Council Co-Chair and President, Okanagan College	
9:10-9:20	Opening Address Honourable Melanie Mark, Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training	
9:30-10:30	Keynote Session: Indigenizing Curriculum in the Post-Secondary System Diane Biin, Indigenization Coordinator, Camosun College	
10:30-11:00	MORNING BREAK	
11:00-12:00	Session A Workshop for ICPs New Functionality of the TCS and Articulation Maintenance Mike Winsemann & Jen Kook, (BCCAT)	Session B Workshop for Chairs and SLPs How to Manage a Successful Articulation Committee Dezene Huber (UNBC), former Chair, Biology Committee; Sally Vinden (VIU), Chair, Hairstylists Committee
12:00-1:00	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	
1:00-1:20	30th Anniversary Retrospective Led by Frank Gelin, BCCAT Executive Director Emeritus	
1:20-1:30	BCCAT Transfer Award Presented by Jim Hamilton, BCCAT Council Co-Chair	
1:30-2:15	Session C Workshop for ICPs Changes to the BC Transfer Guide Jennifer Kook, (BCCAT)	Session D Workshop for Chairs and SLPs Managing your Moodle Site Colin Gilker (Capilano University), ABE Steering Committee Chair and Lynette Manton (KPU), ESL Articulation Committee
2:15-3:00	Setting the Strategic Direction for Transfer and Articulation Mike Winsemann, BCCAT Director, Transfer and Technology	
3:00-3:15	Future Directions - Rob Fleming, BCCAT Executive Director and Council Co-Chair	

Thanks from BCCAT!

For the past thirty years, the BC Transfer System has thrived as a key component of BC's post-secondary eco-system through the collaboration and professionalism of the numerous faculty and staff dedicated to widening access opportunities and transfer credit pathways for students around the province. Under the oversight of Council, and with the support and assistance of post-secondary partners, BCCAT has responded to meet shifting system and student needs through ongoing policy and practice research, coordination of articulation committees and activities, and technological innovation to efficiently manage transfer credit assessment.

**Robert Fleming, BCCAT Executive Director & Co-Chair
and Jim Hamilton, President, Okanagan College and BCCAT Co-Chair**

