

Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) 2022

Registration is now open for BCCAT's 2022 Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) on Thursday November 3 and Friday November 4. This year's meeting theme is SLAM: Sustainability, Learning, Access and Mobility. Join us to explore how the world-class BC Transfer System can continue to support post-secondary learners and institutions.

The JAM agenda items include a panel of participants in different parts of the BC Transfer System; a discussion of accepting EAP (English for Academic Purposes) courses for credit; and a keynote from Jennifer Anaquod on building Pathway Partnerships with Indigenous Post-Secondary Institutes.

JAM will be online for the first day and in a hybrid format on the second day. Registration to participate online for both days is free and is open to anyone interested in transfer and articulation issues. Information on the event, including a link to register, is available at <https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam>



BCCAT
Fall Update
2022

Articulation Committee Annual Meetings

Most of BC's articulation committees held their annual meetings between March and June 2022. This year, after nearly two years of online-only meetings, some committees chose to meet in person with an option for online attendance. Some committees continued to meet online.

BCCAT representatives were able to attend almost every meeting. BCCAT is grateful to the chairs and meeting coordinators for their hard work in planning the meetings, and to all the institutional representatives who attended the meetings.

Going forward, to accommodate meeting attendees with differing preferences and needs, BCCAT recommends that committees meeting in person continue to provide an online attendance option.

New BCCAT Council Members

The Council oversees BCCAT's activities. Its members are appointed by the provincial Minister responsible for post-secondary education, and represent BC public and private post-secondary institutions, as well as BC's public secondary schools. This fall, four new members were appointed to the Council. They are: Willy A. Aroca (Assistant Department Head, School of Hospitality at Vancouver Community College), Lisa Domae (President & CEO, North Island College), Titilope Kunkel, (Acting Vice-President Academic, Students, and International, Coast Mountain College), Zena Mitchell (Associate Vice President, Enrolment Services and Registrar, Kwantlen Polytechnic University) and Helen McGregor (Superintendent & CEO, Vancouver School District).

There are also new members on the Transfer and Articulation Committee, the standing committee of Council that oversees BC's 66 articulation committees and BCCAT's other transfer-related activities. They are: Jean Maltesen (Dean, Academic and Career Preparation, Vancouver Island University) and Sam Saini (Associate Registrar, Undergraduate Admissions and Student Recruitment & Advising, UBC).

New BCCAT Staff



Dr. Elle Ting has joined BCCAT this year in the position of Research and Projects Officer. Elle previously worked at Vancouver Community College in a variety of roles, including Chair of the VCC Education Council and of the institutional Research Ethics Board, and has also been a BCCampus Research Fellow. At BCCAT, she is working on several projects, including policy updates and analyses of student mobility data.



Irene Kuo is BCCAT's new Pathways Coordinator. Irene has previously worked in several different parts of the BC post-secondary system, including EducationPlannerBC. In her BCCAT role she coordinates and supports information technology initiatives involving internal and external stakeholders.

Welcome, Elle and Irene!

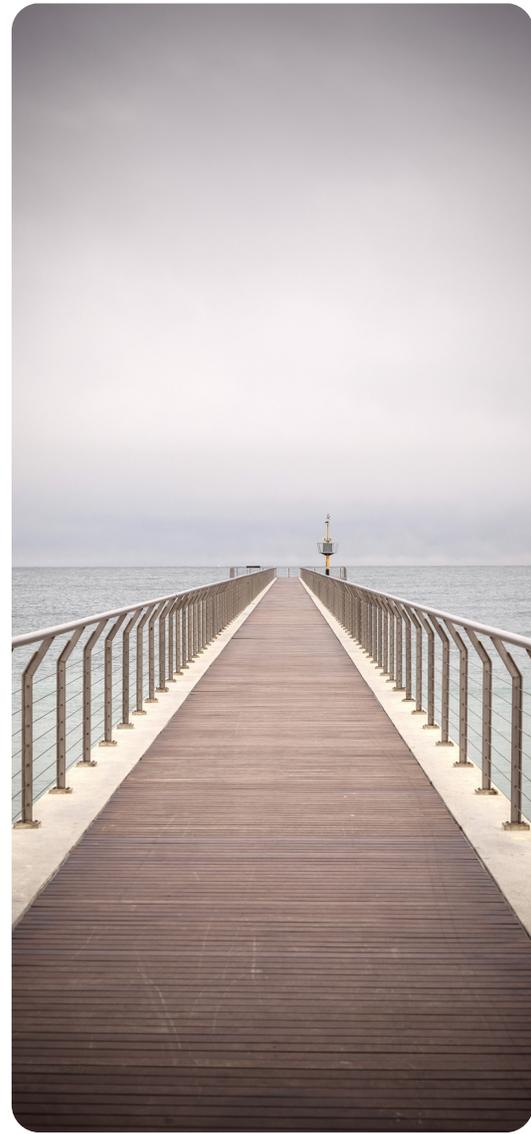
Technology Update

BCCAT recently introduced several new features to the Transfer Credit System. The TCS Dashboard introduces key performance indicators for institutions, allowing for easier tracking of articulation activities across their institution. Additionally, the TCS now tracks articulation activity by department, providing visibility for faculty evaluators into requests for subjects within their department area. BCCAT has also introduced review dates for agreements, to assist with articulation maintenance for agreements that have not been reviewed in five or more years.

Features currently under development include a reciprocity tool, that will enable the identification of opportunities to create reciprocal transfer agreements, and a BC Transfer Guide deployable widget that will enable institutions to create a BC Transfer Guide search directly on their home websites. Finally, work is currently underway for a redesign of the BCCAT website, which is scheduled to launch in late 2022, or early 2023.

New BCCAT Publications

- **Credit Accumulation in Pathway Programs**
<https://www.bccat.ca/intro/CreditAccumulationPathwayPrograms>
- **2021-22 Annual Review**
<https://www.bccat.ca/spotlight/AnnualReview2022>
- **COVID-19 Survey of Post-Secondary Students**
<https://www.bccat.ca/spotlight/CovidStudentSurvey>



Online Resources

- [Articulation Committees Web Pages](#)
- [Meeting Calendar](#)
- [Articulation Resources](#)
- [Joint Annual Meeting \(JAM\)](#)
- [Articulation Committee Project \(ACP\) Funding Program](#)
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