

ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIOLOGY ARTICULATION 2008

Anthropology Sociology Articulation Meeting 2008

May 2 2008 @ University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford, BC)

Provisional Minutes

The Anthropology Sociology Articulation Meeting for 2008 was held May 2 2008 at the Abbotsford Campus of the University of the Fraser Valley. Reports were presented by representatives of universities and colleges. Following is a list of institutions that reported, with some highlights of the presentations. Expanded copies of reports had earlier been circulated by email, with paper copies also available at the meeting.

19 people in attendance - Representatives included: **Alexander College**, Bob Ratner; **BC Council on Admissions & Transfer**, Jennifer Orum; **Capilano College (now Capilano University)**, Maureen Bracewell, Anthropology & Women's Studies, Graham Cook, Sociology; **College of the Rockies**, Marla Riehl; **Douglas College**, Laurie Beckwith, Anthropology, Marni Westerman, Sociology; **Langara College**, Stan Copp, Anthropology; **North Island College**, Roger G. Albert, Sociology; **Northern Lights College**, Zahra Montazer, Sociology and Anthropology; **Northwest Community College**, David Archer, Anthropology; **Selkirk College**, Lori Barkley, Anthropology; **Simon Fraser University**, John Bogardus, Anthropology/Sociology; **University of BC**, , Sociology; **University of the Fraser Valley**, Douglas Hudson, Anthropology, Christine Elsey, Anthropology & Sociology; **Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina University College)**, Joey Moore, Sociology, Imogene Lim, Anthropology.

Douglas Hudson (Anthropology, UFV) volunteered to chair the meeting, as the chair, Richard Floyd (Kwantlen) was unable to attend, and had resigned as chair. Christine Elsey (Anthropology/sociology, UFV) took minutes.

Institutional Reports

University of BC – Sociology – reported on the assimilation of family studies into Sociology; requirement for a 200 level methods course.

Capilano (Anthrop) – decrease in archaeology enrollments; availability of open courseware from Capilano, which includes material in anthropology

Capilano (Sociology) – shift to more online courses, especially for students in the Sechelt region

Northern Lights – use of teleconferencing in intro sociology course; 4 courses online

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College of the Rockies

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SFU – anthrop/soc

Alexandria College

College of New Caledonia – deep faculty cuts

Douglas College (Sociology)

Douglas College (Anthropology)

Malaspina UC (now Vancouver Island University) – new course – Anthropology of Homelessness; anthropology internships

North Island College

Northwest Community College

Langara College

Northwest Community College

Selkirk College – online First Nations courses

College of the Rockies

University of the Fraser Valley – more courses shifting to an online section; development of a new 4-field introductory anthropology course; anthropology took part in a study tour to India in February 2008.

Flexible pre-major

The background to the implementation of a flexible pre-major in each of anthropology and sociology was presented by Jennifer Orum, and discussed. Few institutions have finalized the flexible pre-major, and we were asked to consider bringing this to the attention of our respective institutions. Jennifer Orum distributed material, and indicated the web links available for information.

Lunch – India cuisine

General Discussions

A general discussion in the afternoon took place, dealing informally with the following topics:

Open courseware

Sociology and/or anthropology as teachable subjects in high schools

The language of instruction and the realities of English as a second language for some students

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Internships (cooperative education, etc)

Directed studies at the 2nd year level

Archaeology field schools (Langara, Kwantlen)

Cultural Resource Management

Community research

Next articulation meeting

Roger Albert's offer to hold the next meeting at North Island College in Comox was accepted. Tentative dates were May 1 or May 8, 2009. Details to follow.

Chair position

Douglas Hudson, Anthropology (University of the Fraser Valley) offered, and was accepted as incoming articulation chair.