



# SPRING UPDATE 2023

## Spring Articulation Meetings

Most of BCCAT's articulation committees hold their annual meeting between March and July. This year, more committees are choosing to meet in person. Each committee chooses its preferred meeting format, but BCCAT strongly recommends that in-person meetings have an option for online attendance to accommodate representatives who may not be comfortable attending in person.

Please notify Anabella Chun, Committee & Technology Support Coordinator ([achun@bccat.ca](mailto:achun@bccat.ca)), as soon as your committee's meeting time and place are confirmed so that a BCCAT staff member can be assigned to attend the meeting.

If meeting information and documents such as agendas and institutional reports are posted on the committee's Moodle site or another online resource, articulation committee chairs and meeting organizers should ensure that all representatives are aware of where to find the materials and have access to them.



## Updated Articulation Resources

Over the past year, BCCAT has been updating the *Articulation Committee Guide* (formerly the *Articulation Committee Companion*) and the *How To Articulate* handbook. These two documents are BCCAT's primary sources of information for articulation committees and for institutional faculty and staff involved in creating and administering articulation agreements.

As part of the revisions, the Terms of Reference for articulation committees have been revised, and BCCAT's policies on creating new committees and delisting committees have been updated. These have been posted on BCCAT's website. BCCAT encourages all articulation committee leaders and institutional representatives to review the updated documents.

## New BCCAT and TAC Members

The Transfer and Articulation Committee (TAC) is the standing committee of BCCAT that oversees BCCAT's articulation committees. Sam Saini (Associate Registrar, Undergraduate Admissions and Student Recruitment & Advising, UBC) has been appointed to TAC and is serving as the TAC chair. In addition, Jean Malteson, Dean, Academic and Career Preparation (VIU) has been appointed as a member. The full membership can be found at <https://www.bccat.ca/about/committees/tac>.



## BC Transfer Guide Updates

BCCAT has recently released two new features available to BC Transfer System members:

- **Reciprocity Tool.** The Transfer Credit System now identifies opportunities to create reciprocal agreements when a course transfers directly to another. A reciprocal agreement enables a student to receive credit for courses regardless of whether they are transferring in or out of an institution.
- **BC Transfer Guide Widget.** The BCTG widget enables institutions to create their own transfer guide search directly on their website.
- **International Expansion.** The BC Transfer Guide continues to expand its pan-Canadian and international listings. UFV and Langara have recently imported their external equivalencies. To date, over 80,000 external equivalencies have been added from BC Transfer System members, in addition to the 240,000 equivalencies between BC Transfer System institutions.

## Online Resources

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

# BCCAT

[BCCAT.ca](https://www.bccat.ca)

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## BCCAT Publications

BCCAT provides a wide range of publications and resources to inform and support institutional partners and the postsecondary transfer community in BC and beyond. Publications are searchable at <https://www.bccat.ca/search/publications>.

## New Publications

- **Collection and Use of Student Data on Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry**  
<https://www.bccat.ca/intro/REASStudentData>