

ARTICULATION

1967-68

The First Articulation Committees

In December '68, at a conference sponsored by the Academic Board, a decision made to develop the first standing committees (which became Articulation Committees) to deal with transfer problems in specific disciplines.

THERE WAS AN UNDERSTANDING THAT IF EDUCATORS DID NOT SOLVE PERCEIVED PROBLEMS ON THEIR OWN, GOVERNMENT MAY INTERVENE.



BC's longest-standing articulation committee (now known as the "BC Committee on Undergraduate Program in Mathematics and Statistics", or BCCupms) first met in December 1967 at UBC, with 10 attendees.

The chair, Ralph D. James (then Head of UBC's Math Department) clarified that he had called this meeting because "he felt it imperative that the Colleges and Universities be aware of each other's programs, of the changes being contemplated and of the particular problems of each institution."

1974

Post-Secondary Articulation Coordinating Committee

- Role of overseeing transfer and articulation in BC (including articulation committees).
- Membership included senior academic officer from each public college and university and registrar from each university.
- Academic Board is dissolved by government.

1976

Principles & Guidelines for Transfer

The Post-Secondary Articulation Coordinating Committee develops the *Principles and Guidelines for Transfer*. Adopted by all college councils and university senates.

THE "PARITY OF ESTEEM," A KEY PRINCIPLE, HOLDS THAT "FACULTY SHOULD TREAT COURSES FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS AS THEY WOULD LIKE THEIR OWN COURSES TO BE TREATED."



"Parity of Esteem is the ideal goal in a diverse galaxy of post-secondary institutions."

- John Dennison (1926-2016), BCCAT Co-Chair (1993-99) and UBC Professor Emeritus of Higher Education.

1989

BCCAT is established and given the mandate to facilitate transfer and articulations among and between autonomous institutions using a facilitative approach.

- A formal agency but with no legislative authority.
- Funded by provincial government.
- Council membership made up of post-secondary institutional representatives but no government representatives.

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TRANSFER STORIES

Kathy Denton

Check out the "Transfer Stories" video series on BCCAT's YouTube channel!

"That is really where the magic happens: the experts get together in a room and they talk about their course content and what the student's going to be able to do, and what level of rigour to expect."

- Kathy Denton, President & CEO, Douglas College

2009

BCCAT Hosts the First JAM

BCCAT hosted the very first "Joint Annual Meeting" (aka "JAM") on November 6, 2009. Participants expressed their enthusiasm and appreciation for this new opportunity to interact and better understand the different roles, challenges, and perspectives across BC's transfer community.



Before JAM, BCCAT hosted annual meetings for Articulation Chairs & System Liaison Persons (SLPs) and Institutional Contact Persons (ICPs). JAM encompasses these groups and others who participate in BC's transfer ecosystem.

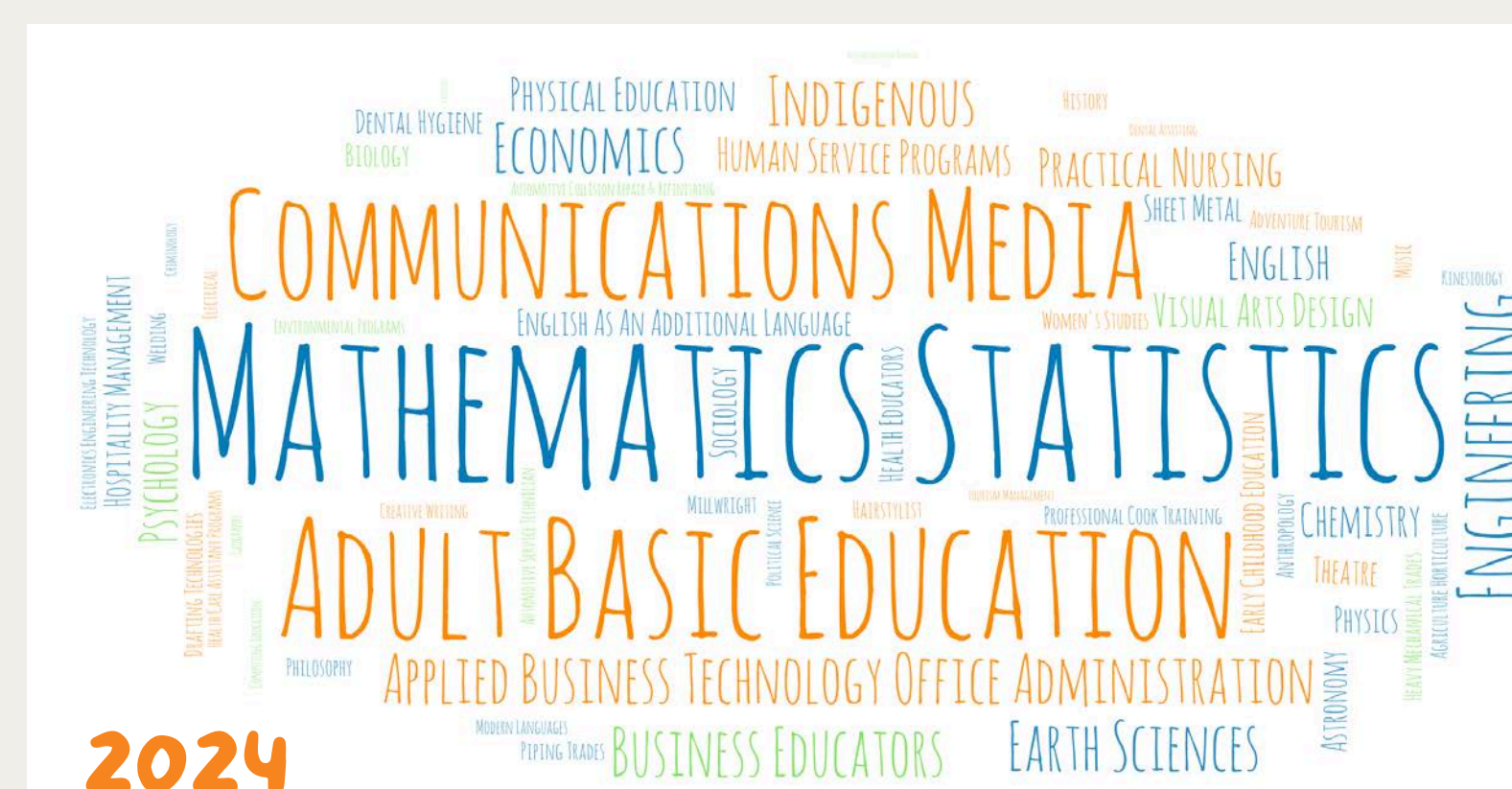
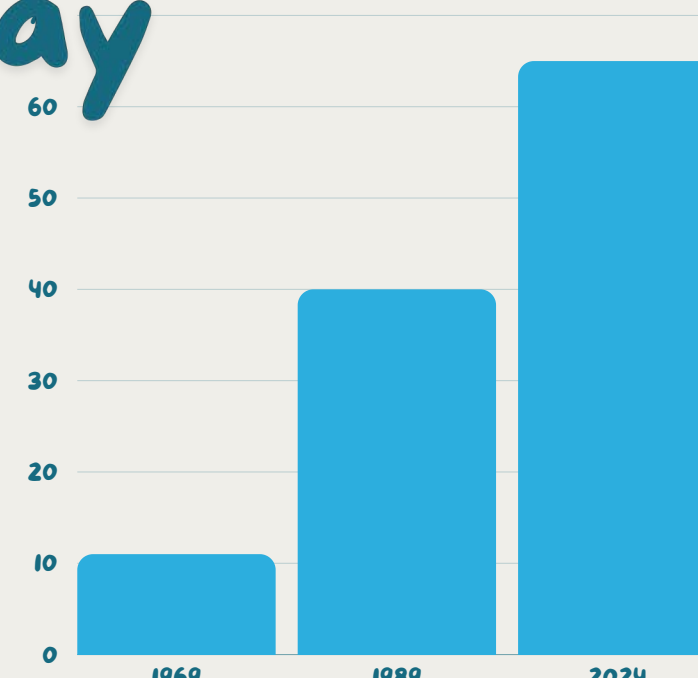
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BC's Articulation Community Today



ARTICULATION COMMITTEES:

The Heart of BC's Transfer System



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35 years

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