Meeting Minutes for Sociology & Anthropology Articulation Meeting
October 16, 2020

Territorial Acknowledgement

Introductions

Moving committee business to Moodle (Jen Wrye)
- Moving to a BCCAT controlled Moodle site
- This move to a consistent site allows users within their institution to hand off items
- Register for the online Moodle to continue committee business
  - https://onlinelearning.kpu.ca/
    - This Moodle site is a server that Kwantlen has agreed to host on behalf of BCCAT

Update from BCCAT (Fiona McQuarrie)
- In the last few months everyone is working from home, trying to navigate the shift to online, everyone has been accommodating and flexible
- Annual joint annual meeting (JAM) is November 4 & 5
  - JAM will be online - open to everyone in the articulation committee community
- Link to registration:
  - https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam
    - Can attend one or many workshops
- BCCAT is working on funding and supporting research projects carried out by articulation committees - Example: to improve transfer issues faced by committee or discipline
- Each institution has a transfer credit contact person and they should have a list of outstanding requests that have been received but not resolved
  - Contact this person to see if there are any outstanding courses that need articulation

Committee decision to support the Flexible Pre-major in (a) Sociology; (b) Anthropology (Jen Wrye/Fiona McQuarrie/committee)
- Flexible Pre-major (FPM) introduced in late 2000's
- This is a block transfer system that allowed students to take a certain number of courses and transfer those into advanced standing with a degree granting institution (third year standing)
- May / June 2019 - Challenges in existing programs with maintaining, tracking usage, and determining whether or not students were benefitting from FPM
- BCCAT announced August 2020 that they would no longer be supporting the FPM in any of the disciplines
  - BCCAT will not update FPM in the transfer guide, will not solicit information, and anything that does exist will be listed as "for reference" only, not as active
    - This means that institutions would be responsible for the maintenance and communication
    - If we do not continue with FPM then we can look at other viable options that do exist and explore those avenues (BCCAT has suggested other options)

- The main motivation of FPM was to support students and from BCCATs perspective, there were few committees updating these listings and knowledge of programs came to dissipate
  - BCCAT no longer supporting the program does not preclude committee members from reviving them on an institutional basis
    - Responsible of maintenance and updating of agreements would fall to the institutions
    - This program was set up during a time when students would go to college and do two years in a particular discipline and then transfer to a university to do third and fourth year (the BC Transfer system developed from this model), but this model has evolved
- Sociology: https://www.bctransferguide.ca/fpm/sociology
- Anthropology: https://www.bctransferguide.ca/fpm/anthropology

Will we continue with the Flexible Pre-Major (in Sociology)/(in Anthropology) intact?
- Discussion about institutions setting up something similar to FPM
  - If we want to create small block transfers between institutions - i.e. between UVIC and Yukon - we would build the agreement between the departments and then take it to our transfer clerks
  - Get institutional representative to submit it to BC Transfer Guide
    - FPM was province-wide whereas a block transfer is institution to institution

- Do we want to make a decision about the FPM block transfer agreement?
  - **Anthropology –** All in favor
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Committee constitution
- Discussion on staying together as Sociology and Anthropology Committee or splitting into separate committees – tabled to spring

Spring meeting - date(s)
- Friday May 7 (virtual meeting)
- Continue conversation regarding agenda in the Moodle site
- Note: Committees can meet as often as they want

Adjournment

Sociology & Anthropology Articulation Attendee List
(sign below or email me directly to check in)

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