

**Indigenous Articulation Committee Minutes**  
**May 6, 2021**  
**JIBC (MS Teams)**

Attendance: Solomon Amoateng (FNESC), Jennifer Anaquod (KPU), Bill Angelbeck (Douglas College), Dianne Biin (Selkirk College), Priscilla Campeau (Athabasca University), Steve Cardwell (KPU), John Chenoweth (NVIT), David Christie (NLC), Lisa Cooke (TRU), Robert Fleming (BCCAT), Dallas Good Water (UBC-O), Shirley Hardman (UFV), Jason La Rochelle (JIBC), Elder Mary Louie (NVIT), Aliko Marinakis (UVIC), Georgina Martin (VIU), Verna Billy Minnabarriet (NVIT), Julie Murphy (KPU), Todd Ormiston (Camosun College), Tamara Starblanket (NEC), David Wells (VCC)

- 1) Jason La Rochelle called the meeting to order
- 2) Elder Mary Louie provided the opening prayer
- 3) Agenda was approved
- 4) Meeting minutes from 2019 were approved
- 5) In memoriam: former Chair of this committee, Ken Brealey, passed in the spring of 2020. Last time many of us saw him was at the last meeting in 2019 at NVIT. Information on Ken's passing provided by Shirley Hardman.
- 6) Roundtable introductions and check-in
- 7) BCCAT Report was provided by Rob Fleming
  - Expanded articulation guide - international and across Canada ([bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca))
  - Transfer system app - being rolled out
  - Articulation proposal calls - August 23, 4pm deadline; \$15k available to explore academic integrity, Indigenization, impact of COVID-19
  - BCCAT Moodle sites for all articulation groups – now available
- 8) Jason La Rochelle provided some context and background of this committee. Todd Ormiston provided the history of this committee going back to 2004.
- 9) Draft Terms of Reference
  - 2018 facilitated, planning session in Victoria
  - Needs to be reviewed by all participating institutions to see if there are some items missing or need to be clarified.
- 10) Elections
  - Co-Chair, Dianne Biin by acclamation, replacing David Christie
  - Firekeepers, David Wells and John Chenowith, replacing Todd Ormiston and Jessica Morin
- 11) Indigenous studies articulation exploratory: Lisa Cooke at TRU looking for promising practices on INDG and ANTH courses.
  - Will work with Jennifer Anaquod and Julia Murphy at KPU along with John Chenoweth at NVIT;
  - Important question - how can we ensure Indigenous knowledge systems are valid, no matter what institution in which students transfer?

- Quality assurance questions - Is there an Indigeneity framework for BC First Nation systems and shared history? How do we ensure Indigenous quality? How do we value and devalue courses (e.g. does not include Indigenous voice or scholar, perpetuates stereotypes)?
- What are ways to push back at professional regulatory bodies who designate curriculum and courses?

12) John Chenoweth provided the closing prayer

13) Meeting adjourned. Next meeting tentatively the fall of 2021.