

# SA BCCAT Articulation Committee

2021 October 15 Meeting

9:00 am-12:00 pm Online

## Draft Minutes

Attendance: see below

Regrets: Bruce Ravelli, Sociology, UVic (unable to find a replacement, submitted a report); Yin Lam, Anthropology, UVic (found a replacement)

### 1. Welcome

### 2. Territorial & communities acknowledgements

### 3. Housekeeping

### 4. Adoption of the agenda

Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup>: Jason; 2<sup>nd</sup>: David Hopwood; approved

### 5. Approval of Spring 2021 Minutes (see Spring tab on Moodle)

Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup>: Samantha; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kathy; approved

### 6. Chair's Report

Here is how I have spent my time serving the committee since the spring meeting

- Knowledge transfer from the past-Chair, Jen Wrye, North Island College.
- Recruiting participation from UBC V&O, SFU, UVIC in both disciplines
  - All are now sending a representative and are on Moodle
  - Many were able to attend the meeting for some or all of it
- Improving our Moodle site (which was thankfully seamlessly transferred to BCCAT, our new host). Moodle is available to you in-between meetings.
  - One request to members: Please note that the Moodle platform is accessible through self-enrolment with no password. I no longer approve, nor can I add people.
  - This means that when you transfer your role permanently or temporarily (even just a meeting substitute), please give them the url (<https://moodle.bccat.ca/>), tell them to create an account and search for SA Articulation Committee and click "enrol me."

November 3-4 I will attend my first Joint Articulation Meeting (JAM) as my teaching schedule permits (<https://support.google.com/docs/answer/9331169?hl=en>) Schedule: <https://www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam>. Anyone can attend, for free.

### 7. Review Purpose of Meeting (see Resources tab on Moodle)

From BCCAT resources: "To expand educational opportunities for students by facilitating students' transfer of credits. Promote course and program equivalency"

Let's think about what information we need to exchange to enable transfer, such as:

- Changes in courses and/or programs that may affect the transfer of credits
- Learning outcomes at course, program and higher levels
- New developments in the discipline/program
- Common professional issues

### 8. Reports of External Reps - Fiona McQuarrie, [BCCAT](#)

<https://www.bccat.ca/Media/NEWBCCAT/pubs/Resources/ACUpdate202110.pdf>

JAM speaker highlights: Academic Integrity, Indigenous Fluency transfer guide consultation on revising it from "university level" to a broader framework. Keynote speaker will address academic integrity, including making contract cheating illegal. Presentation recordings will be available later through the BCCAT website

Ruth Erskine retired, replace by Anabella Chun.

BC Transfer Guide:

- Significant expansion continuing, 40,000 new courses are listed with more to come.
- Transferability increasing, more and more institutions publicly adding their equivalencies to BCCAT
- Some disciplines have transfer equivalencies in separate PDF documents – but not great as students don't always find these, so info is being transferred to BC transfer guide, including ABE and ESL courses
- Transfer Guide website is being redesigned and launched in next couple of week

### **8. Incomplete Articulation Requests**

A report is only produced once per year in the spring. However, a list was sent during the meeting. It is posted to Moodle under the Fall 2021 Meeting tab.

### **9. Old Shared Business**

- Sociology & Anthropology committee structure (should we remain combined or separate into two committees?)

#### **MOTION: To separate our committee**

Moved at the Spring meeting: 1st Priscillia; 2nd Maureen.

87% in favour 13% opposed. The motion passed.

#### **MOTION: The newly formed separate committees will endeavor to hold joint meetings.**

1st: David Hopwood; 2nd: Jerry Hinbest

83% in favour 17% against. The motion passed

### **10. New Shared Business**

- Spring 2022 meeting: Proposed date: Friday May 13 or Friday May 20; Online or In-person with Online option?

Poll: Do you know whether your institution will fund and approve travel?

Result: About 50% yes, 50% no

Discussion: Desire to keep online an option in the future; We should have clarity from our institutions in the new year; Some are unable to attend in-person

Fiona: Entirely up to the committee(s) as to what format you choose

Lindsey: I was surveyed by BCCAT on this question. I reported that 1) we did not have enough meetings during COVID-19 to have a preference; 2) One meeting in-person, one online per year may work well.

Also, if in-person (with hybrid), a host will be needed. Camosun and UVic were our canceled co-hosts in Spring 2020.

**DECISION:** Chairs will consult representatives in January.

- Moodle platform use between meetings

Address in disciplinary meetings.

#### **Motion to adjourn shared session**

Motion to approve: 1<sup>st</sup>: Maureen; 2<sup>nd</sup>: David; approved

## Disciplinary Sessions

### Anthropology

**Issues:** COVID-19 impact on enrolment, academic integrity, uncertainty, field schools. Full discussion posted to Moodle

New Interim Chair, Anthropology Articulation Committee (uncontested): Lisa Cooke

### Sociology

**Issues:** sequencing theory courses, curriculum changes at receiving institutions, COVID-19 impact on online/in-person/hybrid enrolment, instructors and workload, academic integrity. Full discussion posted to Moodle.

Default Chair of now the Sociology Articulation Committee: Lindsey McKay

## Attendance

	NAME	INSTITUTION	SOCIOLOGY	ANTHROPOLOGY
1	Lindsey McKay	TRU	Y	
2	Lisa Cooke	TRU		Y
3	Jason Ramsey	KPU		Y
4	Priscillia Lefebvre	OC	Y	
5	David Geary	UBCO		Y
6	Sabina Magliocco	UBC-V		Y
7	Katharine McEwen	Langara College		Y
8	Jerry Hinbest	VIU	Y	
9	Gerry Veenstra	UBC-V	Y	
10	Daniel Kae	Lasalle College Vancouver	Y	
11	Jennifer Reade	College of New Caledonia		Y
12	Maureen Bracewell	Capilano University		Y
13	Audrey McDougall	Coquitlam College		Y
14	Melissa Gauthier	UVic		Y
15	Samantha May	Alexander College	Y	Y
16	Antonie Scholtz	NIC	Y	

17	Fiona McQuarrie	BC Council on Admissions & Transfer		
18	Graham Cook	Capilano University	Y	
19	Kathy Fitzpatrick	Coquitlam College	Y	
20	Germain McKenzie	Corpus Christi College	Y	
21	Mike Zajko	UBC-O	Y	
22	Sharlie Eicker	Langara College	Y	
23	Amanda Watson	SFU	Y (attended this session)	Y