

BC Council on Admissions and Transfer  
Sociology & Anthropology Articulation Meeting  
9:00am-11:00am via. Zoom  
Agenda May 7, 2021

1. Welcome
2. Territorial & communities acknowledgement
3. Housekeeping (Attendance; navigating Zoom; KPU Moodle page; reports; introductions :
4. Introductions

5. Adoption of the agenda  
Motion to approve: 1st: Priscillia; 2nd: Angèle; approved.

6. Review of previous minutes (on BCCAT site; Jen posted in the chat)  
Motion to approve: 1st Erin; 2nd Cathy; approved

7. Discussion of Sociology & Anthropology committee structure (combined or separated)  
Motion to separate our committee  
1st Priscillia; 2nd Maureen.

Discussion:

- Historical rationale: pragmatics, joint departments
- Point raised: we are growing in size
- Data requested before decision-making: Joint depts vs. separate? Erin McGruire started a google doc to gather this information: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kyijaXi-JixSRQDNb8i8eSZ6mySY50mLTcqNoJ9TI\\_/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kyijaXi-JixSRQDNb8i8eSZ6mySY50mLTcqNoJ9TI_/edit)
- Fiona: Not uncommon for separate committees
  - o If disciplinary interest, you can attend more than one meeting, as long as separate business sessions for each committee
  - o Can have
    - Defer to next meeting?
      - o UBC, SFU are not present
      - o Could discuss on Moodle
      - o Administration must consider
    - Format (Online vs in-person) has cost implications
    - Some institutions have more integration of the disciplines than others in terms of instructors and/or courses

Amend the motion to defer the decision until the next meeting with online discussion in the Moodle page. 1st Lindsey; 2nd Francis; approved.

## 8. Election of BCCAT chair(s) – (Soc/Anth or Sociology and Anthropology)

Lindsey McKay, TRU

## 9. Fiona McQuarrie, BCCAT information & update

Recent reports: Data management, Micro-credentials

JAM – Joint annual meeting held Nov 2020. Online so 350 registrants over 2.5 days

Very successful so JAM 2021 also online, free, and open for anyone to attend. It will be posted in September.

## Updating Transfer Guide

- List of institutions has grown.
- Equivalences in transfer guide to increase student mobility (6,000)
- BC Transfer Guide to include discipline specific guides that haven't been embedded before
- Jen expressed concerns about the impact of losing KPU's Moodle support - how do we organise meetings without it, given we transferred everything to Moodle. Will BCCAT help us transfer everything?
- Fiona - Moodle is not disappearing. There should be a replacement host by Sept. Goal is to transfer existing content.
- Jen raises questions around micro-credentials and transfer based on JAM event. Recommends we all read the report. <https://www.bccat.ca/intro/MicroCredentialsReport>

## 10. Moodle page update

- Use the Moodle page for discussion
- Use it for discussing the joint/split committee - Jen to start discussion
- Can transfer the access to a different department member
- New host needed

## 11. Articulation agreements housekeeping

- List of articulation requests that need transfer evaluations
- Document will be on Moodle
- How do we get responses from people who aren't here? Last meeting, Chair of committee emailed relevant Chairs
- Check the requests, see what the course is, see if you think it's transferable. If not, send it back to your Institution's transfer clerk.
- "If you see a request on the list for your institution and you haven't received the request, please check with the transfer credit person at your institution to see where it has gone. As Erin says, some institutions make decisions on requests within their own transfer office, or direct the request to other areas." - Fiona
- Transfer clerk is often in Registrar's office

## Institutional Reports (+ template going forward preview)

- Some completed - Jen shared template

- Issues section is the place to flag concerns (recruitment, retention, cuts, etc)
- Points to add:
  - Decolonisation of programs might be something we want to add as a standing point of committee discussion
  - Recommendations: decolonisation, Indigenisation, EDI, anti-racism - should be separate bullet points?
    - Decolonisation and Anti-Racism as two points?
  - Supporting international students
    - Priscillia prompts us to keep it focussed on supports and articulation
  - New emerging theoretical approaches in sociology and anthropology? - Germain
- Purpose for including this on reports is to foster committee discussions
- Discussion: Should budgets be included? Mixed responses.

Next meeting – date & format??

- Suggestions:
  1. Autumn, non-reporting meeting, to handle arising issues. Regular meeting in April.
  2. Just have a regular meeting in April.
- Discussion: Fall means that we don't lose momentum and forget important issues. Zoom is likely to be most cost-effective for struggling institutions.
- Proposed date: Oct 15 & 22, hold the whole day, but meeting would be 2hrs - date and time will be confirmed

Adjournment

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