

AGENDA

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL on ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Meeting Location: Wilna Thomas Building Room 234

Meeting Host: Camosun College Randal Tonks (cell: 250-818-8638)

Thursday May 4, 2023

8:30 am - arrival and coffee

1. **Call to Order**, Chair [Jacqueline Kampman](#), Thompson Rivers University
2. **Introductions/welcome**
 - a. *Territorial Acknowledgements & Welcome from Dr. Skip Dick*
 - b. *Welcome to Camosun* from Debbie Hlady
 - c. *Members present, new Members/Guests & Regrets (see last page)*
3. **Approval of Agenda and Any Additional Items**

Motioned by Linda Scratchly, seconded by Debbie Matheson; passed
4. **Approval of Previous Minutes of the Articulation Committee meeting of May, 2023**

Adjusted with the addition of the issues of publisher, and International students to be added to this year's new items.
Motion to accept by Dianne Crisp, Seconded by Debbie Matheson; Passed.
5. **Chair report**

Jacqueline Kampman
There was a summary report of the activities of the annual BCCAT JAM event in November, including the issue of AI being used in the classroom.
-Note that not only committee chairs can attend but others too, including some online activities
-check out moodle for link for this year's meeting.
6. **New Issues:**
 - a. Discussion of CPBC and registration logistics for students (e.g., undergraduate course requirements). Ongoing student queries in Alberta about CAP registration and whether our courses and instructors meet their requirements. (Request by Trevor H. Gilbert Athabasca University).
-Some discussion was made, most comments that this does not affect the transfers and issues of this committee. Question came from the Albertan issues were referred back.
 - b. Discussion of 2nd year stats/research course contents across our institutions. (Request by Dianne Crisp KPU).
-The question of content for the 2nd year stats courses was raised regarding research components.
-Discussion of various chapters to be included continued eg. Frequency distributions,

probability, confidence intervals, central tendency measures, Z-scores, p-statistics, hypothesis testing, t-statistics and ANOVA, also repeated measures and correlation and Chi-square. Not fully the same topics across institutions were reported.

-UNBC has 2 semesters with a lab; UVIC 2 semesters in third year; TRU stats and methods separate.

-Suggestion for methods be fore stats for most institutions.

-Ben Wong suggested this resource: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/stanford-math-education-expert-has-reckless-disregard-for-accuracy-complaint-alleges>

-Debbie Matheson raised the question for next year to report on the topics of honours theses.

-Question of critical thinking and AI was raised including the detection of AI and analyzing content (will be brought up later in presentation by Kristina Andrew).

c. Issue of Publishers paying for coffee or part of meeting, what do they get back (Request by Dianne Crisp KPU).

-Discussion was made and the following resolution was developed:

“Publishers can contribute to the psychology articulation meeting by sponsoring food or PD presenters. In return, they can have a table with publisher’s materials in a separate room from the articulation meeting, but they will not be allowed to present proprietary products within the meeting itself.”

Motion by Linda, seconded by Dianne

Passed

-Dianne suggested that next year Kwantlen could possibly promote research posters and the CBCampus digital literacy tool along with have the publishers bring in guest speakers.

d. International Student Cap

-May have some impact but not likely to be substantial

-UVIC reports a real drop in international students

-Debbie Hlady (SLP) reports that government gives FTE targets and base funding but never enough funding for FTEs – therefore International Students are supplemental to FTE targets over base funding.

-Jan White raised that “Brand Canada” has been started for fall recruitment by federal government with more attention for domestic recruitment.

7. **Locations for future BCCAT meetings.**

- KPU (2025), College of the Rockies (2026), Trinity Western University (2027; confirmation pending), Okanagan College (2028; confirmation pending); UFV (2029).

10:30 – 10:45 coffee break

8. **BCCAT updates** *Elle Ting, Research and Projects Officer*

-Elle Ting presented the BC Digital literacy project in partnership with BCCampus showing 8 themes.

-Also covered the “How to Articulate” publication and the highlighted the Articulation Committee Guide (p.19) indicating that the cost to send representatives is expected to come from each institution.

-Highlight of new co-chair for the council-Angus Graeme

- BCCAT technology update – possible rebuilding of the TCS platform partnered with ONCAT to adopt the BC system to Ontario.
- Highlight Pathways project updates
- Healthcare Economy programs.
- BCCAT research accessible admission, supporting students, Prof Regulation, Direct Admissions, US profiles-institutions apply for students.
- 35th anniversary of BCCAT & 15th anniversary of JAM as well as the 10th anniversary of the awards program.
- JAM 2024 Nov 7-8 with 7th online 8th hybrid, have 2023 and earlier links online.
- PCCAT conference Calgary June 24-27
- Call for proposals Date, Policies, delivery modes, affordability, open source BCCampus Introspace, and 2nd sprint for powerpoints for the open source books.

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch – Catered in Wilna Thomas Room 200

9. Institutional reports: highlights & review

Reports were summarized and full reports can be found on the moodle site.

2:45 – Coffee Break

4:00 – Adjourn for May 4th

Activity Options: Walking tour @ 5pm sign up in advance here

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<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/discoverthepast/items/169474/availability/1441767343/book/?full-items=yes>

Dinner @ 7pm Milestones Restaurant Wharf Street at Government – across from the Empress Hotel

Friday May 5

8:30am – Coffee and arrival

10. Professional Development Activity

Presenter - Kristina Andrew

“Tech-tacular Times: Navigating the GenAI Landscape”

Kristina provided a presentation / workshop on AI addressing a number of important issues.

-Industries and jobs are impacted, we need to address hybrid writing as an extension of spellchecking, need to address the changes to training for careers. Issues around content creators possibly using AI for feedback, ethics of AI and Intellectual property rights.

Presentation slides were later shared through the psychology articulation google group.

10:30 – Coffee break

11. Adjournment 12:00 – Motioned by Wendy, seconded by Zoe.

2024 list of participants

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