

MEETING MINUTES *(APPROVED BY COUNCIL)*

Attendees:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

DAVIS, Eric	Provost and Vice-President Academic, University of the Fraser Valley
DENTON, Kathy	President & CEO, Douglas College
DICK, Brian	Professor and Chair, Engineering, Vancouver Island University
FERNANDEZ, Darran	Associate Registrar & Director, Student Support & Advising, Enrolment Services, University of British Columbia
FLEMING, Rob	BCCAT Executive Director (Co-Chair)
HAMILTON, Jim	President, Okanagan College University (Co-chair)
LONGO, Julie	Program Review Facilitator/Instructor, Langara College
McCAUSLAND, Elizabeth	English Instructor, Douglas College
McCREIDIE, Karen	Registrar, Capilano University
McCULLOUGH, Lisa	Superintendent of Schools (CEO), School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky)
O'MEARA, Tami	Dept. Head, Student Access and Support and Counsellor, Selkirk College
OWEN, Bill	Vice-President Student Recruitment, University of Northern BC
ST. CLAIR, Ralf	Dean of Education, University of Victoria

REGRETS: Verna Billy-Minnabarriet (Vice-President Academic & Strategic Partnerships, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology), Nicole Greengoe (Registrar, University of Victoria), Rummana Khan Hemani (Registrar, Simon Fraser University), and Christa Ovenell (Director and Principal, Fraser International College), and Carolyn Russell (Director of Recruitment, University of Victoria).

BCCAT STAFF MEMBERS

ADAMOSKI, Robert	Director, Research & Admissions
ERSKINE, Ruth	Committee Coordinator
FITZGIBBON, John	Director, Transfer & Articulation
HESLOP, Joanne	Student Transitions Project (STP) Manager
JACINTO, Daniel	CO-OP Student/Project Assistant
TIKINA, Anna	Research Officer
YORKSTON, Valerie	Executive Assistant to the Council and Communications Coordinator

GUESTS:

COTIE, Kate, Director, Strategic Policy & Planning, Ministry of Advanced Education

NOTE: A glossary of acronyms used in this document is provided on p. 9. A list is also available at www.bccat.ca/pubs/CommonAcronyms.pdf

*Actions
or Outcomes*

1. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

1.1 New Appointments/Re-appointments

Jim Hamilton was welcomed and introduced as the new Co-Chair, and he, in turn, welcomed two new members:

- Brian Dick, Professor and Chair, Engineering, Vancouver Island University
- Rummana Khan Hemani, Registrar, Simon Fraser University (*in absentia*)

As well, Rob Fleming noted the re-appointment of the following members: Verna Billy Minnabarriet, Nicole Greengoe, Julie Longo, and Bill Owen. The position for student representative remains vacant as the search continues for appropriate candidates.

Rob also noted a diversion from the usual process this year, since all new and reappointed members were confirmed through correspondence from the Minister (not Ministerial Order), and all terms are for one year.

ACTION:
Members were invited to provide recommendations for potential student representatives by contacting Rob or Val.

1.2 BCCAT Staff

Rob Fleming informed members that John FitzGibbon, BCCAT's Director, Transfer & Articulation, will be retiring as of the end of the year. John has been a valuable member of the staff team since he took up his role in 2011 and he will be missed. Meanwhile, a search committee has been struck and the process is underway to search for a new director.

Rob introduced Daniel Jacinto, a Co-op student helping BCCAT staff members with various projects for a four-month period.

2. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED AGENDA

- **MOTION:** To adopt the proposed agenda as presented.

T. O'Meara
E. Davis
CARRIED.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- **MOTION:** To approve the June 2017 Council minutes as presented.

K. Denton
K. McCredie
CARRIED.

4. COUNCIL BUSINESS

4.1. Provincial Issues and Developments

4.1.1 Recent Correspondence

Members reviewed recent correspondence between BCCAT and the new Minister (The Honourable Melanie Mark) introducing the work of BCCAT and inviting her to speak at this year's Joint Annual Meeting. It is hoped that the Co-Chairs may be able to meet with the Minister at some point over the next few weeks.

4.1.2 Ministry Update

Kate Cotie gave a brief update regarding current developments at the Ministry, touching on the structural and staffing changes due to the transition, the Minister's recent tour of all public post-secondary institutions, the roll-out of tuition-free ABE, and Phase 1 of the Youth in Care initiative (regarding which there will be a workshop at the University of Victoria on November 30th – the day before our next Council meeting). Rob Fleming noted that Council members will be invited to participate at that event.

Kate noted the Minister's clear priority of post-secondary access for students, particularly under-represented groups.

4.1.3 Learning Modernization Initiative Implementation

It was noted that the K-12 Learning Modernization initiative is now under the purview of Suzanne Hoffman (Superintendent of Learning Transformation) and Scott MacDonald (Deputy Minister) within the Ministry of Education.

Members were provided with a document outlining recent developments, including:

- June 26 – BC Registrars' Association (BCRA) meeting which included a Ministry of Education (MOE) presentation
- September 29 - MOE presentation looking at the new curriculum and graduation requirements given to BCRA and SAAF (Senior Academic Administrators' Forum)
- Proposed October 23 - discussion forum hosted by the MOE for registrars and key institutional representatives (*Now rescheduled*)

Planning is also underway for a SFU-led symposium on critical thinking in relation to the new curriculum on February 9, 2018. Lisa McCullough reported that the rollout of curriculum changes to

date have been well received by both teachers and students. Changes regarding K10-12 are likely to be trickier, particularly regarding timing and planning. Concerns regarding the potential timetable were echoed by other members, particularly with regarding to the effects on students. Members commented on the remarkable engagement exhibited by both the post-secondary and K-12 sectors as they work together to support student transitions in light of these changes.

4.2. Staff Report to Council on External Activities

The staff report was presented to Council for information. Rob Fleming highlighted key activities undertaken by staff in recent months, in addition to regular, ongoing projects and activities:

- Ministry-related activities: EPBC project and committees (Steering Committee, Policy, Governance, Operations / Technology), sector association meetings, Degree Quality Assessment Board participation, Ministry discussions (regarding budgets and the BCIT Service Agreement), system meetings and discussions regarding the K-12 Learning Modernization Implementation, Student Transitions Project (STP) and CDW.
- Multiple interprovincial initiatives: ARUCC Groningen and Student Mobility project, Memorandum of Agreement between seven Canadian “CATs”, participation with the Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions and Transfer (PCCAT) Board and Conference

4.3. 2016-17 Projects & Activities Chart

This chart is provided to the Council on a quarterly basis as a regular update on the status of projects and activities arising from the 2016-17 Work Plan (as approved at the June 2017 Council meeting).

4.4. (Ad Hoc) Policy Review Committee

Following a staff review of BCCAT’s overarching policy document, Policy 1C: *Policy Guidelines*, minor changes were proposed.

- **MOTION:** *To adopt the proposed changes (as presented) to BCCAT Policy 1C, “Policy Guidelines”, as presented.*

*K. Denton /
K. McCredie
CARRIED.*

In addition, minor changes were also proposed for Policy 3B2, the policy focused on Non-Members Agreements (now to be referred to as 3B). There was some discussion regarding the kinds of agreements this policy is designed to cover. It was noted that it should refer to a variety of agreements – not just block agreements (as was the case for the original policy). It is meant to make allowance for different kinds of institutions, including Indigenous institutions, such as the Native Education Centre. Members agreed that the appropriate definitions should be included in the policy for clarity. For this reason, voting was deferred, and the motion was tabled.

- **MOTION:** *To adopt the proposed changes (as presented) to Policy 3B2 (now 3B), “Listing of Transfer Agreements with Non-Members with Non-Member Institutions in the BC Transfer Guide”.*

*R. St. Clair /
D. Fernandez
MOTION
TABLED.*

Next, the (Ad Hoc) Policy Review Committee (Darran Fernandez, Margaret Heldman, a TAC member, Tami O’Meara, and Bill Owen) reviewed BCCAT policies 3A1 (Membership in the BC Transfer System), 3A2 (Membership of Private Institutions in the BC Transfer System), and 3A3 (Membership of Alberta Institutions in the BC Transfer System), with a view to consolidating these into one new policy. Feedback was also gathered from the DQAB and TAC and these changes have been incorporated into the new draft policy.

ACTION: *Rob Fleming will revise as discussed, and bring Policy 3B back to Council for review and approval.*

Key items: inclusion of Canadian public institution category for those not operating in BC and a revised Letter of Assurance with additional criteria and five year renewal cycle. Council members were invited to comment on the proposed changes.

After discussion regarding the process for monitoring member institutions, it was agreed that BCCAT’s annual reporting to the DQAB and the terms of the Letter of Assurance (which would now require renewal normally every five years) provide the requisite accountability framework. Finally, it was recommended that the entries in the Definitions section on page two be updated as necessary and that the entries for

“Alberta Institutions” and “ACAT” be removed as these are now redundant. Other minor revisions for consistency and updates to the APPENDIX II: Letter of Assurance were noted for follow up by staff.

R. St. Clair /
D. Fernandez
CARRIED.

- **MOTION:** To adopt the new, revised, consolidated policy, 3A: “Membership in the BC Transfer System”, with amendments.

In closing, Rob noted that Policy 3.A.4, regarding the use of BCCAT Logos, is currently on hold as we are reconsidering redrafting that document as an administrative procedure rather than policy.

ACTION:
Proposed changes to the Logo Policy will be brought to the Council for review/approval.

4.5. Yorkville University Application for BCTS Membership

John FitzGibbon informed members that he is still awaiting a response from his contact at Yorkville University regarding the conditions outlined by the Council. For this reason, it was decided that the item should be deferred to the December 2017 meeting.

ACTION:
We will return to item 4.5 at the December 2017 meeting.

4.6. 2017 BCCAT Transfer Awards

[Brian Dick recused himself from the following discussion.¹] The report of the Council’s Awards Committee was distributed to members.

K. McCredie /
B. Owen
CARRIED.

- **MOTION:** To approve the recommendations of the Awards Committee regarding the 2017 BCCAT Transfer Award recipients.

Following review of the report which outlined the recommendations for this year’s winners of the BC Transfer Awards, and brief summaries of each nominee, members voted unanimously to approve the recommendations, and to present this year’s BCCAT Transfer Awards to the following awardees:

- **Brian Dick**, Professor and Chair, Engineering, Vancouver Island University, Vancouver Island University
– Transfer & Articulation Community Leadership Award
- **Steven Earle**, Instructor, Thompson Rivers University – Open Learning
- Transfer & Articulation Community Leadership Award
- **Tanis Sawkins**, Associate Director, Partnership Development Office, Vancouver Community College
- Leadership Award

The awards will be presented at the 2017 Joint Annual Meeting on November 17, 2017.

5. ADMISSIONS

5.1. Admissions Committee

The Admissions Committee had not met since the June 2017 Council meeting, so there were no formal report or minutes. Karen McCredie (Committee Chair), Robert Adamoski and others provided project updates, as outlined below.

5.2. Admissions Projects

The following projects have been contracted out:

- Admission of High School Non-Graduates to BC Post-Secondary
 - Admissions Policies and Practices for Underrepresented Groups of Students
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¹ While it is standard practice *not* to nominate Council members to stand for BCCAT Transfer Awards, it was agreed that Brian Dick had been an eligible candidate in this instance as he had not yet been appointed to the Council at the time of his nomination.

As well, the “Being Seen, Being Counted” report was a major focus at a meeting of the BCRA in August. The report formed the basis for discussions and considerations regarding admissions processes.

Daniel Jacinto, BCCAT’s Co-op Student / Project Assistant, provided an overview of a project he is working on. The project focuses on updating the information on block transfer agreements available on the BC Transfer Guide, and is aimed at improving the accessibility and accuracy of information.

This was followed by some discussion regarding recommended areas for future research including looking at issues related to the indigenization of learning and best practices for block transfer agreements.

PRESENTATION: Student Transitions Project (STP) – Highlights of Recent Research

- *Joanne Heslop, STP Manager*

PRESENTATION: Central Data Warehouse (CDW) Transfer Student Data Project

- *Anna Tikina, Research Officer, and Robert Adamoski, Director, Admissions & Research*

6. RESEARCH

6.1. Research Committee

The Research Committee last met in April, so there were no formal reports or minutes. Key project updates are provided below (see item 6.3)

6.2. 2017-18 Research Plan

An overview of BCCAT’s 2017-18 Research Plan is now available. See www.bccat.ca/research/plan

Over the next year, the Research Committee will be consulting with Council, committees and others to refresh the research agenda. This will include Daniel’s work on identifying long-term and emerging research themes from institutional publications (such as international students, youth in care, the BC Careers for Jobs Plan/strategies, and issues related to changing demographics in the post-secondary landscape such as the ageing population) as well as updating the “Tour of Research” section on the BCCAT website.

6.3. Research Projects

6.3.1. Contemporary Issues – Call for Proposals (CFP)

In response to the recent CFP, we received two letters of intent which are currently under review. If approved, the projects should start by the end of October. There are five Contemporary Issues projects to day – either current or completed.

6.3.2. Credits to Graduation

Anna Tikina provided a brief update on this project, noting that institutions have been invited to participate, and three institutions beyond the original proposal expressed their willingness to participate. This had brought the total number of participating institutions to 15. The project is accessing the number of credits direct entry students and transfer students in high volume pathways need to take to baccalaureate degrees.

6.3.3. Post-Degree Credentials

This project involves an environmental scan to examine credentials requiring baccalaureate degrees as pre-requisite. It seeks to identify the rate of growth of these credentials and how many are currently in existence in BC.

7. TRANSFER & ARTICULATION

7.1. Transfer & Articulation Committee (TAC)

7.1.1. Transfer & Articulation Committee (Last Meeting: September 22, 2017)

Eric Davis, the Committee Chair, provided a brief update of the last meeting of the TAC, noting the recent appointment of three new members: James Gifford (FDU), LillAnne Jackson (UVic), and Kathy Siedlaczek (BCIT).

Discussions focused mainly on the K-12 Learning Modernization initiative, key themes raised at articulation committees and dean's meetings, articulation committee themes, and current and imminent TAC projects. The draft minutes of the meeting were provided for information.

7.2. Articulation Committees

7.2.1. Articulation Committee Meeting Themes

John FitzGibbon provided a list of key themes gleaned from staff attendance at articulation committee meetings and review of 44 articulation committee minutes this year, including (a) international students, (b) Indigenization, and (c) K-12 curriculum changes, and several others that have provincial implications. Some discussion followed concerning questions regarding BCCAT's role regarding some issues. Members agreed that research and facilitation are two key ways BCCAT can support the system on key developments and issues as they arise.

7.2.2. 2017 Joint Annual Meeting

Ruth reported that registration is now open for the 2017 JAM event on November 17th. Over 90 delegates have already registered which bodes well for attendance this year. The new Minister, the Honourable Melanie Mark, has been invited to give an opening address (not yet confirmed). A panel has been scheduled to speak on "Indigenization in the BC Post-Secondary System" and the keynote, "Teaching and Learning for the Modern Student" will be delivered by Thomas Carey, Executive-in-Residence for Teaching and Learning Innovation, BCAIU. See www.bccat.ca/articulation/jam for further information.

7.3. Transfer Innovation (TI) Projects

John FitzGibbon provided an overview of recently completed or ongoing TI projects:

- Tourism & Hospitality (Learning Outcomes update) – This project has been extended to February 2018.
- Community and School Support (CASS) Transfer Matrix – The final report has been submitted and posted to the BCCAT website.
- Engineering Common Core First Year Implementation – The TAC approved a proposal from the Engineering Articulation Committee, with some modifications.
- English as a Second Language (ESL) English for Academic Purposes Levels I-IV– This project proposal was well received at the TAC meeting and was approved to proceed.

7.4. TAC Projects

7.4.1. International Credit Recognition

This project, contracted to Joanne Duklas, has entailed more work on a larger scale than originally anticipated due to the variability of assessment practices. It is due for completion in April 2018.

8. TECHNOLOGIES

8.1. EducationPlannerBC

Members were provided with copies of the 2016-17 progress report on developments regarding the EducationPlannerBC initiative. Updates were provided by Kathy Denton (Steering Committee Chair) and Karen McCredie regarding governance issues, and Rob Fleming spoke about budgeting and work plan priorities.

8.2. Transfer Credit System (TCS) Developments

Launch of the newly developed TCS has been delayed, possibly to the late Fall, as recommendations from focus group participants are being incorporated. The new TCS will provide for internal workflow which institutions can use for their own processes. UBC is participating in a pilot project.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1. Upcoming Events/Fairs

Val Yorkston gave a brief update on upcoming outreach event, noting that these offer valuable opportunities to connect with students, counsellors, teachers, and parents to inform them about planning resources available through BCTransferGuide.ca and EducationPlannerBC.ca. These include Education & Career Fairs at Nanaimo (Nov. 23); Cloverdale/Surrey (Nov. 28); Vancouver (Nov. 30); Abbotsford (Dec. 5), and Kelowna (Dec. 7).

In addition, we will have a booth at the upcoming PSA Superconference on October 21-22, and have also scheduled a variety of visits to school and post-secondary events.

9.2. Transit Ad Campaign (BCTransferGuide.ca)

We are now entering the second year of our two-year transit ad campaign. Ads will be posted on the Skytrain Canada Line, and Millennium Line, as well as on bus routes across the province.

10. INTER-PROVINCIAL ISSUES & DEVELOPMENTS – R. Fleming

10.1. Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions & Transfer (PCCAT)

BCCAT Staff members attended and presented at the PCCAT Conference in Toronto June 8-9. Next year, the conference will be held in conjunction with ARUCC and CACUSS on June 19-20, 2018 in PEI. PCCAT is continuing its review of governance and Terms of Reference, and strategic planning, particularly with regard to research, policy and connectivity with the provincial jurisdictions. This review is likely to lead to recommendations on more formal relationships with the Canadian “CATs”.

10.2. WestCAT

BCCAT staff members will be meeting with other “CAT” representatives at the upcoming WestCAT meeting on October 11th in Edmonton. A draft agenda was provided for information.

10.3. PESC Fall 2017 Data Summit

Rob Fleming will be speaking on “CAT” and International panels at this conference. The conference program was provided for information.

10.4. ARUCC Groningen SC

Robert Adamoski and Rob Fleming have been appointed as representatives on this task force looking at “Advancing Student Mobility through Data Exchange”. They gave a brief project For further information, see <http://arucc.ca/en/resources/task-force-groningen.html>

11. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST - The following articles were presented for information only.

- **Climbing number of foreign students puts BC university's cap system to the test**
<https://beta.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/education/surge-in-foreign-postsecondary-applicants-puts-canadian-schools-balancing-act-to-test/article36415233/?ref>
- **BC ministry announces launch of Study North BC brand**
<http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/bc-ministry-announces-launch-study-north-bc-brand>
- **BC students work more, owe more than other Canadian students**
<http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/bc-students-work-more-owe-more-other-canadian-students>
- **VIU, Yukon launch first-of-its-kind program to support Indigenous students**
<http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/viu-yukon-launch-first-its-kind-program-support-indigenous-students>
- **The moral panic over student cheating must end**
https://www.timeshighereducation.com/opinion/moral-panic-over-student-cheating-must-end?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=6c475e21ba-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_09_14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-6c475e21ba-47782189
- **High school students get a head start on post-secondary education**
http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Campus_and_Community/employees/publicaffairs/news.html?BlogEntryID=38551&utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=c76342af11-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_09_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-c76342af11-47782189
- **Provincial councils commit to enhancing student transfer, mobility across Canada**
<http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/provincial-councils-commit-enhancing-student-transfer-mobility-across-canada>
- **BC to eliminate tuition for youth in care** <http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/bc-eliminate-tuition-youth-care>
- **ON universities hire Indigenous elders to support students, understanding**
<http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/universities-hire-indigenous-elders-support-students-understanding>
- **UVic launches Indigenous Plan** <http://www.academica.ca/top-ten/uvic-launches-indigenous-plan>
- **Reconciliation within the Academy: Why is Indigenous so difficult?**
http://www.fourworlds.ca/pdf_downloads/Reconciliation_within_the_Academy_Final.pdf?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=1d58868dc1-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_09_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-1d58868dc1-47782189
- **The plan to decolonize design**
https://nowtoronto.com/art-and-books/art/the-plan-to-decolonize-design/?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=ebebfc348e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_31&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-ebebfc348e-47782189
- **Then things to know about international student enrolment**
https://news.ubc.ca/2017/08/28/ten-things-to-know-about-international-student-enrolment/?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=edaf5e9e22-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_29&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-edaf5e9e22-47782189
- **GPRC offers new degree pathways with Royal Roads University**
https://www.gprc.ab.ca/news/display.html?ID=1046&utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=c5782a9636-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-c5782a9636-47782189
- **Martin Hicks: Data done right**
http://blog-en.hegco.ca/2017/08/martin-hicks-data-done-right/?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=0ec3d45440-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-0ec3d45440-47782189
- **Indigenous students learn about biofuels, traditional medicines at science camp in Sask.**
<http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/canada/saskatchewan/indigenous-students-national-science-camp-saskatchewan-1.4221393>
- **Trump's biggest fans? Canadian universities.** <http://www.bbc.com/news/business-40557377>
- **Transgender university athletes thwarted in pursuit of university sports**
http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/transgender-university-athletes-new-brunswick-1.4185714?cmp=rss&utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=81761eedc5-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_07_11&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-81761eedc5-47782189
- **The limits of multicultural universities for Indigenous peoples**
http://publications.mcgill.ca/reporter/2017/07/the-limits-of-multicultural-universities-for-indigenous-peoples/?utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=81761eedc5-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_07_11&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-81761eedc5-47782189
- **A college built for Canadian settlers envisions an Indigenous future**
https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/19/world/canada/a-college-built-for-canadian-settlers-envisions-an-indigenous-future.html?_r=1&utm_source=Academica+Top+Ten&utm_campaign=6fd7bffa22-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b4928536cf-6fd7bffa22-47782189

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - There were no other items of business.

13. ADJOURNMENT & Next Meetings

- **Friday, December 1, 2017** – *University of Victoria, Victoria, BC*
 - **Friday, March 2, 2018** – *Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver, BC*
 - **Thursday, June 7 (pm) AND Friday, June 8 (am) 2018** – *BCIT – Downtown Campus, Vancouver, BC*
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ACRONYMS USED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

ABE – Adult Basic Education

ACAT – Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

AEST – (Ministry of) Advanced Education, Skills and Training

AVED – (Ministry of) Advanced Education – previously used before July 2017

ARUCC – Association of Registrars of the Universities and Colleges of Canada

BCAIU – BC Association of Institutes and Universities

BCIT – BC Institute of Technology

BCRA – BC Registrars' Association

CACUSS – Canadian Association of College and University Student Services

CASS – Community and School Support

CATs – Canadian jurisdictional bodies or councils responsible for transfer and articulation

CDW – Central Data Warehouse

CFP – Call for Proposal

DQAB – Degree Quality Assessment Board

EOI – Expression of Interest

EPBC - EducationPlannerBC

ESL – English as a Second Language

FDU – Fairleigh Dickinson University

JAM – Joint Annual Meeting

MOE – Ministry of Education

PCCAT – Pan-Canadian Consortium on Admissions & Transfer

PSA – Provincial Specialist Association

SAAF – Senior Academic Administrators' Forum

STP – Student Transitions Project

TAC – Transfer and Articulation Committee

TCS – Transfer Credit System

TI – Transfer Innovations (Projects)

UVic – University of Victoria

For a more extensive list of common acronyms used by BCCAT and across the BC Transfer System, see

<http://www.bccat.ca/pubs/CommonAcronyms.pdf>