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IABE Working Group Committee 2017 Annual Articulation Meeting Notes Vancouver Community College

Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3, 2017
Vancouver Community College, (Downtown) Campus
250 West Pender Street. Vancouver, BC V6B 1S9

Chair: Dennis Contois (NEC)

Vice-Chair: Sheryl Newton (UFV)

Attendees: Addie Dawe, Northern Lights College; Allison Alder, Selkirk College; Barbara Bailey, Okanagan College; Lynda Sampson, Capilano University; Shannon Perlstrom, College of New Caledonia; Wilma Keitlah, North Island College

Regrets: Bobbilee Copeland (Camosun), Caitlin Hartnett (NIC), Cheryl Kachmarski (NLC), Jennifer Bennett (Camosun), Jennifer Cliff-Marks (Selkirk College), Karen Simon (TRU), Lillian Prince (NEC), Melinda Worfolk (CNC), Mil Juricic (NVIT), Sara Child (NIC), Sharon Richardson (CORT), Stefan Zabek (NVIT)

Recorder: Janet Sinclair, Vancouver Island University

Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 Room: 821

Meet and Greet: Coffee/Tea/Fruit/Muffins

Welcome/Prayer: Elder: Dee George, from Tsleil-Wauttuth Nation
– all working groups together- Math, English, Comp, IABE

Adoption of Agenda 2017 – Motion: Allison, 2nd: Lynda - CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes 2016– Motion: Wilma, 2nd: Addie - CARRIED

Guest Speaker – Corrine Michel (Camosun) “Indigenization Strategies” *Skype

Corrine shared the Indigenization Initiative at Camosun College

<http://camosun.ca/about/indigenization/>

Discussion each member shared the work around Indigenization at their institutions. Barb suggested that we start a “shared resources” document.

Lunch Break

“All Group Meeting” IABE, Computers, Math, and English: Bob Aiken – Learning Outcomes

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Course Review: English 068 – First People’s Literature and Composition (VIU)

MOTION: Sheryl,(2nd: Lynda) – Sheryl moved that the VIU FP English 068 course will not be recommended for Articulation as it does not demonstrate that the course outline meets the following IABE Goal Statements:

- Be developed in respectful consultation with local First Nations communities.
- Display evidence of direct and experiential methods that reinforce First Nations perspectives through use of First Nations paradigms.
- Demonstrate local First Nations involvement in course development, such as fluent speakers, community resource persons, and culturally relevant materials.

CARRIED

MOTION: Allison,(2nd: Sheryl) – Allison moved that future course submissions to Indigenous Articulation Working Group must demonstrate how they address the Goal Statements in the Indigenous Articulation Guidelines in the ABE Articulation Handbook (page 104 in 2016/17).

CARRIED

It was agreed that those who can, will stay late tomorrow, to discuss Indigenization Workshop.

Adjourned: 4:26 pm

Friday, March 3rd, 2017 Room: 821

Meet and Greet: Coffee/Tea/Fruit/Muffins

Call to Order: 9:15 am

Meeting with “English Working Group” –

- Discussion of Indigenization of Curriculum
- Discussion of how Learning Outcomes are being addressed
- Discussion of process of submission to more than one working group
- Announcement of Conference: Indigenous Adult Education Conference, Aug 23-25, 2017
<http://camosun.ca/learn/school/indigenous-education-community-connections/stenistolw/>

Institutional Reports: some members shared updates of their institutions, but since time was running short, it was agreed that Institutional Reports would be submitted to Dennis after the meeting.

MOTION: Sheryl, (2nd: Janet) – Sheryl moved to nominate Dennis Contois stay on as CHAIR, and nominates Wilma Keitlah as VICE CHAIR.

CARRIED

MOTION: Sheryl, (2nd: Shannon) – Sheryl moved to accept ENGL 091 and 093 Indigenous Provincial English Composition and Literature I & II pending the inclusion of a written rationale in the courses’ outline stating how the courses were developed collaboratively with local First Nations Peoples.

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CARRIED

Discussion of the Indigenization workshop

It was discussed that IABE will try to present at Camosun College S'TENISTOLW 2017, and all information will be compiled in the hopes of creating a comprehensible way of understanding ways of indigenizing a course and andragogy. IABE will be ready to present information to a variety of ABE working groups, 2018.

ACTION: Dennis will compile information building and maintaining relationship and will send it to Sheryl.

ACTION: Lynda will compile information about spaces and land that can be used in the presentation and will send it to Sheryl

ACTION: Melinda (via email) offered compile information on Acknowledgement protocol and will send the information to Sheryl

ACTION: Addie will compile information about ways of knowing and cross-cultural education and will send it to Sheryl

Adjourned: 2:38 pm

It has since been decided that IABE will not present at Camosun, but some committee members will be registering to attend the conference. All information still needs to be sent to Sheryl before next year's articulation.