

Sociology and Anthropology

MINUTES

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL on ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Capilano University

Friday May 12th, 2017

Present:

Committee Member Name	Institution Name	Discipline
Michel Bouchard	UNBC	Anthropology
Julia Murphy	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Anthropology
Lisa Cooke	Thompson Rivers University	Anthropology
Christine Elsey	UFV	Anthropology
Alan Brain	Langara	Sociology
Bob Ratner	Alexander College	Sociology
Vance Mattson	College of the Rockies	Sociology
Agnes MacDonald	Columbia College	Sociology and Anthropology
Norman Easton	Yukon College	Sociology and Anthropology
Priscillia Lefebvre	Okanagan College	Sociology
Tara Tudor	Camosun College	Sociology
Lisa Ferguson	Languara College	Anthropology
Adam Solomonian	Languara College	Sociology and Anthropology
Marc Sinclair	College of New Caledonia	Sociology
Jerry Hinbest	Vancouver Island University	Sociology
Joey Moore	Douglas College	Sociology
Francis Abu-Febiri	Camosun College	Sociology
Lori Barkley	Selkirk College	Anthropology
Darcie Olijnek	VCC	Sociology
Maureen Bracewell	Capilano University	Anthropology
Rita Sola	Capilano University	Sociology
Keith Preston	Coquitlam College	Soci & Anth
Annette Reynolds	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Sociology
Monica Sanchez-Flores	Thompson Rivers University	Sociology
Renisa Mawani	University of British Columbia	Sociology

Recorder: Lisa Cooke (TRU)

Welcome from Lisa Cooke (TRU), Chair

1. Meeting Called to Order at 9:30AM.

2. Introductions/welcome

- a. **Welcome from hosts and acknowledgement of territory.**
- b. **Introductions from the group.**

3. Approval of Agenda and Any Additional Items

Motion: to adopt the Agenda

Moved: Lori Barkley Seconded: Monica Sanchez Carried <unanimous>

4. Approval of minutes of the Articulation Committee meeting of May 6, 2016

- Amendments: non

Motion: to accept the Minutes as presented:

Moved: Monica Sanchez Seconded: Vance Mattson 3 abstentions Carried

5. Business Arising from Previous Minutes (if any)

- a. none

6. Election/Re-Election of Chair and/or SLP (if required)

Lisa Cooke resigned as Chair as she'll be on sabbatical in the Winter 2018 term.

Motion: Lori Barkley nominated for Chair:

Moved: Christine Elsey Seconded: Fracis Abu-Febiri Carried <unanimous>

7. Next meeting:

Location: College of New Caledonia and UNBC offered to co-host. Reps will seek support from Departments and Faculty and report back.

Date: Meeting date set for May 4th, 2018.

8. Guest Presentation – Steven Earle BCCAT Field Schools and Field School Coordination:

Discussion: There has been a lot of interest in the Articulation Committee over the years to have a sustained conversation about coordinating field schools. Key points from this discussion and presentation:

- Ways of providing options for students / sharing students between institutions so that courses can fill (and run) and students have opportunities. This helps with costs and effort sharing for faculty also. Students will learn from increased exposure to students and faculty from other institutions.
- Articulation for field schools will help make them more available and attractive to students.
- Need for pan-institutional cooperation.
- Faculty can encourage students to look for opportunities at other institutions.
- Use a Web tool to share information about field schools for students.
- As a committee we agree that collating a list of Sociology and Anthropology field schools offered each year and circulating it through the committee would be an excellent start.

9. Presentation of Institutional Reports

Please see attached reports for detailed institutional reports

- One issue that was discussed was institutional pressure to create hybrid-blended courses out of traditional lecture-based courses and the pedagogical challenges that this can create. Discussion on different institutional approaches to this trend.

10. BCCAT Report

- a. BCCAT outstanding query list circulated.
- b. BCCAT representative spoke to the updated newsletter and resources available through BCCAT.

11. Updating Flexible Pre-Major Charts

- a. We updated the flexible pre-major charts in 2016. No new updates were made this year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30PM

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