

TOURISM ARTICULATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL on ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Okanagan College, Kelowna BC

Meeting Date(s): May 1, 2018 – May 2, 2018

Present:

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Recorder: Robyn Mitz

Welcome from Morgan Westcott, BCIT

The tourism articulation committee acknowledges our meeting is held on the traditional territory of the Sylix and thanks the Westbank First Nation for hosting us on their traditional lands.

1. Meeting Called to Order at 1:13pm

2. Approval of minutes of the Articulation Committee meeting of May 2-3 2017

Motion: to accept the Minutes as presented with no amendments: Moved: Stephanie
Seconded: Lian Carried: All

- 3. Chairs Report:** Morgan thanked the group for the opportunity to serve as Chair. She also thanked Dave Twynam for serving as the System Liaison Person (SLP).

4. Presentation of Institutional Reports (see attached)

- 5. Core Learning Outcomes – Rob Ferguson:** Rob presented the Fourth Edition FINAL DRAFT February 11, 2018 to the committee. The thematic approach was meant to guard autonomy in the institutions and attempt to not be overly prescriptive. This approach will align with the new secondary curriculum.

Motion: The BC Tourism Management Articulation Committee endorses and ratifies the Fourth Edition FINAL DRAFT February 11, 2018 Tourism Management Diploma Program core learning outcomes. Moved: Morgan Seconded: Stephanie Carried: All

- 6. BC Transfer Guide/Block Transfer Linkages Out of Date – Rob Ferguson:** Rob presented the BC transfer guide from bctransfreguide.ca for Tourism Management and noted that it is out of date. Work needs to be done to clean up the online published block transfer iterations for articulated programs on institutional websites. Rob will follow up with BCCAT to update BC transfer guide.

- 7. BCCAT Director, Transfer & Articulation - Meg Stainsby:** Meg updated the group on current research projects BCCAT is undertaking (see bccat.ca). She emphasized the need for updating transfer agreements. To find out who is responsible for this at your institution visit <http://www.bccat.ca/articulation/contacts> and ensure this is correct and that you have 'buddied up' with them. She also updated the group on the

implementation of the new K-12 curriculum. The grade 10/11/12 curriculum will be in place next fall.

- 8. Follow up on Supporting Tourism 11 and 12:** The new themed core outcomes put into motion seem to align with the secondary curriculum. More collaboration is needed to understand who is teaching Tourism 11/12, and who can maintain the contact list. Kellee Canton from TRU and Morgan Westcott from BCIT will investigate BePress, a digital commons for “Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality” resources that can be used by instructors at the secondary level as well as our programs. This will be an editable, accessible shared platform for us to store resources to the benefit of secondary and post-secondary instructors alike. We will continue to explore the ways we can encourage our alumni to teach Tour 11 and 12. This will be a standing agenda item for next year's articulation meeting so we can continue to unpack the issue. Below is the curriculum that will be rolled out in 2019 and if you have a look the need for additional resources becomes apparent.

https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/sites/curriculum.gov.bc.ca/files/pdf/10-12/adst/en_adst_11_trm_elab.pdf

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- 9. BEAC-TEC Conference location and Articulation, 2019:** To be held at North Island College in Comox April 30th – May 4th, 2019.

- 10. Recommendations for a new Systems Learning Person (SLP) for Tourism:** Dr. Geoff Bird from RRU will be the new SLP. Many thanks to Dave Twynam for his years of work as the SLP.

11. Election of Co/Chair

Morgan's tenure as chair ends. Robyn Mitz becomes chair for the year.

Motion: to approve Steve Scott from Camosun College for Co Chair

Moved: Morgan Westcott Seconded: Robyn Mitz Carried All

Motion: to adjourn meeting

Moved: Lian Dumaichel, Seconded: Rob Ferguson Carried ALL

Commented [r1]:

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am Wednesday May 2nd.

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