

2019 ABE SOCIAL SCIENCE ARTICULATION MEETING
VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OCT 17 -18 2019

ATTENDANCE:

Sharon Richardson	College of the Rockies (COTR) – Acting Chair
Brad McVittie	Selkirk College – Note taker
Alice Winkel	College of New Caledonia (CNC)
Steve Smith	Okanagan College (OC)
John Patterson	Vancouver Community College (VCC)
Sho Wiley	Native Education College (NEC)
Lisa Lewis	Vancouver Island University (VIU)

Regrets:

Chantale Hutchinson Okanagan College (OC)

1. BCCAT report - Ruth Erskine (attached)
2. Steering committee update- co-chair Lisa Lewis
Lisa is new this year (replaces Allison Alder) and summarized changes to articulation.

Highlights:

- a) There has been a policy change to guidelines: if an institution allows minor changes to outlines without resubmission to their Education Council or Curriculum Committee (however 'minor changes' is defined by their institution), then outlines brought to articulation for resubmission to the transfer grid, do *not* need to be re-approved by the Education Council or Curriculum Committee first.
 - b) ALL course outcomes should undergo comparison with new provincial K-12 outcomes to see if there is 80% correspondence. Individual committees can, if they deem fit, make arguments (to steering committee) as to why a particular course does not need to maintain 80% correspondence.
3. Institutional updates shared (these will appear in steering committee minutes in April 2020)

Highlights of what is being taught under the Social Sciences:

- a) all institutions report a decline in enrollments last year (across all ABE offerings)
- b) with respect to Social Science: wide variation in courses taught:

CNC	Provincial Law only
VCC	Provincial Law and Psych
Okanagan	Advanced Socials , Provincial First Nations , Provincial Law
NEC	Advanced and Provincial First Nations, Provincial Psych, Provincial Self - Government, and Provincial Law.

VIU No Social Science courses
Selkirk Provincial Psych, Advanced Socials

Note: Some colleges 'discouraged' from teaching some courses, because they are 'too similar' to University level courses, e.g Law and Psych.

4. Informal discussion of college operations.

College operations are extremely varied, so here are some of the highlights:

- a) Course hours: e.g. VCC: 7.5 hr/wk, NEC: 8hr/wk, CNC: varies by course, COTR: all independent study-start anytime with 20 or 30 weeks to complete depending on the level (can work over the summer but summer weeks do not count towards the 20 because the instructor is not supporting them at that time).
- b) Intake: some colleges do **not** do their own intake (all done by registrar and financial aid:, (e.g.VCC),
Others have 1 instructor that does intake and at the campuses it is the education advisor for all campuses (COTR),
Some have one instructor /centre (Okanagan) Varied percentage of release for these instructor.
- c) Innovation: CNC has begun block 'pre-programs" in ABE.
E.g. pre-practical nurse, pre-web and graphic design. Students must take entire block of courses with a cohort (even if recently completed one or more of courses in the block). Affiliated programs save 'x' number of seats for these students (e.g. Nursing, Web & Graphic design), so if student finish the ABE pre-program they are guaranteed entry into the program.

5. BC Campus presentation on open learning -Krista Lambert (klambert@bccampus.ca)

Highlights:

- 287 books created; adoption by 600+ instructors.
 - In ABE, 19 projects funded, including provincial biology, advanced chemistry and physics, as well as ancillary materials (e.g. test banks, lab manuals, and so on)
 - No new projects funded until (hopefully) Spring 2020
 - Currently funded projects expected to be **available by Fall 2020** (hopefully on website by August 2020)
 - Books can be modified in press books by instructors (All Creative commons licenced).
6. Courses for transfer grid reviewed
- a) Provincial Law 050 (CNC) **approved**
 - b) Provincial Social Justice (NEC) **not approved**: will resubmit after revisions are made, and resubmitted to NEC education council. Committee to review and vote by email prior to steering committee meetings in spring. [note: this is the first social justice course brought to articulation (DRAFT outline attached)]
 - c) Provincial Economics (Okanagan) **not approved**: will resubmit after revisions are

made, and resubmitted to Okanagan's education council. Committee to review and vote by email prior to steering committee meetings in spring.

7. Discussion: How can Advanced Social Sciences outcomes meet 80% correspondence with K-12 curriculum, (given the new Ministry of Education grade 11 socials curriculum has no typical outcomes) or should they? Much discussion, debate. Tabled until next meeting; will monitor how other subject area committees approach this during the spring sub-committee meetings.
8. Presentation on screen-casting and H5P -Christine Miller & Tory Anchikoski
 - a) Screencaster "Loom"
 - plugs into any browser, (presenter likes to use with chrome and google slides).
 - can record just screen, just presenter or both. Can be used on any device (laptop, phone, desktop)
 - Presenter ranks from simple to complex: Loom, Camtasia (\$), Active presenter, (\$) OBS. The two with \$ are paid, the other two are free. Selkirk currently supports OBS (it can be complex for those new to it).
 - Limitation: only 25 videos free, after which it is a paid monthly subscription. Only links...so the videos you create are on a remote server, not stored on your machine.
 - b) H5P
 - used to create interactive multimedia content. Works as a Moodle plug-in: must get college to support it (install plugin) and needs latest version of Moodle.
 - collaborative software, works with Canvas, Blackboard, Brightspace, Moodle, Wordpress, Pressbooks, and Drupal.
 - Why use it?
 - Research shows students want more interactive content.
 - Greater variety of activities than currently in Moodle (e.g. quiz),
 - supports image data
 - portability: e.g. Content created can be used online (Moodle) and in a text document (Pressbooks)
9. Resource sharing and discussion:

LAW:	Web-Statistics Canada site: statcan.gc.ca Web-Canadian Legal Information Institute: canlii.org Web-Marc Goodman: "A vision of crimes in the future" - TED Talks: ted.com BOOK- <i>Future Crimes: Everything Is Connected, Everyone Is Vulnerable and What We Can Do About It</i> Marc Goodman, Doubleday, 2015
HISTORY:	Web- Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History: canadianmysteries.ca
10. Vote on whether to continue to meet jointly with sciences in the fall. Approved.
11. New chair nominations: Alice Winkel and Chantale Hutchinson accept nominations to co-chair.

Seconded and Approved.