

# Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

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Meeting Name		Location	Date	
Aboriginal Education Articulation Committee		Legacy Room, University of Calgary, Calgary	September 27, 2011 1:00-4:00	
Chair: Diana Steinhauer, Blue Quills First Nations College		Recorder: Eric Dohei		
Committee Members to Attend			Accepted	Attended
1.	Diana Steinhauer (Chair) – Blue Quills First Nations College		✓	✓
2.	Shawna Cunningham (Vice-Chair) – University of Calgary		✓	✓
3.	Priscilla Campeau – Athabasca University		✓	✓
4.	Bill DuPerron – Bow Valley College		✓	X
5.	Gino Restivo – Keyano College		✓	✓
6.	Robin Little Bear – Lethbridge College		✓	✓
7.	Milton Okeymaw – Maskwachees Cultural College		✓	X
8.	Carla Listener – Maskwachees Cultural College		✓	X
9.	Marlene Poitras – Mount Royal University		✓	✓
10.	Derek Thunder – NAIT		✓	✓
11.	Dorothy Jacques – NorQuest College		✓	✓
12.	Ryan Heavy Head – Red Crow College		✓	✓
	Stephanie Potts – Red Crow College			✓
13.	Lori Villebrun – SAIT		✓	✓
14.	Cathy Campbell – University of Lethbridge		✓	✓
15.	Gurston Dacks – University of Alberta		✓	✓
16.	Seaneen O'Rourke – Yellowhead Tribal College		✓	✓
17.	Paula Carson – Northern Lakes College		X	X
18.	Bev Moghrabi – Portage College		X	X
19.	Josie Auger – Nechi Institute		X	X
20.	Alice Wainwright-Stewart – Lakeland College		X	X
21.	Trish Nyuten – Red Deer College		X	X
22.	Stephanie Paul – Nechi Institute		✓	✓
22.	Vivian Ayoungman - FNAHEC		✓	✓
22.	Ken Ealey – Alberta Education		✓	✓
23.	Observer: Fritzi Woods – Old Sun Community College		✓	✓

ACAT Secretariat Staff to Attend	Accepted	Attended

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1.	Kevin Shufflebotham – Sr. Manager ACAT Secretariat	✓	✓
2.	Eric Dohei – Manager ACAT Secretariat	✓	✓

AGENDA		Time Allotted
1.	Welcome/Prayer	
2.	Introductions	
3.	ACAT – Alberta Transfer System Membership Update – Nechi Institute – Kevin Shufflebotham	
4.	Terms of Reference/Committee Goals	
5.	Transfer Credit: General Survey Update – Shawna Cunningham	
6.	Alberta Education Update – Ken Ealey	
7.	Institution Updates	
8.	Indigenous Languages Committee – next steps & reporting back	
9.	Next Meeting Location	
10.	Adjournment	

Meeting Notes	
Welcome Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ryan Heavy Head offered the opening invocation.</li> </ul>
ACAT Membership Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kevin Shufflebotham provided an update on ACAT membership and extended a welcome to Nechi Institute as ACAT's newest transfer system member. Nechi had previously participated on the Aboriginal Articulation Committee as an observing institution.</li> </ul>
Terms of Reference Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion took place around the Committee objectives. Members debated how to broaden the objectives without losing the "unique" indigenous points.</li> <li>Members agreed:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to remove the reference to "Alberta Education and Technology" in the opening objective statement.</li> <li>that Nechi would be added to the list of member institutions</li> <li>that the Alberta Education representative would not be identified in the TOR's as the representative may change</li> <li>to drop "The ACAT Secretariat in conjunction with...." Sentence from the Meeting/Costs section of the TOR's.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Further discussion centred on:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to capture the breadth of the committee's objective issues related to general Arts &amp; Sciences issues as well as <i>Indigenous knowledge, language and experience</i>.</li> <li>The committee's scope should go beyond student mobility and support student success.</li> </ol> </li> <li>A variety of suggestions were put forward rewording the objective Statements. After discussion it was determined that a sub-committee</li> </ul>

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	<p>would review and revise the TOR. The revised TOR will be brought back to the committee at the next meeting for approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sub-committee includes:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Shawna Cunningham – University of Calgary</li> <li>ii. Seaneen O'Rourke – Yellowhead Tribal College</li> <li>iii. Gino Restivo – Keyano College</li> <li>iv. Vivian Ayoungman – FNAHEC</li> <li>v. Ken Ealey – Alberta Education</li> </ol> </li> <li>• During discussion it was also identified that a connection should be established between the Campus Alberta Administration Aboriginal Sub-committee and the Aboriginal Education Articulation committee.</li> </ul>
Transfer Credit Survey Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To date seven institutions have responded to the General Transfer Credit survey distributed in March 2011. Another request will be sent to the committee.</li> <li>• A survey summary will be compiled to identify common concerns as well as to identify issues to be brought forward to ACAT.</li> <li>• The final summary will be brought to the Committee for approval before any requests or recommendations are made to ACAT.</li> </ul>
Alberta Education Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Ealey presented Alberta Education's new on-line resource for educators - <i>Walking Together: First Nations, Metis and Inuit Perspective to Curriculum</i>.</li> <li>• An information/promotional pamphlet was distributed.</li> <li>• The resource provides contemporary perspectives from aboriginal peoples.</li> <li>• The project has been five years in creation with initial discussion starting in 2006 and the construction on LearnAlberta since 2009.</li> <li>• Members requiring LearnAlberta access can contact Ken Ealey.</li> <li>• The <i>Walking Together</i> launch will occur in the fall of 2011.</li> <li>• Ken will be providing a more in-depth presentation at the "Lifelong Learning Conference" October 13-14.</li> <li>• The conference is being co-hosted by Siksika &amp; FNAHEC. The theme is, "Honouring our Indigenous Ways of Knowing".</li> </ul>
Institution Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Institutions to provide bullets for inclusion</b></li> </ul>
Indigenous Languages Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee indicated there was value in this group continuing to meet as a sub-committee, to discuss indigenous language related issues.</li> <li>• A communication will follow this meeting to all Aboriginal Education Articulation Committee members to determine which institutions would like to participate.</li> <li>• Athabasca University agreed to host the next meeting at their Edmonton Campus in November.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Date to be determined after consultation with Athabasca University.</li></ul>
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Next meeting will be held at Nechi Institute in St. Alberta in May/June (Date TBD)</li></ul>

Delegated Tasks		Person Responsible