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**Articulation Committee Meeting**

<b>Committee Meeting Name</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>
English Articulation Committee	University of Calgary Biological Sciences Room 542	September 29, 2014 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Chair: Helen Jane Shawyer –Northern Lakes College		Teleconference: Phone #: 1-866-792-1317 Conference ID: 7187343

<b>Committee Members to Attend</b>		<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Attended</b>
1.	Robert Wiznura (Vice Chair)- MacEwan University		X
2.	Dr. Tim Heath - Ambrose University College		X
3.	Manijeh Mannani-Athabasca University – via teleconference		X
4.	Harry Prest- Augustana (University of Alberta)		
5.	Laurie Ringer-Canadian University College		
6.	Ruth Glancy-Concordia University College		
7.	Kazem Mashkournia-Grande Prairie Regional College		X
8.	Ryan Cox-Keyano College – via teleconference		X
9.	Philip Mingay-Kings University College		X
10.	Bryan Moon-Lakeland College		
11.	Avril Torrence-Medicine Hat College – Navneet Kumar		X
12.	David Hyttenrauch-Mount Royal University		X
13.	Lorraine Jenkins-NAIT		X
14.	Leigh Dyrda-NorQuest College		
15.	Dr. Kathryn Pallister-Red Deer College		
16.	Marion Synnott-SAIT		X
17.	Bev Moghrabi-Portage College		
18.	Kim Handley-Portage College		
19.	Christine Wiesenthal-University of Alberta - via teleconference		X
20.	Dr. Jenny McKenney-University of Calgary		X

<b>Guests/Observers to Attend</b>		<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Attended</b>
1.	Christine Hensalt – Alberta Education		X
2.	Rofina Groebmair – University of Calgary		X

<b>ACAT Secretariat/Ministry Staff to Attend</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Attended</b>
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1.	Eric Dohei-ACAT Secretariat		X
2.	Jim Samide –ACAT Secretariat		X
3.	Leisa Townshend-Alberta Education		X

AGENDA (* Indicates Sample "Standing" Agenda Items)		Time Allotted
1.	*Welcome from Helen Jane and roundtable introductions.	
2.	*Institutional Updates: will be attached to minutes on the SharePoint site.	
3.	*Confirmation of Articulation Committee membership list – Rita Dirks has replaced Dr. Tim Heath from the Ambrose University College	
4.	<p>*Alberta Education Update: Presentation by Leisa Townshend and Christine Hensalt on the Inspiring Education Initiative – what will the Educated Albertan look like in 2030?</p> <p>Topics included – curriculum development to improve Literacy, Numeracy, and Cross-disciplinary Competencies.</p> <p><u>Questions:</u></p> <p>(David – MRU) - regarding transition from High School to University and concerns about Post-Secondary consultation taking place late in the prototyping timeline.</p> <p>(Robert – MacEwan) - regarding whether academic and business partners had an equal say in the consultation process.</p> <p>(Helen Jane – Northern Lakes)- regarding whether instruction in grammar would continue in the new curriculum</p> <p>-concerns about preparedness of High School students for University</p> <p>-expressed concerns about inaccessibility of the language in Alberta Education documents.</p> <p>(Jenny-UofC) –whether Alberta Education had engaged in international consultation for this process.</p> <p>(Philip – Kings) –comment regarding course development for a literary theory course for Education students.</p> <p>(Rita – Ambrose) comment regarding hiring of educational specialists for disciplinary instruction.</p> <p>(Marion-SAIT) – comments reiterated about necessity to use plain language in Education documents.</p> <p>(Christine- (UofA)-regarding specific changes to curriculum at high school level.</p> <p>(Jenny-UofC) – regarding disciplinary competence of High School Teachers.</p>	
5.	<p>*ACAT Council/Secretariat and Innovation and Advanced Education Updates:</p> <p>Jim - PINS have been sent – may need to be refreshed.</p> <p>Eric - launching Transfer Alberta Mobile App in the next few weeks</p> <p>-undertaking redesign of search tools on ACAT website</p>	

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	-TARS tool replacement imminent -website re-design on ALISS upcoming  ACAT secretariat seeking input on all of the above projects.	
6.	*ACAT Question(s) for Articulation Committee Feedback—2014: <i>How does your program area see, guide, or support student mobility within Alberta? How does your program align with a similar program area in BC to support student mobility within Alberta/BC and Canada?</i>	
7.	*Articulation Committee Question(s) for ACAT	
8.	BCCAT English Articulation Committee Chair presentation- unable to attend	
9.	*Identification of Next Meeting Date and Location and Potential New Agenda Items – Next Meeting is in May 2015. Location TBA	
10.	*Adjournment and Plans for Confirming and Sharing Minutes and Institutional Updates on ACAT SharePoint Site. Meeting was adjourned at 2:56 pm.	