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Articulation Committee Meeting—Minutes

Committee Meeting Name	Meeting Location	Meeting Date	Meeting Time
Religious Studies and Theology Articulation Committee	Concordia University of Edmonton	February 3, 2017	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Chair: Catherine Caufield			

Committee Members in Attendance

1.	Dr. Robert Snow – Ambrose University	
2.	Dr. Shandip Saha – Athabasca University	Yes
3.	Dr. Glen Graham – Burman University	
4.	Dr. Jonathan Strand – Concordia University of Edmonton	Yes
5.	Dr. Stephen Martin – The King’s University	Yes
6.	Dr. Steven Engler – Mount Royal University	
7.	Dr. James Enns – Prairie College	Yes
8.	Dr. Chris Elford – Rocky Mountain College	
9.	Dr. Timothy Harvie – St. Mary’s University	
10.	Dr. – Taylor College and Seminary	
11.	Dr. Felice Lifshitz – University of Alberta	Yes
12.	Dr. James Apple – University of Calgary	
13.	Dr. James Linville – University of Lethbridge	
14.	Dr. Steven Muir – Concordia University of Edmonton	
ACAT Secretariat/Ministry Staff in Attendance		Attended
1.	Clare Ard, Manager, ACAT Secretariat	Yes

AGENDA (*Indicates Sample “Standing” Agenda Items)	
1.	*Welcome and Introductions
2.	Minutes from last meeting: December 2, 2016 - Passed
3.	*Confirmation of Articulation Committee membership list - We are still waiting for representation from Taylor Seminary
4.	*Institutional Updates - Stephen Martin (The King’s University) and Steven Muir (Concordia) gave updates on religious studies/theology programs and transfer situations at their respective institutions. Martin spoke about the history of theology at King’s. He also spoke of the development of a four-year program in philosophy and theology at King’s, as well as an interdisciplinary centre for Christian Thought. Muir spoke about the undergraduate program in religious studies and the M.A. in biblical and Christian studies at Concordia. There is no formal affiliation with any church at either institution, though Concordia has an historical relationship with the Lutheran Church of Canada and continues to be on good terms with the LCC’s seminary on campus.
5.	*ACAT Council/Secretariat and Innovation and Advanced Education Updates:
6.	*Alberta Advanced Education Update - Clare took the committee through the new Transfer Alberta site. All were suitably impressed.
7.	*Articulation Committee Question(s) for ACAT - There were no other significant points of discussion.
8.	*Identification of Next Meeting Date and Location and Potential New Agenda Items - Next meeting will take place at the end of March. - Catherine will do a Doodle poll on dates - The May meeting will take place at the regional AAR meeting at St. Mary’s. Tim (St. Mary’s) and James (Prairie) will present.
9.	*Adjournment

Commented [SM1]: I have a note about uploading institutional calendars. Does that make sense to anyone?