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Articulation Committee Meeting- AGENDA

Committee Meeting Name	Meeting Location	Meeting Date
Psychology Annual Meeting	Virtual – Google Meet	June 11, 2024 Time: 1:30 – 3:30
Meeting chaired by Juanita Whalen, Chair (Medicine Hat College)		

Committee members to attend		Accepted	Attended
1.	Juanita Whalen (Chair) – Medicine Hat College	Yes	Yes
2.	Deanna Singhal – University of Alberta	Yes	Yes
3.	Trevor Gilbert – Athabasca University	Yes	Yes
4.	Marcus Jannesson – Bow Valley College		No
5.	Priscilla McGilvery – Blue Quills First Nations College		No
6.	Carole Anderson – Burman University	Yes	Yes
7.	Simon Spanswick – University of Calgary	Regrets	No
8.	Zdravko Marjanovic – Concordia University of Edmonton		No
9.	Mike Smith – Keyano College		No
10.	Leanne Willson – The Kings University	Yes	Yes
11.	Kelly Mutter – Lakeland College	Regrets	No
12.	Jennifer Davis – Lethbridge College		No
13.	Drew Rendall – University of Lethbridge		No
14.	Craig Blatz – MacEwan University		No
15.	Nancy Ogden – Mount Royal University		No
16.	Corrie Mekar – Norquest College	Yes	Yes
17.	Judy Nicholson – Northern Lakes College		No
18.	Ali AL-Asadi – Northwestern Polytechnic (formerly GPRC)	Yes	Yes
19.	Janine Shalka – Portage College		No
20.	Stephen Brown – Red Deer Polytechnic	Yes	Yes
21.	Corinne Syrnyk – St. Mary's University	Yes	Yes

ACAT Secretariat/Ministry staff to attend		Accepted	Attended
1.	Chalaing Gray, ACAT	Yes	Yes

2.	AnnMarie Lyseng, ACAT	Yes	Yes
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Invited guests to attend		Accepted	Attended
1.	Richard Spelliscy, CAP	Yes	Yes
2.	Heather Gower, CAP	Yes	Yes

AGENDA		Time Allotted
1.	Welcome and Introductions	5 min
2.	Questions arising from 2023 Minutes? Approval of Minutes	5 min
3.	CAP presentation & discussion – Richard Spelliscy & Heather Gower	30 min
4.	Institutional Updates to highlight written reports	40 min
5.	Ministry update and ACAT secretariat update – Chalaing Gray	30 min
6.	New Vice Chair for committee	5 min
7.	Identify location and tentative date for next year's meeting	2 min
8.	Adjournment	

Minutes

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. Approval of agenda– moved: Corrine; seconded: Carole. Approved.
2. Questions arising from 2023 Minutes? Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of 2023 minutes– moved: Stephen; seconded: Ali. Approved.
3. CAP presentation & discussion – Richard Spelliscy & Heather Gower
 - a. Heather addressed committee members' questions about instructional hours, block week courses, and credential names.
 - b. There was a lengthy discussion about licensing of counseling therapists in addition to Psychologists. Richard shared that the pathways for counseling therapists are varied and there are challenges in regulating that stream. It's something CAP has discussed but they require more resources to be able to investigate counseling therapist licensing and to ensure high standards of licensing for both.
 - c. Currently, there is some incompatibility between quality undergrad programming and CAP's registration requirements. Many undergrad programs now have instructors (grad students or faculty) with degree credentials like Neuroscience. Courses taught by instructors with those credentials won't meet CAP's requirements, even though the instructor may be highly qualified. Several

members shared that this poses a notable barrier to their students' abilities to later get licensed via CAP and are concerned.

4. Institutional Updates to highlight written reports

- a. Reports are included in the shared folder. Some additional discussion arising from those reports:
 - i. Deanna shared that they have a new stats course that will be better suited to Psyc and would like to have syllabi of similar courses from other institutions so they can do transfer assessments based on those. She will share a Google folder where committee members can upload syllabi.
 - ii. The committee discussed the norms around generative AI usage (particularly LLM's like ChatGPT). Most institutions seem to still be developing policy and processes around AI use and there is varied usage amongst faculty. Several members expressed concerns about the ability to conduct quality assessments in the face of AI. There are some possible benefits, such as the use of AI to promote UDL.

5. Ministry update and ACAT secretariat update – Chalaing Gray

- a. Slides can be shared in the Google drive later.
- b. Chalaing is the ACAT interchange until May 2025. Naraj is a learner pathways analyst who is with the team for the summer.
- c. Chalaing keeps calendar of articulation meetings updated online.
- d. ARUCC meeting and annual pathways meetings upcoming –see slides.
- e. System updates
 - i. Institutional data on transfer credit awarded. 35 institutions (33 completed right now).
 - ii. Some search tool updates in progress
- f. Working on a page in the test environment that will align with CAP data– Chalaing aiming to have that info accessible for students
- g. Want feedback on the FAQ's
 - i. What are you hearing from students?
 - ii. What do we need to share with them?
 - iii. What other feedback do you have that we can showcase on those pages?
- h. Chalaing can provide any of us with a summary of our particular courses– where they go to, etc. Can provide individualized reports if that would be helpful.
- i. ACAT Annual Pathways meeting coming up in November. If there are agenda items that members would like to add for that meeting, please reach out to Chalaing.

6. New Vice Chair for committee
 - a. Will follow-up via email to gauge interest from members.
7. Identify location and tentative date for next year's meeting
 - a. Will communicate in March/April, with an aim to meet virtually in May.
8. Adjournment at 3:33 pm