



Indigenous Caucus

Meeting:	Indigenous Caucus Interim Meeting Minutes	Date & Time:	March 30th, 2022 3:30 – 4:30pm
Location:	Online via Teams		
Co-Chair:	Carol Ann Budd, Chair		
Support:	N. Barnard, Administrative Assistant		
Members Present:	Laurel Claus- Johnson, Janice Hill, Al Doxtator, Carol Ann Budd, Wendy Phillips, Marjolaine LaPointe, Dave Mowat, Aaron St Pierre, Mireille Lapointe, Mark Green		
Discussion Item	Person Introducing	Notes	
Opening Prayer	C.A. Budd	C.A. Budd opened the meeting in a good way.	
1. Greetings/Introductions	C.A. Budd	Brief roundtable of introductions and check in from Caucus members.	
2. Chairs Remarks	C.A. Budd	C. A. Budd offered synopsis of previous discussions and brief overview of items to come.	
3. eCampus meeting Indigenous Healthcare Education & Practice	C.A. Budd/ W. Phillips	<p>eCampus – Final Report: Online modules for individuals training in the healthcare professions to broaden their understanding of Indigenous perspectives within their education.</p> <p>One of the unanticipated outcomes was the creation of Indigenous artwork to go along with each of the modules. 7 artists submitted and they matched with each of the modules as well.</p> <p>W. Phillips: This resource is introductory and specifically for students. We have applied for additional funding to develop a resource for faculty; will know in the next week if we have been accepted. Final Report incorporates feedback received at the last meeting, this is for information sharing and is a public document and can be shared widely.</p>	
4. Land Acknowledgement • Huron-Wendat	J. Hill	Not much of an update at this time, language barrier was the major stumbling block. Have made a connection with a post-Doc here at Queen's who has	

		helped to translate the letter as well as move this request through the appropriate channels.
<p>5. JDUC Naming Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal attached for review 	C.A Budd/ J. Hill	<p>Concerns raised at the previous meeting have been shared with the planning committee. They have advised that the use of Western Art was just a place holder, not their intention to utilize in the final buildings. Once theirs a competition and selection for the architect, we will be able to advise them of our concerns with regards to the 7 grandfather teachings to the risers instead of the tread. Additionally, to prioritize Haudenosaunee & Anishinaabe art. Jim Leech name in the original circle (proposed location for the meeting place). Proposition to remove the Gaelic term or add additional Indigenous language to the room. Concern around whether keeping his name detracts from the purpose of indigenizing this space.</p> <p>A lot of the naming projects on campus are on hold as we're in the process of finalizing the university wide Naming Policy.</p> <p>Aaron provided update on Residence Naming Project. OII to re-circulate Naming Policy DRAFT to Caucus. Having the medicine wheel gathering space in the Jim Leech room – are there concerns from Caucus?</p> <p>J. Hill & C. A. Budd have no issues with the name remain and the artwork installed.</p> <p>A. Doxtator & L. Claus-Johnson confirmed the decision.</p>
<p>6. Scarborough Charter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with Indigenous communities 	J. Hill	<p>Scarborough Charter: Stephanie Simpson looking for commitment from this group to move the work forward. Joint working group proposal accepted by this group to move forward.</p> <p>Work surrounding anti-racism, anti-hate & discrimination.</p> <p>J. Hill to look into ongoing work for this at Queen's and already existing WG's to invite participation through to caucus. Will confirm details and report back to the group.</p> <p>OII to share link to Scarborough Charter videos to further understanding.</p>
<p>7. Caucus Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity discussion 	J. Hill	<p>J. Hill: Identity Dialogue: 18 group sessions & over 20 individual and small group sessions. FPG is working on writing the report. Which will provide recommendations/guidelines with how we move forward on things like hiring.</p>

		National dialogue: Wrong language being used; identity is very personal – should be using citizenship. Mireille Lapointe: Need to consider the complexity of governing bodies and who gets to decide nationhood. There are distinctions to be made between citizenship and memberships. The consultants throughout the process have noted many of these concerns and they will be incorporated into the report.
8. Other Business • Next meeting dates	C.A. Budd	None heard.
Closing	C.A. Budd	C.A. Budd closed the meeting off in a good way.

Next Meeting: May 25, 2022

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Gimaakwe Gchi-gkinoomaagegamig atemagad Naadowe miinwaa Anishinaabe aking.