

HISTORY ARTICULATION MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1973

COLLEGE OF NEW CALEDONIA

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.

The meeting was held at the Inn of the North at 10:00 A.M.

Present: Charles Humphries - U.B.C.
Hugh Johnston - S.F.U.
Dickson Falconer - Camosun
Ernest Epp - N.D.U.
Margaret Andrews - Capilano
Paul Williamson - Capilano
Jim Hendrickson - U. Vic.
Frank Leonard - C.N.C.
Jacqueline Gresko - Douglas
Gordon Reid - V.C.C.
Alan Scutt - Okanagan
Jim Cooling - Malaspina
Alan Artibise - Cariboo

1. Chairman - in the absence of Craig Andrews, Jim Hendrickson was confirmed as acting chairman for the meeting and Alan Artibise as acting secretary.
2. Agenda - the agenda was adopted with one change in the order of business and the addition of an item (Role of Articulation Committee).
3. Minutes - the minutes of the 9 March, 1973 meeting were adopted.
* Charles H. & Marg A. agreed to send the secretary a complete set of minutes to be kept by the secretary.
4. Correspondence -
 - a) Reproduction of material. In the absence of Craig Andrews (who was to write a letter), no action was taken.

- b) Role of Articulation Committee. The Academic Board requested reconsideration of our aims in the Articulation Committee. This matter was placed on the agenda.

5. Changes in University Programs

- a) U.B.C. - Although there are no major changes in student requirements for majors in history, Charles H. noted that the department is beginning a program of holding seminars in fourth year courses on a voluntary basis in area of emphasis. Medieval History is now conducting these seminars while other areas are considering it.
- b) S.F.U. - no changes contemplated in near future.
- c) U. Vic. - the curriculum is now under review.
- d) N.D.U. - consideration is being given to dropping specific requirements for majors.

6. Blanket Transfer for College Courses

The attached documents were circulated and Paul Williamson spoke about the question of accreditation. He suggested that the details outlined were far too specific and lengthy, and given normal changes in any course, quickly outdated. Paul pointed out that it was a futile exercise and, at times, even destructive.

A lively general discussion followed and the secretary quickly saw it was futile to record all comments. However, it was noted that there was strong support for the idea of "blanket transfer credit for college courses." There was, however, some support for the present system with reforms in terms of time and procedure.

When the discussion reached an impasse it was decided to return to the question after lunch. At that time the following Notice of Motion was given:

- That the History Articulation Committee requests that that the Academic Board reconsider inter-institutional course accreditation with a view to articulating a policy which would place community colleges, insofar as transferability for first and second year level courses are concerned, in the same position as universities.

The following motion was duly moved, seconded, and approved unanimously:

- That the History Articulation Committee requests the Academic Board to make no changes in the current policy of accreditation without consultation with this committee.

7. Media Courses - Jim C. and Alan A. requested that any institutions with developed media ("Learning Resource Packages") courses, or in the process of developing courses, were requested to send information to them.
8. Senior Level Courses - Alan A. reported that the administration at U.B.C. had refused to allow him to teach a 3rd year course, for the university, at Cariboo College. Several suggestions were made and the matter will continue to be pursued by individual institutions.

9. Liason with High Schools

The following motion was unanimously approved:

- That the History Articulation Committee ask the Academic Board to seek College representation on the Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Review Board.

10. Spring Symposium, Malaspina College

Date: March 29 & 30

Theme: Multi-Disciplinary Approaches

- a) Jim Cooling was to invite two speakers. One was to be either D. Dunton or Pauline Jewett. The other was to be a representative of the Commission on Canadian Studies.
- b) Jackie Gresko agreed to organize a panel on Women's Studies. Emphasis would be on the role of history in such a program of studies.
- c) M. Andrews & P. Williamson agreed to organize a panel on inter-disciplinary courses.

Guidelines:

1. The panels should last about 2 or 2 1/2 hours.
2. There should be presentations lasting approximately 30 - 45 minutes.

3. The balance of time will be spent in open discussion.
4. The panels - with names of speakers, topics, etc., should be organized no later than January 30th. Please contact Jim Cooling if there are any problems.

Jim Cooling promised to keep people informed as organization of the Symposium progresses.

11. Election of Officers

Nomination for President, Jim Hendrickson.

Nomination for Secretary, Alan Artibise.

After no discussion and a very informal, formal vote, the above two were elected.

12. Next Articulation Meeting

Date: October 4, 1974.

Place: Notre Dame University.

13. Teaching of History Survey

All members agreed to respond to a survey being conducted by George Cook of S.F.U. on the teaching of history.

14. Role of Articulation Committee

At the request of the Academic Board there was a general discussion about the function of the articulation committee.

Several important observations were made:

- A. Although some articulation regarding courses does take place at each meeting, the title "Articulation Committee" is somewhat misleading since many other forms of business are dealt with at meetings.
- B. The meeting agreed that the title "History Liason Committee" was a far better discription since it was felt that the annual meetings were absolutely essential to maintain an on-going contact between Universities and Colleges in the interests of both students and faculty.

- C. As evidence of the wide range of matters discussed it was pointed out that previous meetings have dealt with the following items: professional development, reproduction of historical materials, faculty exchange, media courses, CBC Historical films, opportunities for youth grants, B.C. Perspectives, tracing of College students, teaching of local history and so on.
- D. The committee also felt that there were numerous advantages to be gained from visiting all the colleges and Universities and in the informal discussion about mutual problems that inevitably takes place at committee meetings.

15. A motion of thanks to Frank Leonard and the College of New Caledonia for hosting the meeting was unanimously approved.
16. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M. and was followed by a tour of the C.N.C. campus. Excellent refreshments were available.

A.F.J. Artibise
Secretary

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