

MINUTES of the History Articulation Meeting, April 14, 1972

The meeting was held at the University of Victoria at 10:30 a.m.
The following attended.

Charles Humphries	U. B. C.
Craig Andrews	Selkirk College
Jacqueline Gresko	Douglas
George Porges	Douglas
Margaret Andrews	Capilano
Alan Artibise	Cariboo
Robert Martin	Camosun
Barrie Brill	V. C. C.
Jim Cooling	Malaspina
Helen Brown	Malaspina
Jim Wright	S. F. U.
W. T. Wooley	U. of Victoria
Patricia Roy	U. of Victoria
Alan Scott	Okanagan
Gordon Petter sent regrets	N. D. U.

I. Minutes of the October 15, 1971, meeting were approved (Mr. Brill and Mr. Artibise).

II. Business Arising from the Minutes:

a) Funding the reproduction of historical materials. Charles Humphries read a letter from Mr. L. Wallace dated February 9, 1972.

Mr. Wallace announced in the letter that effective April 1, 1972 monies collected by the Archives in Victoria for the duplication of historical materials would not be returned to general revenue, but instead would be used to offset expenses incurred by the Archives.

Alan Artibise announced that Cariboo College has purchased a microfilm of the Kamloops "Sentinel" from the earliest times to the present.

b) Committee on Faculty Exchange:

Alan Artibise reported that the Geography Department at Cariboo is contemplating exchange with Highline Community College in Washington State.

Jim Cooling is teaching at the University of Victoria Summer Session.

Highline Community College has contacted most of the Colleges in B. C. with a view to exchange. There appeared to be little interest expressed at the meeting in such an arrangement.

Jacqueline Gresko pointed out that one problem appeared to surround the question of medical insurance.

Charles Humphries talked of U. B. C.'s "inter session" and the possibility of College instruction offering courses during that time period. "Intersession" happens during the months of May and June; intersession courses are normally taught at night.

Jim Wright pointed out that at S. F. U. intersession is more like U. B. C. summer session in that courses are offered during the day.

Charles Humphries and Mr. Wright were asked to send brochures of their "inter-sessions" to the secretary for circulation.

c) CBC Historical Films:

Charles Humphries reviewed the history (!) of this item. He reported that Mr. Franklin had written to say that "royalties" present the chief problem and that there was little likelihood of making the materials available.

Charles Humphries reported on his contact with Mr. Gerry Weeks, Librarian at B.C.I.T. Mr. Weeks said that a Union list of films held by Colleges and Universities in B. C. is being compiled. This list is a year away from publication. It will list films exclusively.

Jim Wright informed the meeting that CBC publishes a few times annually an audio-tape catalog.

d) The Use of Film in the Teaching of History:

Barrie Brill mentioned "use of film" articles in "History", Vol. 57 #189, February 1972. Also, the last number in 1971.

Margaret Andrews was asked for information on the Open University in Britain -- (see attached).

e) Frequency of Articulation Meetings:

The meeting agreed that the College and University History teachers meet every Spring for the purpose of articulation. It was agreed also that each fall a professional development seminar be held.

f) Opportunities for Youth:

Mrs. Gresko commented that there is some interest in her area in oral history projects. She felt strongly that such projects should be closely supervised by those experienced with oral history techniques.

Charles Humphries noted that inexperienced people should not be discouraged.

Many made the general observation that poor interviews were better than no interviews.

III. New Business:

a) Cariboo College History Symposium:

Alan Artibise distributed a draft program.

Certain revisions were suggested and accepted; Alan promising a final copy for late August or early September.

Jim Cooling and Helen Brown announced their intention to bring students to the Conference, if this were convenient for the hosts. Other College and Universities indicated that they also would like to take students along.

The students will be billeted in Kamloops. It was agreed that each College should send no more than ten students to the Conference.

Registration fee for the Conference was set at \$5.00 which covers the Friday dinner. Rooms will be reserved at the David Thompson Hotel.

b) "B. C. Perspectives":

Alan Artibise called for papers for B. C. Perspectives. Early May is the deadline for the next number. Alan also solicited subscriptions.

c) The Work of the Articulation Committee:

It was agreed that we hold one articulation meeting a year (in the spring) and one professional development seminar in the fall.

d) College Courses and Senior University Courses:

Charles Humphries pointed out that Colleges may have trouble transferring courses to U. B. C. that are similar to U.B.C. upper year courses.

Transfer has been suspended for a Douglas College course because it was similar to a senior level course at U. B. C.

Pat Roy stated that college course outlines in some cases suggest an unrealistic expectation for first and second year students. Bob McCue concurred with that.

Helen Brown said that universities should be expected to put in writing the reason for denying transfer credit. (This apparently

Charles Humphries wondered why the university even considers College courses, pointing out that there are now 88 history courses that U.B.C. grants credit (assigned and unassigned). It appears that the competence of the College faculties to develop and teach courses has been proven.

Robert Martin wondered if the whole notion of the university's vetting of College could be dropped. Craig Andrews said he felt strongly that this should be done, saying the situation that existed smacked of intellectual and cultural imperialism.

George Porges and Jacqueline Gresko announced that Douglas College has changed the conceptual framework of the course in question to satisfy U.B.C. requirements.

Robert Martin announced that a proposal is being prepared for Mr. Soles which raises this question of transfer. He added that the function of college history courses is not to prepare students for university history courses. The aims of college history teacher may be very different from the aims of university history teachers. There was agreement with these sentiments from most of the college instructors.

e) Next Meeting:

Fall of 1972	- Cariboo College
Spring of 1973	- Okanagan College (Kelowna)
Fall of 1973	- Simon Fraser

It was agreed that an excellent theme for the fall professional development seminar at S.F.U. in 1973 would be "The Use of Film in the Teaching of History".

f) Charles Humphries moved a vote of thanks to Pat Roy and the University of Victoria for hosting the meeting.

g) Adjournment: 3.35 p.m.