

HISTORY ARTICULATION COMMITTEE

SPRING SYMPOSIUM

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MARCH 18-19, 1977.

Members Present:

President: Stan Scott, N.D.U.
Secretary: Clarence Karr, Malaspina
Alastair Wade, North Island
Don Maroc, North Island
Jack Gaston, Fraser Valley
Bob Smith, Fraser Valley
Jacqueline Gresko, Douglas
John Reed, Douglas
Craig Andrews, Selkirk
Bill Sloan, Selkirk
Patricia Roy, Victoria
Jim Hendrickson, Victoria
Frank Leonard, New Caledonia
Hugh Johnston, S.F.U.
John Hutchison, S.F.U.
Phyllis Auty, S.F.U.
Bettina Bradbury, Capilano
Gary Kilgore, Capilano
Peter Weber, Northwest
Morag Maclachlan, V.C.C.
A.C. Young, V.C.C.
Gordon Reid, V.C.C.
Margaret Prang, U.B.C.
Peter Ward, U.B.C.
Keith Ralston, U.B.C.
Gillian Marie, Cariboo
Helen Brown, Malaspina
William Rodney, Royal Roads
Hugh Campbell, East Kootenay
Sandy Gow, Northern Lights
Al Hiebert, Okanagan
Robert Martin, Camosun
Ian McTaggart-Cowan- Post Secondary Co-ordinating
Committee

FRIDAY, 2:30 p.m.

1. Professor Margaret Prang, on behalf of the Administration and the History Department, welcomed delegates to the Symposium.
2. Panel on First Year Courses.
Margaret Andrews - graduate student
Hugh Campbell - East Kootenay College
Dr. Christopher Friedrichs - U.B.C.

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SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m.

1. Announcements - C.H.A.

President Margaret Prang of the Canadian Historical Association briefed the Committee on the Association, its history and work with specific reference to its pressure on government, its annual meeting and its booklet series.

Patricia Roy, Chairman of the B.C. Membership Committee of the C.H.A., solicited support in a membership drive and asked for suggestions for improving the Association.

2. Minutes- moved by Craig Andrews and seconded by Frank Leonard that the minutes of the autumn meeting be adopted as printed. (Carried)

3. Business Arising

Dr. Ian McTaggart-Cowan of the Post-Secondary Co-ordinating Committee addressed delegates on the nature and status of his Committee. Amongst his present duties he listed: the development of a general statement on transfer; a study of second year enrolments; library resources study; achievement studies of transferring students; and keeping in contact with articulation committees.

A discussion followed expressing concerns re inadequate library budgets possible line items in budgets for libraries and of the North Island situation.

Brown/Reed: That Dr. McTaggart-Cowan investigate North Island College transfer to the universities and report back to the History Articulation Committee.

Carried without dissent.

Hutchison/Sloan: That Dr. McTaggart-Cowan investigate the manner of instruction and library holdings at North Island College and report his findings to the B.C. History Articulation Committee.

Carried.

Don Maroc of the North Island College requested that Dr. McTaggart-Cowan ask the Minister to include and/or advise faculty re packaged courses.

Hugh Campbell of East Kootenay College requested Dr. McTaggart-Cowan discover what help the Ministry might provide to people developing packaged courses - if individuals write to Dr. McTaggart-Cowan he will see what he can do.

Bill Sloan of Selkirk reported that several years of personal experience with packaged courses had shown a general drop-out rate of seventy-per cent. The current situation at East Kootenay supports this assertion.

Craig Andrews introduced the problem of local history transfer to U.B.C.

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and its limitation to one-half credit. Morag Maclachlan echoed his sentiments and called for an analysis of content and methodology re local history. Professors Prang and Ward responded on behalf of U.B.C. stating that the differences were philosophic but that it was likely U.B.C. would double its College history requirements to six units. Further discussion produced no change in the situation.

4. Other Business

Stan Scott related the intention of the Ministry of Education to fund present N.D.U. faculty in other institutions for a period of two years.

Delays in processing transfer credit to S.F.U. were pointed out but it was not clear if the delays were the responsibility of the Department or the Registrar.

4. Fall Meeting

Cariboo College - October 21, 1977

6. Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was extended to U.B.C. as hosts.

7. The meeting adjourned at 12 noon.



Clarence Karr, Secretary.