

MINUTES OF HISTORY ARTICULATION MEETING, 21 OCTOBER 1983
21 OCTOBER 1983, FRASER VALLEY COLLEGE, ABBOTSFORD

Chairman: R. McDonald, UBC
Secretary: J. Gresko, Douglas College
Attending: R. McDonald UBC
C. Stocker UBC
J. Gresko Douglas
T. Frohnielsen EKC
J. Reed Kwantlen
A. Yarmie Cariboo
J. Gaston FVC
R. Smith FVC
J. Hendrickson UVIC
S. Meen OLI
A. Smith VCC
R. Campbell Capilano
C. Nordman NLC
C. Karr Malaspina
H. Brown Malaspina
A. Seager SFU
J. Dwyer North Island

I. Minutes approved.

II. College Reports:

Overall enrolment increases despite budget or other difficulties.

- Capilano College is rewriting its European History program
- Malaspina would like universities to update their 1977 lists of requirements for majors, honours and specific areas

SFU

Enrolments up; faculty advice system under revision

UVIC

Enrolments up especially in third and fourth year. Moving to 3-semester-long B.C. History (from pre and post 1886 to:

- (a) Northwest Coast
- (b) Colonial and early Confederation
- (c) post-1880

UBC

Similar enrolment increase to UVIC - first year for Native History course third year level

OLI

Enrolment steady

New upper level ^{Adv}European course

New International University Consortium membership may mean some changes

Note: Northwest, Okanagan, New Caledonia and Selkirk did not attend or send reports

III. Correspondence

- A. I. Mugridge, OLI to R. McDonald, UBC, 14 June 1983 regarding OLI "position on co-operation and its relation to other institutions in the B.C. post-secondary system." A motion passed requesting:

"that Sharon Meen, OLI representative, ask her superiors for clarification of Dr. Mugridge's June 14, 1983 remarks implying colleges' area of jurisdiction is restricted to 'face-to-face instruction'. If so, this would exclude colleges from offering distance education in their college regions. As some colleges are currently engaged in and others planning distance offerings, this jurisdictional question must be addressed."

The History Articulation Committee members also requested Sharon Meen to enquire as to the implications of OLI's membership in the International Consortium for the development of distance education.

- B. J. Heinrich, Minister of Education to R. McDonald, 9 August 1983.

The consensus was that this letter and the varied college responses to it were worthwhile as part of the effort to promote discussion on academic programs at colleges.

- C. C. Bolt to R. McDonald, September 22, 1983, regarding History instruction at New Caledonia. Discussion resulted in the following motion which was voted on and approved:

"The History Articulation Committee registers its concern that there is no full-time History instructor at the College of New Caledonia and requests that the universities enquire as to the nature of that College's History program and the manner in which History is being taught in order to ensure that courses are being taught to meet the standards of transfer."

IV. Other Business

1. A. Yarmie of Cariboo elected secretary for May 1984 meeting.
2. Next meeting, May 23, 1984, Malaspina, in connection with Canadian Association of Geographers and B.C. Heritage Societies annual meetings to provide professional development opportunities.
3. It was decided to ask both college and university representatives to bring to the next meeting copies of current course outlines (focus, structure, literature) in Canadian, Local, Modern European and American History. These would contribute to discussion at the meeting, May 23, 1984 at Malaspina.

V. Afternoon Session: Panel Discussion Administrators and
Historians: Dr. B. Moore, FVC, Dr. P. Gallagher, Capilano

VI. Tour and Dinner

VII. Unanimous vote of thanks to Fraser Valley College for hospitality
meeting and Panel.

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