**Indigenous Education Council Minutes**

Wednesday February 3, 2021

ZOOM Meeting

1:00pm- 2:30pm



Attendees: External Members: Elder Shirley Williams, Chair- Karrie MacMurray, Deanna Jacobs, Andy Dufrane, Mary-Anne Hoggarth, Galen Plett,

Internal Members: Ashley Safar, Sandra Dupret, Elizabeth Stone, Brett Goodwin, Rachel Rochon, Christopher Tam

Recorder: Cindy English

Regrets: Sheryl Mattson, Maureen Adamson, Trish Schneider, Patti Brinklow

Guests**: n/a**

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| **Agenda Ref.** | **Description** | **Action Items** |
| **1.0**  **2.0** | Acknowledging the Territory / Welcome – Karrie MacMurray  Opening Prayer, Virtual Smudge– Elder Shirley Williams |  |
| **3.0** | Call to Order: 1:12 pm  Chair’s Remarks-Karrie MacMurray   * Elder’s Remark’s- Shirley Williams * Conflict of Interest Items   -No conflicts   * New Members   -Introduced Brett Goodwin, Acting VPA for Linda Poirier |  |
| **4.0** | IEC Meeting Minutes- [December 9, 2020](Minutes%20December%209%202020.docx)  Motioned to approve by: Deanna Jacobs  Seconded by: Andy Dufrane  IEC Meeting Agenda -[February 3, 2021](../Agendas/Agenda%20February%203%202021.docx)  Motioned to approve by: Rachel Rochon  Seconded by: Mary-Anne Hoggarth |  |
| **5.0** | ISS/IPD Updates-Questions -Ashley Safar & Liz Stone  ISS Updates [Summary](../ISS%20Updates/ISS%20Updates%20February%202021.docx)   * 250 Indigenous Students as of today * Karrie MacMurray motioned to support that Ashley Safar and Liz Stone sit on an Indigenous working group for COVID vaccinations.   Motioned to approve by: Shirley Williams  Seconded by: Rachel Rochon  IPD Updates [Summary](../IPD%20Updates/IP%20Report%20Feb%202021.docx)   * 776 Winter students enrolled in IPD * 290 Spring students * Karrie suggested that we considered various methods for providing feedback (email, survey monkey) etc. | * Liz Stone will check with her boss to make sure she has the capacity. * Ashley will bring updates to the committee from the working group. |
| **6.0** | Moving Forward- Karrie MacMurray  * Karrie recommended adding “teachings” to the agenda (i.e., Andy's teachings on the Metis Sash) | Karrie/Ashley/Cindy will work on how to incorporate this. |
| **7.0** | Community Roundtable-All  Sandra Dupret/Brett Goodwin:  -enrollment up 2%  -successful startup, offers going out for next Fall  - most staff still working from home and students online  Andy Dufrane:  -increased need for student wellness, students can access resources through Mental Health and Wellness #  -Metis nations bursary for Financial assistance and grants through Metis Nation of Ontario are available  Christopher Tam:  -advocating for more student involvement with the colleges/government  -$680 million given by Ontario Government to assist with internet access  Ashley Safar:  -reminder that Rachel Rochon is the Indigenous Student Service Coordinator, back filling for Ashley  Shirley Williams:  -part of government involvement on racism awareness & prevention for First Nations (provided a health care example)  Cindy English:  -reminder that we have a website to post items worth sharing <https://department.flemingcollege.ca/aec/news-activities/>  Denna Jacobs:  -announced retirement, this is her last meeting ☹  Mary-Anne Hoggarth:  -bringing in speaker to help with parental burnout (Alison Benedict - 19amb15@queensu.ca), virtual meal cooking, activity books, gardening boxes to assist students and families during COVID. Coping mechanisms.  -Liz will connect with Mary-Anne about ECE & EDW programs, if MSIFN would like to get credentials for Community member.  Karrie MacMurray  -$800 to help with COVID (need clarification) I missed this detail sorry |  |
| **8.0** | Action Items   1. Karrie/Ashley/Cindy to work on how to incorporate “teachings” into the agenda as a regular item. 2. Liz will connect with Mary-Anne about ECE & EDW programs. 3. Liz Stone will check with her boss to make sure she has the capacity to sit on the COVID vaccinations Indigenous working group. 4. Start to think about discussing the Multi-Year plan, Ashley to provide update at next meeting. 5. Liz to set up meeting with Galen & Trish for Membership/Terms of Reference. |  |
| **9.0** | Closing Prayer – Elder Shirley Williams  Meeting Adjourned at 2:29pm |  |