



Indigenous Caucus

Meeting:	Indigenous Caucus Interim Meeting Minutes	Date & Time:	August 5th, 2022 10:00 – 11:00AM
Location:	Online via Zoom		
Co-Chair:	Carol Ann Budd, Chair		
Support:	N. Barnard, Administrative Assistant		
Members Present:	Laurel Claus- Johnson, Janice Hill, Carol Ann Budd, Wendy Phillips, Marjolaine LaPointe, Dave Mowat, Aaron St Pierre, Mireille Lapointe, Karen Orser, Noah Favel, Deb St. Amant		
Discussion Item	Person Introducing	Notes	
Opening Prayer	C.A. Budd	C.A. Budd opened the meeting in a good way.	
1. Greetings/Introductions	C.A. Budd/All	Brief roundtable of introductions and check in from Caucus members.	
2. Chairs Remarks	C.A. Budd	C. A. Budd offered synopsis of report release and report upon release what's to come at the table today.	
		<p>Primary recommendation intended to follow up on is to establish the Indigenous Oversight Council. Other Indigenous scholars will be included on the council as well it will be made up of those with which the land the institution sits on.</p> <p>Report ended up focusing on concerns of student's opinion which was not the intended focus of the initial report. Intended to be around hiring practices, those receiving grants, scholarships, funding etc.</p> <p>Individuals implicated either in the beginning or in the report itself will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.</p>	

4. Discussion & response

		<p>community as a result.</p> <p>K. Orser: New to group. Shared sentiment around divisiveness. Experience as a 60's scoop child, around identity and reclaiming your own; understands the complexity of the topic at hand. Looking forward to how we move forward as a collective.</p> <p>A. St. Pierre: Appreciates those concerns shared today and thanks for everyone's words. This is an issue with complexities beyond what is widely understood, and needs to be treated as such moving forward.</p> <p>C.A. Budd: Respond to university on our collective thoughts here and request consultation on the path forward.</p> <p>Good words shared this morning – how we move forward needs to come from a good place. Sentiment of responsibility and action required shared from the group overall this morning.</p> <p>QU should consult with Elder's Circle & Caucus before taking steps forward. This was the greatest oversight on behalf of QU in the initial process.</p> <p>C.A. Budd/J. Hill to review comments from today and summarize for sharing.</p>
Closing	C.A. Budd	C.A. Budd closed the meeting off in a good way.

Next Meeting: Fall 2022

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