

MINUTES OF HISTORY ARTICULATION MEETING

23 MAY 1984, MALASPINA COLLEGE, NANAIMO

Chairperson: J. Gresko, Douglas College
Secretary: A. Yarmie, Cariboo College
Attending: B. Sloan, Selkirk College
A. Seager, S.F.U.
P. Weber, N.W.C.C.
H. Brown, Malaspina
C. Karr, Malaspina
C. Dunn, Langara
R. Elmes, Kwantlen
B. Smith, F.V.C.
J. Dwyer, North Island College
B. Taylor, Camosun
C. Stocker, U.B.C.
J. Hendrickson, U.Vic.
S. Meen, O.L.I.
A. Hiebert, Okanagan College
J. Gresko, Douglas College
A. Yarmie, Cariboo College

I. Minutes of 21 October 1983

One alteration: OLI, New Upper Level European course should read:
New Upper Level Canadian course. Minutes approved.

II. College Reports

- Overall concern over the loss of history positions at community colleges, and continued enrolment increases despite Budget cutbacks. The replacement of full-time instructors by part-time is a major problem area.
- A number of colleges still suffer from inadequate library funding for their history programs.
- The general feeling among college instructors is that these conditions are jeopardizing the quality of history programs and therefore require close attention.

Selkirk

The closure of David Thompson has resulted in the reduction of history offerings from 6 sections to 3. Bill Sloan's position has been reduced to one-half time.

Malaspina

Clarence Karr on sabbatical leave 1984-85. The temporary replacement will not cover all courses taught and therefore expect to lose one history section.

Kwantlen

History offerings reduced by 4 sections and American course no longer in existence. The previous 11 courses have been reduced to 7.

F.V.C.

Status quo in history offerings. Concern expressed over inadequate library funding, reduction in articulation money and increased enrolments. Report on New Caledonia history offerings presented. See further discussion: III,C.

North Island College

Budget cutbacks affecting capabilities. Expect to lose only full-time history position.

Camosun

Status quo in history instructors, increased productivity. New course added: B.C. Development.

Langara

Status quo - staff and courses.

Douglas College

Status quo. Funding for American course required in order to expand offerings.

Okanagan College

Expect increase in productivity, concern over low library budget. Staff reduction by one-half position.

N.W.C.C.

Diversified teaching load continues. Staff reduction of one-half position.

Cariboo College

Status quo. Impact of increased productivity remains the major concern,

S.F.U.

History staff reduction by retirement: 1½ positions. Status quo in offerings.

U.B.C.

History staff reduction by retirement - one position. Status quo.

U. Vic.

Status quo.

OLI

Status quo.

Note: East Kootenay, New Caledonia, Trinity Western, and Northern Lights did not attend or send reports.

Summary of Reductions in history positions:

Colleges:	N.W.C.C.	1/2
	Selkirk	3/4
	Northern Lights	1
	North Island	1
	Kwantlen	1
	Okanagan	1/2
	Malaspina	1/4
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Universities:	S.F.U.	1 1/2
	U.B.C.	1
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III. Correspondence

- A. OLI Business arising from 21 October 1983 meeting:
 - Response to Dr. Mugridge's reference as to "face-to-face instruction." See attached memorandum from Jocelyn Calvert, University Programme Coordinator.
- B. OLI membership in the International Consortium
 - Discussion resulted in the following motion which was voted on and approved:
 "The history articulation registers its concern over the quality of courses being produced by the Consortium and objects to these courses being developed outside the province of B.C."
- C. J. Gresko to University representatives, 27 October 1983 regarding History instruction at New Caledonia
 - Discussion: the role of the articulation committee and universities in preserving the integrity of history offerings resulted in the following motion which was voted on and approved:
 "That the university representatives to the History Articulation committee take appropriate action to express concern over the integrity and transferability of college history programs and the qualifications of instructors."

IV. Exchange of college and university course outlines

- The historians present at the meeting exchanged their course outlines in order to bring each other up to date on current course offerings. This was a useful articulation and professional development exercise.

V. Other Business

- A. Next meeting, 19 October 1984, Cariboo College, Kamloops.
- B. Discussion with regard to insufficient funding for instructors to attend two meetings led to the following motion which was voted on and rejected.
"Moved that there be only one meeting a year."
Discussion continued on the importance of October business meeting, and Spring business and professional development meeting.
- C. Unanimous vote of thanks for Malaspina College organizing the tour, lunch, dinner and meeting.