

*Minutes*

MINUTES OF HISTORY ARTICULATION MEETING

19 October 1984

Cariboo College, Kamloops

- Chairperson: J. Gresko, Douglas College
- Secretary: A. Yarmie, Cariboo College
- Attending: C. Tucker, Okanagan College
- A. Seager, S.F.U.
- C. Dunn, Langara
- R. Elmes, Kwantlen
- C. Stocker, U.B.C.
- T. Frohn Neilson, East Kootenay
- J. Hendrickson, U.Vic.
- S. Meen, O.L.I.
- B. Sloan, Selkirk
- J. Gresko, Douglas
- A. Yarmie, Cariboo

I. Minutes of 23 May 1984

Approved

II. Post Secondary Curriculum Co-ordinating Committee

Jim Wright, Vice-Principal Education, Cariboo College presented information on the foundation, administrative structure and objectives of the PSACC. Acting under the same guidelines as the Academic Council, the new committee shall meet once a year to discuss academic concerns. The chairman is Grant Fisher while the representatives will be either academic deans or C.E.O.'s. The next meeting will be organized by Dianne Morrison.

Discussion with regard to the objectives of articulation meetings - quality, productivity, re-articulation, professional development and funding resulted in the following motion which was voted on and approved:

"The history articulation committee requests Jim Wright to approach the PSACC to ask that funds be provided specifically for attendance to articulation meetings."

Discussion on the need for contact between PSACC and articulation committees led to a suggestion that the college hosting the meeting could ask the PSACC representative to attend part of the meeting.

The continued need for business and professional development meetings was discussed.

### III. College and University Reports

The members of the history articulation committee remain concerned with the loss of permanent history positions, inadequate budgets and increased workloads.

#### OLI

The institute has established a consortium for administering the correspondence courses offered by the three universities and OLI. Emphasis has been placed on third and fourth year courses and therefore there should be no interference with college offerings.

Memorandums on the consortium - tabled.

Three new courses: i) Enlightenment; ii) Conflict and Stability 1870 - 1970; iii) Greece.

OLI response to committee motion 23 May 1984 expressing concern over courses developed by International Consortium. OLI intends to continue this practice and insures the committee that the courses are vetted by B.C. historians.

#### East Kootenay

The history position remains a term appointment and therefore presents difficulties with regard to course preparation and professional development. An increase in history enrolments has occurred.

#### U.Vic.

New labour historian, Eric Sager. B.C. history offerings changed.

Overall university enrolment down but history retains a status quo position.

#### Selkirk

Decrease in history offerings due to loss of positions. Courses offered: Canadian survey and B.C. history. Canadian Studies course to be articulated in the future.

#### Okanagan

Increased workload as a consequence of new contract and loss of a history position. Increased enrolment has created student wait lists. Course offerings described.

SFU

Restructuring of university in fine arts, foreign languages, etc. History enrolments have increased to over 1400 students. Replies to correspondence of 1 June 1984; Northern Lights and New Caledonia re: absence of representatives to articulation committee meeting, decrease in history offerings, and qualifications of instructors.

Northern Lights - due to fiscal restraint no history offered but the college will cooperate with OLI to provide courses.

New Caledonia - the college will send representatives if the agenda is relevant. Shall maintain standards necessary for university transferability.

Kwantlen

Loss of one history position and consequent elimination of U.S. history. Otherwise courses are filled to capacity. Innovations include micro-lab, audio-visual and computer assistance in writing assignments. New courses under development; history of science and technology.

Langara

Status quo. Staff and courses. Increase in enrolment.

U.B.C.

Status quo. Staff and courses. Decline in first year enrolments but up in third and fourth year. Overall decrease in enrolment of 1%.

Douglas

Nine courses offered. Student waiting list of 120. In process of updating local history course and examining the development of a new course in modern Canadian history.

Cariboo

Status quo. Courses and staff. Increased workload and decreased budgets (supplies, xeroxing, etc.) present difficulties in instruction

Reports by CorrespondenceFraser Valley

Status quo. Courses and staff. Increased workload and inadequate library, supply, etc. budgets hamper instructional capability.

Northwest Community

No funding to attend articulation meeting. Status quo. Courses.  
Concern for future of history program.

Camosun

Unable to attend due to lack of funding.

Malaspina

College reorganization in process may effect history offerings.  
Decrease in book budgets. Some decline in enrolment.

IV. Future Meetings

Discussion resulted in the following motion which was voted on and approved:

"The next meeting of the history articulation committee will be a two day meeting combining articulation and professional development at Kwantlen College, 12 & 13 April, 1985."

V. Elections

Due to the low attendance at the meeting the election was deferred until spring. The present executive agreed to serve in their present positions.

VI. Other Business

A. Allan Seager, Notice: Call for papers. Pacific Northwest Labor History Conference, June 21-23, 1985.

B. Roger Elmes, Creative Funding for Articulation. Discussion on the establishment of a pool for articulation funds. Each institution would contribute and committee members would receive funding according to need; re. travel expenses, etc.

Motion: Roger Elmes, I move that we investigate and discuss with our respective institutions the possibility of placing history articulation funds into a pool.

Carried.

Procedure: Each member should send the results of their inquiry to the chairperson.

C. Roger Elmes, Computer Conferencing. Discussion on the potential benefits of a computer forum for history articulation members resulted in the following motion which was approved.

"I move that we establish a computer conference on UBC forum."

- D. History Enrolments, 1980-85. Discussion resulted in the following agenda item for spring meeting: In order to clarify the present position of history programmes all members should bring written information on the number of instructors, sections and students within the years 1980-85.
- E. "Productivity" Sub-Committee - deferred to spring meeting.
- F. Unanimous vote of thanks to Cariboo College for organizing the tour, lunch, dinner and meeting.

#### VII. Professional Development

The morning session consisted of a tour of the Kamloops Museum and Archives. The historians attending the tour valued this opportunity to become acquainted with the local history sources available in the Kamloops region. We wish to extend our appreciation to the curator/archivist, Ken Favrholt and staff.

Recorded by A. Yarmie