



## Report on the April 3, 2023 Ogimaawin Indigenous Education Council (OIEC) Meeting

From: Yvonne Roussel – Interim University Secretary

Subject: Ogimaawin Indigenous Education Council (OIEC) Report

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**OIEC Members:** *Brandon Amyot - Board of Governor Member (Lakehead University); Precious Anderson - Member-At-Large; Robert Atastise - Member At Large; Greer Atkinson - Ogemawahj Tribal Council; Dr. David Barnett - Provost and Vice-President, Academic (Lakehead University); Denise Baxter - Vice-Provost, Indigenous Initiatives (Lakehead University); Kathy Beardy - Nishnawbe Aski Nation; Matthew Bombardier - Indigenous Student Member (Lakehead University); Alecia Boshcoff - Fort William First Nation; Charles Brown - Member At Large; Alicia Cameron - Member-At-Large; Paul Capon - Matawa First Nations; Ben Cousineau - Chippewas of Rama First Nation; Lorrie Deschamps - Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education & Training Institute; Christopher Glover - Designate, Orillia Principal (Lakehead University); Dr. Moira McPherson - President and Vice-Chancellor (Lakehead University, Non Voting); Amy Nadjiwon-Tobey (Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Board of Education); Grand Council Chief Reg Niganobe (Anishinabek Nation); Elder Gene Nowegejick (Non Voting); Dr. Lana Ray - Indigenous Faculty Member (Lakehead University); Dr. Linda Rodenburg - Interim Orillia Principal (Lakehead University); Yvonne Roussel - Interim University Secretary (OIEC Secretary); Dr. Bryanna Scott-Kay (Metis Nation of Ontario); Valerie Stortini (Chair) - Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre; Howard Twance - Seven Generations Education Institute; Dr. Anita Vaillancourt (OIEC Advisors Committee Chair)*

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The OIEC met virtually on April 3, 2023. Elder Gene Nowegejick shared an opening and closing prayer.

The following items of business were on the agenda:

### **OIEC Chair and Vice-Chair Vacancy**

It was reported that a call out for the Chair and Vice-Chair will be taking place prior to the next meeting.

### **Recruitment and Appointments**

The OIEC is working on filling upcoming external and internal vacancies as well as appointments to other organizations. Members whose terms are expiring as of June 30, 2023:

- Kathy Beardy (September 28, 2020 - June 30, 2023) (Partial)
- Paul Capon (October 7, 2021-June 30, 2023) (Partial)
- Lorie Deschamps (September 28, 2020 - June 30, 2023) (Partial)
- Precious Anderson (September 28, 2020 - June 30, 2023) (Partial)

The OIEC agreed to renew all of the above members for a 3 year term, contingent upon their acceptance.

### **Approval of the 2023-24 Meeting Schedule**

The 2023-24 OIEC Meeting Schedule was approved.

### **External Member Updates**

The group received updates from the external OIEC members.

### **Other Reports and Updates Received**

- Diverse Scholarship Committee Update
- OIEC Nominating Committee Update
- OIEC Advisors Committee Update
- SAC/OIEC Joint Subcommittee Update
- Student Recruitment Update
- Indigenous Content Requirement Evaluation Framework Update
- President's Report
  - Strategic Plan - Year Four Highlights

### **Informational Items Received**

- February 10, 2023 Board of Governors Report
- March 13, 2023 Senate Report

The next virtual OIEC meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 16, 2023, 2:00pm to 4:00pm (EST).