

Report to Senate: Advisory OAG-C Committee  
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The Advisory OAG-C committee and the OAG-C meet during the month of January.

***Meeting Activities:***

Lively discussions took place with Dr. David Richard of the Joint Subcommittee of the Senate Academic Committee and OAG-C—Dr. Richard reported on the on-going discussion/dialogues re Indigenous knowledge in academic courses across academic disciplines.

Dr. Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux reported on the activities of NishtamWatapiin Sub-Committee. She provided a summary of the Indigenous Engagement Strategy 2014-2019 that's roots stem from a retreat held in June of 2012 that brought together OAG-C and Advisory Committee and community members—exploring the greater needs and issues of Indigenous people in relation to higher education.

Dr. Peggy Smith reported on the Kendaasiwin Steering Committee and plans for outreach community letters of support.

***Action Points:***

- A sub-committee of the Advisor's OAG-C has been struck to review the recommendations that came from the Indigenous Engagement Strategy.
- Planning for orientation of new OAG-C members is underway for the month of March.