



Report on the January 30, 2023 Ogimaawin Indigenous Education Council (OIEC) Meeting

From: Yvonne Roussel – Interim University Secretary

Subject: Ogimaawin Indigenous Education Council (OIEC) Report

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)*

The OIEC met virtually on January 30, 2023. Elder Gene Nowegejick shared an opening and closing prayer.

The following items of business were on the agenda:

Report from the OIEC Ad Hoc Nominating Committee

It was reported that the electronic resolution recommending Dr. Bryanna Scott-Kay to the Lakehead Board of Governors was adopted. The next OIEC Nominating Committee meeting is February 13, 2023 and a further update will be provided at the next OIEC meeting.

External Member Updates

The group received updates from Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre, Métis Nation of Ontario, Member-At-Large, Precious Anderson and Member-At-Large, Alicia Cameron.

Other Reports and Updates Received

- OIEC Advisors Committee Update
- SAC/OIEC Joint Subcommittee Update
- Notice of OIEC Bylaw Amendment
- Student Recruitment Update

- President's Report
- Diverse Scholarship Committee Update

Informational Items Received

- OIEC Member Recommendation to the Board of Governors
- November 24, 2022 Board of Governors Report
- November 28, 2022 Senate Report
- January 16, 2023 Senate Report
- Chair on Truth and Reconciliation Report (for the period November 2 - January 17, 2023)
- Office of Indigenous Initiatives Report (for the period November 21- January 17, 2023)
- 2022-23 OIEC Meeting Schedule

The next virtual OIEC meeting is scheduled to take place on April 3, 2023, 2:00pm to 4:00pm (EST).