



OIEC Summary Report

From: Barbara Eccles – General Counsel and University Secretariat

Subject: Ogimaawin Indigenous Education Council (OIEC) Report

OIEC Members: *Precious Anderson - 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; Dr. Dean Jobin-Bevans - Orillia Principal (Lakehead University); Matthew Bombardier - Indigenous Student Member (Lakehead University); Charles Brown - Member-At-Large; Paul Capon - Matawa First Nations; Christopher Glover - Orillia Principal Designate (Lakehead University); Dr. Paul Cormier - OIEC Advisors Committee Chair (Lakehead University); Lorrie Deschamps - Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education & Training Institute; Ann Dumyn - Board of Governor Member (Lakehead University); Barbara Eccles (Secretary, Non Voting) - General Counsel & University Secretary (Lakehead University); Meghan Jourdain - Indigenous Student Member (Lakehead University); Carlene Keeshig - Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation Board of Education; Dr. Moira McPherson - President and Vice-Chancellor (Lakehead University, Non Voting); Elder Gene Nowegejick (Non Voting); Dr. Lana Ray - Indigenous Faculty Member (Lakehead University); Valerie Stortini (Chair) - Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre; Howard Twance - Seven Generations Education Institute; Murray Waboose - Anishinabek Nation*

The OIEC met on April 26, 2021. Elder Gene Nowegejick shared an opening and closing prayer. The two new external members, Charles Brown and Carlene Keeshig, were welcomed and introduced to the group.

The following items of business were on the agenda:

Appointments to the OIEC

The OIEC approved the following recommendations from the OIEC Nominating Sub Committee:

- a. Member At Large #1: Alicia Cameron, for a 3 year term, commencing immediately through to June 30, 2024.
- b. Member At Large #2: Robert Atastise, for a 3 year term, commencing immediately through to June 30, 2024.

Presentations, Reports and Updates Received

- President's April 2021 Online Report and verbal update on University initiatives
- OIEC Ad Hoc Nominating Committee Report (of the April 21, 2021 meeting)
- SAC/OIEC Joint Sub Committee Update
- 2020 ISSF Annual Report Update

Informational Items Received

- Board of Governors Report (of the March 26, 2021 meeting)
- Chair on Truth and Reconciliation Reports (November 1, 2020 - January 1, 2021 and January 1, 2021 - April 13, 2021)

- Office of Indigenous Initiatives Report (November 6, 2020 - December 14, 2020 and December 22, 2020 - April 13, 2021)
- Faculty of Education Report
- 2020-21 OIEC Meeting Schedule

Lakehead University's Sexual and Gender Based Violence Response Policy Consultation

All OIEC members were invited to participate in the Lakehead University's Sexual and Gender Based Violence Response Policy Consultation immediately following the meeting. The session was hosted by Dylan Mazur, Director, Human Rights and Equity, and George Drazenovich, Policy Advisor at Lakehead University.

The next OIEC meeting is scheduled to take place on May 17, 2021, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.