



## OIEC Summary Report

From: Barbara Eccles – General Counsel and University Secretariat

Subject: Ogimaawin Indigenous Education Council (OIEC) Report

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**OIEC Members:** *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; Dr. Dean Jobin-Bevans - Orillia Principal (Lakehead University); Matthew Bombardier - Indigenous Student Member (Lakehead University); Alicia Cameron - Member-At-Large; Paul Capon - Matawa First Nations; 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); Christopher Glover - Designate, Orillia Principal (Lakehead University); Meghan Jourdain - Indigenous Student Member (Lakehead University); 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*

- *External member Murray Waboose resigned from the OIEC on May 14, 2021.*
- *Dr. Paul Cormier resigned from his ex officio position on the OIEC as OIEC Advisors Committee Chair on April 30, 2021.*

The OIEC met on May 17, 2021. Elder Gene Nowegejick shared an opening and closing prayer. New member Alicia Cameron was welcomed and introduced to the group.

The following items of business were on the agenda:

### **2021-22 Meeting Schedule**

The OIEC approved its 2021-22 meeting schedule and members were invited to comment on the format and length of the OIEC External Member Caucus Meetings and OIEC meetings. The Secretary will circulate a poll over the summer to collect feedback on this topic.

### **Open Discussion**

Members participated in a discussion on:

- Social Responsibility - Role of OIEC in Academic and External Community
  - What does the OIEC relationship with Indigenous communities look like at Lakehead?
- OIEC Year In Review
  - How have we done so far?

### **Reports and Updates Received**

- President's May 2021 Online Report and verbal update on the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

- Verbal Updates/Reports from External Members

**Informational Items Received**

- Board of Governors Report (of the April 30, 2021 meeting)
- Senate Report (of the March 30 and April 19, 2021 meetings)
- Chair on Truth and Reconciliation Reports (for the period April 13 to May 4, 2021)
- Office of Indigenous Initiatives Report (for the period April 13 to May 4, 2021)

The next OIEC meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 7, 2021, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.