REPORT TO THE OGIMAAWIN ABORIGINAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL, LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY FROM LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY SENATE

Reporting on Senate meeting held Friday, October 26, 2012.

- Welcome and Introduction of 2011/2012 Presidential Scholarship Recipients Dr. Brian Stevenson
- Calendar Changes of Interest to Ogimaawin
 - Faculty of Law A description of the process and criteria for admission into the Faculty of Law has been approved for the 2013 – 2014 academic year.
 - Required courses for the First Year Law (2013 2014) are finalized.
 - These "calendar changes" are not so much changes as additions. The Lakehead University calendar has not previously included courses for a law school.
- LUSU has recommended Student Representatives who will sit on Senate Standing Committees for the 2012 – 2013 academic year. Those recommendations were contained in a motion that was passed.
- Senate conducted an array of routine University business including reports from the Senate Academic Committee, the Senate Budget Committee, and various standing committees on calendar changes.
- President Stevenson reported on the Fall Harvest held at the Sweat Lodge Site. He also discussed the plans for the Gichi-Kindaasiwin Centre and how those might be affected by the resignation of former Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty. He has assured Senate that while a slight effect may take place, plans will move forward. The recent cancellation of consultation with the Hon. Michael Gravelle was postponed for personal, not political, reasons, and has been rescheduled.

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