

Ogimaawin-Aboriginal Governance Council – Chairs Report

Board of Governors' Meeting – January 31, 2014

- Presentation by Cynthia Wesley – Esquimaux , Vice Provost, Aboriginal Initiative “ Aboriginal Initiatives -: Visioning the Future” , new Access Proposal for alternative learning approach for targeted group of young people in partnership with various Aboriginal Organizations in Thunder Bay
- Committee reports
- Audit and Risk Committee report – i.e.: SWOT analysis for LU
- Re-appointment Prepossess for President
- Lobbying of Ontario Deputy Minister MNM, Ring of Fire Negotiator & Staff at president’s home
- Strategic Planning Meeting
 - Presentation by Dr. Max Blouw, President of Laurier University and Chair of Council of Ontario Universities on trends/changes in the university environment, issues of increase demands, less resources, increasing gov’t involvement,
 - Update on the Orillia Campus and how Universities balance the needs of having multiple campuses with central authority on certain areas (i.e.: academics).
 - Expansion of international students
- Sub-committees :
 - Learning and Research Committee – Strategic Mandate Agreement – (i.e.: report to Ontario on Strategic Direction for the university – shows regional, Aboriginal and economic development highlights).
 - External Relations – Law school lobbying, Allium activities, fundraising, etc.
- Kendaaswin Centre: Spoke to a number of people about a “School of Aboriginal Governance” within Kendaaswin Centre, based on an interdisciplinary programs in the areas of:
 - Public Administration
 - Human Resources
 - Business Ammonization
 - Law
 - Natural Resource Management
 - Indigenous Learning
 - History
 - Political Science
 - Law
 - Etc.

Recommendation: Ask to SAC-OAGC Joint Sub-Committee to consider this request.

Submitted by Paul Capon, Chair