

Ogimaawin-Aboriginal Governance Council – Chairs Report
January 15, 2016

Board of Governors' Meeting:

- Report from Board of Governors –
 - o Board Meeting November 19, 2015 – Did not attend Board meeting due to other meeting commitments with my employer – Matawa First Nations. Declining enrollment in both the general student population as well as Indigenous students is a concern of the Board. On-going promotions, recruitment and retention campaigns are being pursued; this was identified at a previous O-AGC meeting last year and in the Status of Indigenous Initiatives at Lakehead University 2015 report by the OAGC Advisors Sub-committee.
- Learning and Research Committee:
 - o Attended committee meeting on January 13, 2016
- External Relations Committee:
 - o Attended committee meeting on January 13, 2016
- Additional Events:
 - o Attended announcement of Angelique EagleWoman as new Dean of Bora Laskin School of Law on January 12, 2016. It is gratifying to see that the Lakehead University has the first Ingenious Women Law Dean in Canada. He experience in Academia and Tribal Courts will be a great addition to the University and Indigenous people throughout the region. Met with President, Staff and other community leaders at events surrounding this and promoted the work of the LU forum on an Aboriginal People's Court in Thunder Bay.

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