SENATE COMMITTEE ON FIRST NATIONS AND ABORIGINAL PEOPLES (SCFNAP)

Terms of Reference:

1. To review and consider, and to advise or make recommendations to Senate with respect to:

- Indigenization initiatives that are relevant to, or impact academic planning, academic programming, academic support services or aboriginal students;

- Development, revision and approval of undergraduate and graduate course offerings and content relating to First Nations and Aboriginal Peoples;

- Terms of scholarships and bursaries for Aboriginal Students;

- Admissions and recruitment initiatives specifically developed for Aboriginal Students, and;

- Agreements or MOUS with educational institutions that contain specific academic commitments or offerings relevant to SCFNAP's scope of work.

The Committee may seek input, advice and expertise both within and outside of the University Community, on a regular or ad hoc basis, as the Committee deems appropriate to effectively fulfill its role.

Membership (12)**:**

- President or designate (*ex-officio – University Act, s. 63(c)*)
- Provost (Chair)
- Senior Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Relations
- Chair of the Department of First Nations Studies
- Dean of Regional Programs
- Manager, Aboriginal Student Engagement
- One Aboriginal Graduate Student
- One Aboriginal Undergraduate Student, appointed by Senate
- One of either: Aboriginal Regional Senator, or Aboriginal Lay Senator, appointed by Senate
- Representative of the WWN
- Two additional Faculty Members with knowledge, interest and expertise relevant to the work of SCFNAP:
    (a) One Faculty Senator, elected or appointed by Senate
    (b) One Faculty Member at Large appointed by Senate (who may also be a Member of Senate)

POSITION	INCUMBENT	EXPIRY DATE
President (*ex officio*)	Dr. Daniel J. Weeks	N/A
Provost	Dr. Dan Ryan (Chair)	N/A
Senior Advisor to the President on Aboriginal Relations	Dr. Rheanna Robinson	N/A
Chair, Department of First Nations Studies	Dr. Gary Wilson	N/A
Dean of Regional Programs	Dr. Mark Dale	N/A
Manager, Aboriginal Student Engagement	Ms. Beverly Best	N/A
One Aboriginal Graduate Student, appointed by Senate	Paneena Sara-Lyn Harding	08/31/2020
One Aboriginal Undergraduate Student, appointed by Senate	Garfield Staats	08/31/2020
One of either: Aboriginal Regional Senator, or Aboriginal Lay Senator, appointed by Senate	Vacant	
Representative of the WWN	Ms. Deanna Nyce (Nisga'a Tribal Council)	03/31/2019
Faculty Senator	Dr. Roger Wheate	03/31/2020
Faculty Member at Large appointed by Senate	Dr. Scott Green	03/31/2021
Secretary of Senate (non-voting)	Mr. Bert Annear	N/A

Chair:	Provost
Committee Secretary:	University Registrar and Secretary to Senate
Recording Secretary:	Governance Officer
Quorum:	Majority
Reporting Month:	April
Meeting Schedule:	Monthly