

Indigenous Course Committee

(a) Roles and Responsibilities

The Indigenous Course Committee will be charged with the following duties:

- i. Review, request revisions, and designate courses to be added to the Indigenous Learning Requirement list for the College of Arts & Science. This would include approving or declining content, assignments and the suggestions of possible instructors.
- ii. Review and update as necessary the procedure to designate courses for inclusion in the ILR.
- iii. Approve or deny requests for transfer credit for courses to meet the ILR, taken at other institutions.
- iv. Consult with Department Heads and Interdisciplinary Program Chairs regarding instructors for ILR courses.
- v. Provide support to the departments and faculty to encourage them to create ILR courses, through workshops, consultation, etc.
- vi. Assess the impacts and effectiveness of the ILR courses, based on student and faculty surveys/data which will be conducted separately from the SLEQ/teaching evaluations. These surveys will not be connected to the assessment of the instructor, but rather impact on student learning and perception.

(b) Committee Composition

The Vice Dean Indigenous (VDI) will have the final authority of approval in the appointment of all committee members forwarded for consideration.

- Vice-Dean Indigenous (ex officio)
- Two (2) faculty representatives from the Department of Indigenous Studies
- Two (2) faculty representatives who are specialists in Indigenous RSAW and education from Arts & Science (outside of Indigenous Studies). Preference will be given to Indigenous faculty members
- One (1) faculty representative who is a specialist in Indigenous RSAW and education from the University of Saskatchewan (outside of Arts & Science, voting member). Preference will be given to Indigenous faculty members.
- One (1) representative from one of the following groups: Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations appointed by their Educational Secretariat or Saskatoon Tribal Council appointed by their Education unit (voting member).
- One (1) representative from one of the following groups: Gabriel Dumont Institute or the Saskatchewan Urban Native Teacher Education Program (voting member).
- One (1) Indigenous student from the College of Arts & Science who has completed the Indigenous Learning Requirement. (voting member).
- Manager, Indigenous Education Initiatives, Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning (ex officio, non-voting).
- One (1) representative from the Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning (ex officio, non-voting)
- Executive Assistant to the Vice-Dean Indigenous (ex officio, non-voting)

(c) Procedures

- i. The Vice-Dean Indigenous will serve as the Chair of the Committee.
- ii. Quorum shall be any three (3) Arts & Science faculty members and the Vice-Dean Indigenous.
- iii. The Committee shall meet regularly as required.