



**NOTES for the
University of the Fraser Valley
INDIGENIZATION COMMITTEE OF SENATE
December 12, 2016
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Aboriginal Gathering Place - CEP**

Attendees: Robert Harding, Luanne Yellowfly, Eddie Gardner, Mark Point, Shirley Hardman, Peter Geller, Lorna Andrews, Greg St. Hilaire, Geoffrey Carr

Regrets: Tracy Ryder Glass, Judy Swakum, Leanne Julian, Colleen Hodgson, Bibiana Norris, Dianna Kay, Wenona Victor, Cheryl Gabriel, Eric Alex, Muriel Roberts, June Quipp

Guests: Sukhi Brar, Michael Chutskoff (Student Union Society)

Resources: Carol Dickson (recorder)

1. Welcome and Opening

2. Student Union Society Presentation – Sukhi

- UFV Student Union Society representatives recently attended a national conference that included a discussion on Truth & Reconciliation Report responses by institutions across Canada. SUS is looking at ways to indigenize its work; this is creating dialogue among students on what UFV is doing and can do to Indigenize students' experiences at UFV, including Indigenous course content. The SUS is asking for support from the ICS for mandatory territory acknowledgements on the first day of all UFV classes.
- SUS was thanked for their support and engagement in the upcoming Witness Blanket exhibition (Fall 2017). This installation will be housed in the Great Hall in the Student Union Building (SUB).

3. Approval of Agenda – *as there was no quorum, no official business can be conducted at the meeting.*

4. Approval of Minutes – *deferred to next meeting.*

5. Membership Updates – Clarence Pennier has now been approved by Senate as a member of the committee. He will be invited to the next meeting.

6. Indigenization at UFV – Shirley Hardman provided a presentation on how Indigenization is being implemented at UFV: see attached.

7. Indigenization Report – Projects & Partnerships

- The NVIT/UFV BGS completion project continues in Bella Coola with an expected completion date of April 2017.
- Handouts were provided on current and upcoming Indigenization activities at UFV and the work of the Indigenous Studies Curriculum Committee (ISCC): see attached.

8. Next Meeting – TBC