***Indigenization, Decolonization and Reconciliation Committee***

***OCTOBER 11, 2019 MEETING 6th Floor 601***

**IN ATTENDANCE**

·       Pat McGuire

·       Nimo Bokore

·       Ann M Seymour

*Regrets:*

·       Debora Young

·       Sarah Todd

·       Laura Commanda

·       Beth Martin

·       Melissa Redmond

**Last meeting follow up**

·       September 11, 2019 meeting

·       Submitting a budget for November 2019

·       Hugh Shewell - Workshop

·       CU Learn Resource Guide

**OCTOBER 11, 2019 UPDATES *(Notes italicized are the updates)***

1. PhD Indigenous students are now sitting on the committee, with one RA providing limited admin support. *Deborah Young, Laura Commanda an Ann M Seymour.*

*Note: Laura has a class at this time on Fridays and cannot attend.*

2.       Our regular meeting is taking place October 11, 2019. A Knowledge Keeper has been contacted to sit on committee or suggest someone who can.  This will be announced when confirmed.

3.       A format for CU Learn platform for this project is drafted. The committee will review this. After committee approval, this will be open to all faculty members. *All individuals have been added, i.e. those with a Carleton email address. Need Laura Commanda cu email.*

4.       A meeting took place with Hugh Sewell about a possible project on SW and Reconciliation.  Would like to do something based on SW*Hugh would like to bring together International / National speakers and will possibly plan a round table.  FPA funds may be allocated ( Melissa, Sarah and Beth)*

5. Nunavyt Sivuniksavut Proposal to provide workshop to deliver Inuit  Cultural Awareness Workshops

6.       Karen Possamai, originally, scheduled to come to SW5015 and SW5702 classes to present on Family Group Counselling with Indigenous families. *Family Group Counselling ( works in a collaborative effort with family members, organizations and implements a ADR ( Alternate Dispute Resolution) process.* She has graciously agreed to open space for other interested students and faculty members. She is scheduled to come November 06, 2019 2:30 to 4:30pm. A poster will be developed with more details.

*7 .  Pat submitted proposal for $16K* An EMMF (Emily M.. Fund) funding proposal is being drafted for November submission.

*b.       budget submitted.*

*c.       16K from the Departmental Plan – a budget with rationales is due October 28, 2019, i.e.  2 feasts (2019-2020) Room rentals focus groups, 7 knowledge keepers, plan meetings, etc.*

e.       *2 Guest speakers ( Karen Possamai) and potentially Ovide Mecredi, has been mentioned. Pat will meet with PhD students next week, on Thursday,. October 17, 2019 to discuss this.*

**General Discussion:**

SW is operating "status quo" overall in Canada with minimal changes since TRC report

Indigenous students don't have a "safe space" to discuss issues arising from their studies

Educators are delivering academe without change overall at Carleton but changes are being made from our President and others. CUISIC report due soon. SIP on going.

Pat discussed that this year is International Year of Indigenous Language:  <https://en.iyil2019.org/>

**Admin support possible:**

Ann can update CU Learn with resources. Pat has drafted outline of resources, on cuLearn. These include:

* Indigenizing
* Decolonizing
* Reconciliation
* Teaching Resources
* National Reports (VIN) (MMIWG)

**Knowledge Keeper on Staff:**

·       Pat was requested to present 17 occasions in 2018-2019 school year

·       A suggestion is to bring a knowledge keeper on board, non -union position

·       Who and what makes up "Knowledge Keepers" - Define what the scope of practice

·       Algonquin people should be part of the discussion

**Meeting Schedule:**

* Suggestion was made to have a meeting 2 x a month: this is too many
* Meetings are to be held 1X once a month with any updates on CU Learn and by email to committee members, i.e. updated proposal.
* Next meeting with be November 08, 2019