

# Indigenous Caucus

<b>Meeting:</b>	Indigenous Caucus Meeting Minutes	<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	May 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 5:00 – 6:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	Online via Zoom		
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Carol Ann Budd, Chair		
<b>Support:</b>	N. Barnard, Administrative Assistant, OII		
<b>Members Present:</b>	Janice Hill, Mark Green, Carol Ann Budd, Wendy Phillips , Marjolaine LaPointe, Heather Green, Dawn Lavell Harvard, Mireille LaPointe , Aaron St Pierre		
Discussion Item	Person Introducing	Notes	
Opening Prayer	C.A. Budd		
1. Greetings/Introductions	C.A. Budd	Brief roundtable of introductions and check in from Caucus members.	
2. Chairs Remarks	C.A. Budd	Welcome to all those in attendance	
3. Advance Leadership for Social Impact - New program at Smith	JeanBaptiste Litrico Theodore Christou	This program is meant to advance and address the large societal challenges we face today, clean drinking water, healthy aging, plastic consumption, etc. Recognition that has been arrived at in society is that we cannot solve these challenges with one mechanism	

circularity, clean electric energy, healthy aging, environmental change in the arctic

- The crutch here being we need to ensure there is ongoing research at Queen's for collaboration

1. How to build Indigenous ways of knowing into the curriculum?
2. How to approach Indigenous communities to identify 1 -2 social challenges for the group capstone project?
3. How to identify potential Indigenous fellows?

T. Christou: In very idealistic terms this program exemplifies the universities approach to change the world, keen on first thoughts and any suggestions moving forward.

M. Green: Social connection could introduce the opportunity for fellows, those two points can go hand in hand with regards to connection.

Marjolaine LaPointe: Offered congratulations on undertaking & thanks for coming forward to Caucus seeking feedback, those are great initial steps. To ponder on further and provide feedback. In developing relationships with Indigenous communities; once projects emerge those relationships strengthen themselves. "Nothing about us, without us".

W. Phillips: One initial challenge may be these projects are university led, this kind of work is typically led by community. Lots of issues associated. Communities depend on their Council and those are all different depending on where you do your work. Recommendation to collaborate with existing organizations that are already undertaking this kind of (s)-1s.5

		<p>and their histories, relationship between settler communities &amp; Indigenous communities and the area in which you are going to do research.</p> <p>W. Phillips: Lost of communities facing these issues; really believe in collaboration and partnerships with regards to this kind of work. Thinking about capacity – this is a crucial and important way to tackle this work.</p>
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4. Institute for Global and

or suggestions for filling seats		to nominate. Must be someone who is currently serving to be nominated for Co-Chair.
6. Other Business - Identity dialogue Next meeting dates	J. Hill C.A. Budd	Delay on receiving report until the end of June. Waiting on two key stakeholders. Land Acknowledgement update – meeting on May 20 <sup>th</sup> – they indicated interest in being included in the land acknowledgement. Will be working with their team of researchers and look at examples of wording provided to other institutions.
Closing	C.A. Budd	
Next Meeting: TBC		

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 Gimaakwe Gchi-gkinoomaagegamig atemagad Naadowe miinwaa Anishinaabe aking.