

Meeting Notes

Meeting:	Indigenous Elders Advisory Circle	Date & Time:	Date: May 27 th , 2021 Time: 2:00PM – 3:30PM
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		<p>Add: Important to be mindful of policies and procedures of Indigenous communities & organizations that may differ from these rates.</p> <p>ADD: Item #4 – Meaningful gift for QU Indigenous staff members to show appreciation as well.</p> <p>ToR Framework: - Have OII staff compile a draft based on previously shared examples, and skeleton provided in meeting invite to share with the group at the next meeting.</p>
<p>4. OII Strategic Plan - Update on conversations to date</p>	<p>J. Hill</p>	<p>T. Brennan shared a strategy framework. - We are in a juxtaposition with how the rest of the institution does business (consensus model).</p> <p>The focus of the final report is going to be on Indigenous people and Indigenous peoples needs for the next 5 years. Talked about the need for us to have guiding principles for the office. The institution has Indigenization as its fourth foundational pillar, if that is in fact true, we need to adjust the ways we do business to show that this is true.</p> <p>How can YOU further the work of the OII, rather than what can the OII do for you?</p> <p>We also need an adjusted level of support in our office, to maintain and uphold the work being asked of us.</p> <p>Used the term “Warrior Allies” for champions from other offices to support our work. Some concern around the use of the word warrior, that’s around what it has become not what it has historically meant.</p> <p>Our next funding campaign at the University will have Indigenous Initiatives as a high priority moving forward.</p> <p>Talked about the importance of ceremony and how things need to be done in a good way.</p> <p>Also looked at global Indigeneity, and the need to connect with communities in other places around the world.</p> <p>No comments or reflections from the circle at this time?</p>

- SILS update
- Funding Proposals: NIBS 2021 CFP
- Next meetings

open. Over 120 presentations to date. 4 Keynote Speakers, 3 International & 1 Canadian. We have received lots of funding internally, so we are able to offer the conference free of charge. Registration link provided in chat and also available on the Office of Indigenous