

Indigenous Food Systems Diploma or Certificate Program Meeting Minutes

Date: November 05, 2020 from 1:00- 2:00

Attendees:

1. Marla Robson- Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources, University of Manitoba
2. Dr. Kyle Bobiwash, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Manitoba
3. Dr. Myrle Ballard, Faculty of Science, University of Manitoba
4. Dr Randy Herrmann, Faculty of Engineering, University of Manitoba,
5. Dr. Dan Henhawk, Kinesiology and Recreation, University of Manitoba
6. Dr. Shirley Thompson – Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba.
7. Dr. Brian Rice – Professor, Kinesiology and Recreation, University of Manitoba
8. Bruce Hardy- Myera Group,
9. Dr. Uche Nwankwo- Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba
10. Keshab Thapa- Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba,
11. A M Rezwanul Hoque- Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba
12. Trea StromHunter- Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba
13. Uriel Jelin- Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba
14. Folarin Solademi- Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba

Regrets:

1. Chief Deborah Smith- Brokenhead Ojibway Nation
2. Dr. Shailesh Shukla – University of Winnipeg,
3. James Queskepow – Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba,

Agenda Topics	Discussion	Action/Decision	Person/People Responsible	Due Date
1 & 2. Accept or change Agenda and Last meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Change.	Approved	1.Kyle 2. Uche	
3. Indigenous Food System	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revised based on Myrle, Kyle, Randy and Dan’s suggestions.• Open to any suggestions/revisions/inculsions.	Accepted by all		

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revised description				
4. Indigenous food systems programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Indigenous Food Systems Diploma or Certificate Program curriculum is available on Mino Bimaadiziwin Website (http://ecohealthcircle.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Indigenous-Food-Systems-2020.pdf). The Indigenous food systems curriculum was shared with the Deputy provost, Dr. Todd Mondor, due to the new Senate committee on micro-credentials. • Regarding the courses in this proposed program – there is a good array, including Rec, Agriculture and some undergraduate version of NRI 7160, which was a permaculture design course that partnered with an International permaculture design college that had ten graduate students, five undergrad students, and six community members get the International Design certificate. Shirley is working with Myrle to see if we can offer it as an undergraduate course in science. • REC 2130 is an introductory course focusing on outdoor and recreation learning from being on the land. We discussed some potential collaboration and learning from the SPARC program based on Dr. Hales's work on Rec and Read. The idea is that "the people who completed the SPARC program will teach and transfer their community skills." • Kyle had a discussion with Mona Maxwell from The Centre for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning (CATL) on developing competency (free online) training courses/materials such as Residential School, Treaty Rights etc. 	<p>Decision will be available by mid February, 2021.</p> <p>Propose a new name/number for NRI 7160 , possibly with Science for an undergraduate course number.</p> <p>Still in development. Change/ add will be made.</p>	<p>Shirley</p> <p>Dan</p>	
5. Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle is in the process of developing a website that displays all the Indigenous projects in the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Agriculture and Food, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Environment to develop tools to engage students with Indigenous Worldview. 		Kyle	
6. Proposed Webinar series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyle’s webinar on November 19, 2020 at 1 PM. • Panel discussion on Indigenous food system in future. 			

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7. Dean's meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 10, 2020 – everyone is invited to meet with CHREER Dean and share our partnership's accomplishment to date. 			
8. Funding undergraduate or graduate students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding available for undergraduate and graduate students to join Mino Bimaadiziwin partnership. 			
9. Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 2:00 PM 			

Next meeting: Early December, 2020

Consent items for full Board consideration: N/A

Action items for full Board consideration: N/A