

KITIGAY: INDIGENOUS FOOD SYSTEMS RESEARCH PROJECT

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT MEETING

Time/date: 10:30 am – 12:00, June 11, 2021

Attended: Shirley Thompson (facilitator) – University of Manitoba; Deborah Smith – Brokenhead Ojibway Nation; Angela Petrash – Brokenhead Ojibway Nation; Brenda Greyeyes – Brokenhead Ojibway Nation; Zack Flett – Garden Hill First Nation; Thomas Beaudry – Manitoba Conservation; Brian Rice – University of Manitoba; Kyle Bobiwash – University of Manitoba; Michele Rogalsky - University of Manitoba; Shauna Mallory-Hill - University of Manitoba; Lancelot Coar - University of Manitoba; Myrle Ballard - University of Manitoba; Shawn Bailey - University of Manitoba; Dan Henhawk - University of Manitoba; Keshab Thapa - University of Manitoba; Danielle Desjalais - University of Manitoba; Maggie Abwao - University of Manitoba; James Queskekapow - University of Manitoba; Catrina Sallese - University of Manitoba; Christopher Haney - University of Manitoba; Reanna Merasty - University of Manitoba; Babajide Oni - University of Manitoba (secretary providing minutes)

Meeting Notes:

Item	Summary	Next steps	Responsible person(s)
Internship Program Overview/Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Four information sessions delivered to BON members to recruit students into the programFourteen students are lined up for year one, and seven are registered in the program with the University of ManitobaPost-Doc student who has taught agricultural extension for 10+ years from Yemen will join the team in September to help with the internship program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete student registration into the program	Marla Robinson, Shirley Thompson and Michele Rogalsky
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify the BON internship supervisor and elders assisting with the internship program in the community	Deborah Smith and Brenda Greyeyes

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brenda is working to have a community supervisor and elders to guide the internship in the community ▪ Kitigay orientation program needed that ensures all students have technical skills to perform and succeed in the program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop Kitigay orientation program by September 2021 • Build a learning community with networking opportunities between the students and academic during orientation 	Project team
Internship program communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UM Learn will be used for the virtual delivery of courses to students ▪ For student-instructor classes/meetings will be held on virtual platforms. ▪ Zoom is the preferred common platform, and next is Microsoft Teams for conducting virtual student-instructor meetings during the program. People generally reported WebEx as not being satisfactory. ▪ The partnership can pay for a premium Zoom account for instructors/academic as needed. ▪ BON has identified training rooms and halls with internet and other technologies required for virtual connections during the program in the community ▪ Laptops and internet subsidies will be put in place with BON to students. Also, students can use BON East Resources Centre's internet and computer facilities if need be. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contact Shirley Thompson for paid Zoom account support 	Academic instructors
		Shirley to order laptops for BON students and see if we have to subsidize home internet	Shirley Thompson and BON
Internship course planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hold 3 courses per fall and winter term and 2 summer courses with the interns on top of an internship program that is project-based to build indigenous food sovereignty including wild rice paddies and field trials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work with academic instructors, their Dean and Dean's office admin to ensure students can register for courses ▪ Conduct community asset mapping to identify capacity gaps for the BON 	Shirley Thompson and Michele Rogalsky

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brian's course titled Indigenous perspectives will be held next summer with James to lead with help from Brian. However, the Dean needs to be consulted. ▪ Dan's course will be in the fall, capped at 50, and students should get spots to register for the course. Dan will be confirming how students will be joining the course with the department's undergraduate programs coordinator. ▪ Academic instructors should review the spreadsheet developed from BON's strategic plan, to see what projects, knowledge and skills they fulfill. (see BON excel attached) 	<p>strategic plan (James to work with Deborah)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brian, Michelle and Shirley to meet with Brian's dean regarding course payment and availability. ▪ Build the knowledge and skills required for achieving BON's strategic plan in the internship courses 	<p></p> <p>Deborah Smith, Brenda Greyeyes and James Qeskekapow</p> <p>Academic Instructors</p>

Web link to the video recording- <https://youtu.be/w0sjXBRKP7M> (Unlisted- only people with this link can see the video)

Previous minutes- <http://ecohealthcircle.com/food-program-meeting-minutes/>