



2008 Annual Meeting of Articulation Committee Chairs & System Liaison Persons (SLPs)

Friday, 1 February 2008; 9:00am – 3:30 pm
BCIT Downtown Campus, 555 Seymour Street - Vancouver, BC

MEETING SUMMARY

The 2008 Annual Meeting of Articulation Chairs & SLPs was well-attended, by 105 participants, including a few guests from the private sector and from out of province.

The agenda was full and covered a significant range of current developments and issues faced by BCCAT and the BC Transfer System. (See agenda for details). Feedback following the meeting showed that attendants particularly appreciated the update on student mobility research, a brain-storming Q&A session on articulation committee issues, a review of current issues such as national accreditation and quality assurance in the BC system, a survey (on course outlines and pending requests) which was conducted with the use of “clickers”, and the chance to interact with colleagues in breakout sessions and informally.

Participants also forwarded a number of recommended topics for future meetings, including:

- The role of SLPs, and forums for SLPs to connect and discuss issues of mutual interest, and for experienced SLPs to support and advise new ones.
- Orientation or “How-to” sessions for Chairs & SLPs, including how to chair meetings and take good minutes.
- More opportunities to share “best practices” with colleagues, and to interact informally as well as in breakout sessions.
- The role of BCCAT and its relationship to articulation committees.
- Private-Public articulation – some positive examples.

Overall, attendees reported that they had found the day useful, and appreciated the opportunity to gain a wider perspective of issues in the BC post-secondary system, and to meet and discuss issues of mutual interest.