



Board of Governors
INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
11:30 a.m. to 11:46 a.m.

UBC Vancouver
 Robert H. Lee Family Boardroom
 The Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre
 6163 University Boulevard

<p>1. Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>DECISION REQUESTED IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that the Indigenous Engagement Committee approve as circulated Minutes of the November 26, 2019 Indigenous Engagement Committee meeting.</p>
<p>2. Academic Presentation Indigenous Studies Program UBC Okanagan</p>	<p>Presenter: Jeanette Armstrong, Professor Canada Research Chair in Okanagan Indigenous Knowledge and Philosophy</p> <p>The presentation will discuss the program of Indigenous studies at UBC Okanagan and its work over the past several years in responding to the TRC Calls to Action and the TRC commitments announced by UBC Okanagan in September 2019.</p>

CONSENT/INFORMATION AGENDA Subject to Governor request for discussion
DECISION REQUESTED
IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that the Committee receive for information:

3. **Former Youth In Care Tuition Waiver Programs Update**
 Report addresses the work being undertaken to increase awareness and outreach for this student population and specifically prospective Indigenous students with lived experience in care. It describes recruitment initiatives, transition supports, and the opportunities to continue to improve UBC’s supports for Former Youth in Care.

The UBC Post-Care Tuition Waiver (UBCW) and the BC Provincial Tuition Waiver (PTW) provide the cost of tuition for former youth in care (as defined by the *Child, Family and Community Services Act*) for a student’s first undergraduate degree. Since these programs started, a total of 95 students have had their tuition paid for through one of the tuition waiver programs (45 students have benefited from the UBC Waiver and 43 have benefited from the Provincial waiver; seven students have benefited from both). The number of students receiving a tuition waiver has increased every year.

The number of Indigenous students from care receiving a tuition waiver has increased over the years. Of note, both campuses saw an increase of five students with the introduction of the PTW in 2017 from no Indigenous students in previous years. Since then, there has been a consistent increase in the number of Indigenous students with lived experience in care enrolling at UBC. Currently, there are a total of 19 students that are Indigenous receiving one of the tuition waiver programs (12 students at the Vancouver campus and seven students at the Okanagan campus).