



# SCHOOL OF ARCTIC AND SUBARCTIC STUDIES

LABRADOR CAMPUS OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

*Meeting of the Academic Council*

*October 31st, 2023*



*Present:*

**ASHLEE CUNSOLO** (Chair; Vice-Provost, Labrador Campus, & Dean, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies)

**KANANI DAVIS** (Chief Executive Officer, Mamu Tshishkutamashutau Innu Education)

**AMY HUDSON** (Assistant Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies)

**JESSE JACOBS** (Director, NAC-Memorial University Partnership)

**JODIE LANE** (Director of Education, Nunatsiavut Government)

**SYLVIA MOORE** (Associate Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies)

**SCOTT NEILSEN** (Associate Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies & Department of Archaeology)

**SARAH PAPPLE** (Public Services Librarian, SASS)

**ALYSSA PAUL** (Chief Administrative Officer, NunatuKavut Community Council)

**NATHANIEL POLLOCK** (Adjunct Professor, SASS)

**ALEX SAWATZKY** (Secretary; Knowledge Mobilization Manager, Labrador Campus; Adjunct Professor, SASS)

*Regrets:*

**DARIA BOLTOKOVA** (Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Cross-Appointed with SASS)

**ARN KEELING** (Professor & Head of Dept. of Geography, Cross-Appointed with SASS)

**LISA RANKIN** (Professor of Archaeology, Cross-Appointed with SASS)

**JAMIE SNOOK** (Executive Director, Torngat Secretariat; Adjunct Professor, SASS)

# UPDATES

## STAFFING



NEW PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN!

- WELCOME SARAN PAPPLE!
- SARAN'S FIRST OFFICIAL DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 14

- SASS 6003 PER COURSE INSTRUCTOR: CLOSING OCTOBER 31

POSITIONS CLOSING SOON

- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION: CLOSING NOVEMBER 12



CLOSED POSITIONS

- NURSING POSITIONS: CLOSING BETWEEN NOVEMBER 3-10

- IT CONSULTANT: CLOSING NOVEMBER 15



COMING SOON!

- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT POSITION: ON TRACK TO POST IN LATE NOVEMBER

CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING

- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR POSITION (WITH NAC): INTERVIEWS START NOVEMBER 3

- WELLNESS NAVIGATOR CANDIDATE FELL THROUGH

- REVISING AND REPOSTING POSITION TO FOCUS ON STUDENT SUCCESS, WITH NO EXPLICIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

## GENERAL CAMPUS UPDATES

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT

- RELEASED MID-OCTOBER
- LABRADOR CAMPUS NOT A FOCUS, BUT WILL PROVIDE UPDATES AS THINGS DEVELOP

RESEARCH WEEK 2023

- NOVEMBER 21-24: SCHEDULE COMING SOON!



- COMBINED WITH LABRADOR CAMPUS CELEBRATIONS (E.G. OPEN HOUSES)

## PYE CENTRE UPDATES

2023 NUMBERS

1,600+ VISITORS INCLUDING TOURS, U PICKS, & WELLNESS SESSIONS



4,500+ LBS OF FOOD DONATED

THROUGHOUT NORTH & SOUTH COASTS & CENTRAL LABRADOR



1,500+ LBS OF FOOD SOLD

THROUGH ON-FARM SALES & POP-UP MARKETS



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- MEMORIAL IS WORKING THROUGH CHANGES, ONLY A FEW OF WHICH SHOULD AFFECT US

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC FUTURES



- APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2024 IS NOVEMBER 1
- DISCOVERING FLAWS OF PORTAL SYSTEM, FOLLOWING UP WITH INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING ISSUES
- AN INTERESTING, DIVERSE POOL OF APPLICANTS SO FAR!

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL



- CURRENTLY OUT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW - ASKED FOR FEEDBACK BY NOVEMBER 17
- REVIEWS SO FAR HAVE BEEN POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE; ADDRESSING QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS AS THEY ARISE
- STILL ON TRACK TO SEND TO SCUGS BY EARLY DECEMBER

## DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION, PROGRAMMING, & RESOURCES IN LABRADOR

LED BY JESSE JACOBS



*Since the success of the IBED program, there has been a desire to develop a full-time Education program in Labrador. Memorial's partnership with NAC has re-ignited interest, and we wanted to discuss this idea with the Academic Council.*

- MEMORIAL IS RUNNING A B.ED IN COLLABORATION WITH EDUCATION AND NAC
- NAC CONTROLS 75% OF THE PROGRAM
- POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP A SIMILAR PARTNERSHIP IN LABRADOR
- WE WILL CREATE A SMALL WORKING GROUP, AND DECIDE HOW WE WANT TO MOVE FORWARD



**NEXT MEETING:  
NOVEMBER 28 @  
4:00 PM ATLANTIC**