



SCHOOL OF ARCTIC AND SUBARCTIC STUDIES

LABRADOR CAMPUS OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Meeting of the Academic Council

November 28th, 2023



Present:

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

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

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)

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

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)

NATHANIEL POLLOCK (Adjunct Professor, SASS)

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

Regrets:

ALYSSA PAUL (Chief Administrative Officer, NunatuKavut Community Council)

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

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

UPDATES

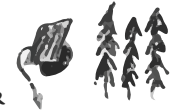
STAFFING

CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING / INTERVIEWING SOON

IT CONSULTANT: CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POSITION: STARTING INTERVIEWS IN JANUARY



COMING SOON!

WELLNESS & SUCCESS NAVIGATOR



CLOSED POSITIONS

PART-TIME SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR



ANNOUNCING SOON - COMING VIA SECONDMENT

SASS 6003 PER COURSE INSTRUCTOR: ALEX SAWATZKY ACCEPTED!

SENIOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR (WITH NAC): ASHLEY HOLLOWAY ACCEPTED!

FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS IN ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC CONTEXTS



DEDICATED POSITION AT THIS LEVEL WILL ALLOW FOR MORE ADVOCACY & AGENCY IN THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE



PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN



SARAH PAPPLE'S FIRST OFFICIAL DAY WAS NOVEMBER 14!

WILL BE FOCUSING ON DECOLONIZING COLLECTIONS, SHARING NEW WAYS OF THINKING, AND REFLECTING THE COMMUNITY BACK TO ITSELF

POSITIONS CLOSING SOON

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: CLOSING DECEMBER 8

GENERAL CAMPUS UPDATES

RESEARCH WEEK 2023

HUGE SUCCESS! LOTS OF DIFFERENT EVENTS, AND GREAT ATTENDANCE FROM COMMUNITY



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING




GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC FUTURES



- STRONG APPLICANT POOL: OFFERS GOING OUT TO 11 APPLICANTS
- FIRST TIME BRINGING NON-INDIGENOUS STUDENTS INTO THE PROGRAM

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL



- ASHLEE AND ALEX EDITING BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS 
- LARRY BAUER WROTE OUR CALENDAR LANGUAGE 
- SENDING TO SCUGS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS 

• OUR HOPE IS THAT IT WILL GO TO SENATE IN JANUARY - WE WILL SEND INVITES IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING! 

 ONCE SENATE APPROVES, WE ARE ALLOWED TO RECRUIT STUDENTS PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

DISCUSSION ON EDUCATION, PROGRAMMING, & RESOURCES IN LABRADOR



NAC PARTNERSHIP 

• NEW DEAN OF EDUCATION STARTING ON DECEMBER 1, SO WE WILL WAIT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THESE DISCUSSIONS

• JESSE WILL SEND A MEETING POLL FOR THE WORKING GROUP IN THE NEW YEAR

• WILL ALSO SEND US THE NEW DRAFT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WHEN READY

INDIVIDUAL UPDATES

WORKING WITH GRAD STUDENTS ON THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS

ATTENDING NORTHERN AND ARCTIC ISLANDS WORKSHOP AT SIGNAL HILL CAMPUS

AMY

EXCITED TO BE FINISHING A SASS GRAD COURSE, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING THE NEW COHORT

JODIE

WORKING ON REPORTS, AND PREPARING FOR ARCHAEOLOGY 4015 IN THE NEW YEAR (CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT)

SCOTT

NEW POSITION WITHIN MTIE: REGIONAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT COORDINATOR

WORKING ON 5-YEAR AGREEMENT ON INNU-LED EDUCATION

KANANI

ARN

HOSTING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN GEOGRAPHERS NEXT SUMMER - WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH LABRADOR CAMPUS

CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A COLLABORATIVE, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN MINING CLOSURE PROJECT IN NUNAVIK

SARAN

VISITING ST. JOHN'S CAMPUS FOR A COLLABORATION DAY WITH THE LIBRARY STAFF

SYLVIA

STARTING TWO NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS INVOLVING DIGITAL STORYTELLING WITH INUIT YOUTH

PLANNING FOR THIRD INTENSIVE FOR SASS 6001 IN MARCH

JESSE

SHIFTING TO THE OFFICE OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS, AND SETTING UP NEW OFFICE IN THE BRUNEAU CENTRE

DARIA

PLANNING INDIGENOUS SPEAKER SERIES FOR THE NEW YEAR - STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES!



NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 30 @ 4:00 PM ATLANTIC