

## INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

### BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL on ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Meeting Date(s): 04-05/05/2017

Institution/Campus Location: Capilano University, North Vancouver

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#### 1. Institutional Update

- The position of President at Capilano University has been filled by Paul Dangerfield.
- The University Academic Plan for 2015 – 2018 is presently translating into several initiatives aimed at increasing student success and program development. General Education and a CAP year option are being built into programming.
- Capilano University has a balanced budget for 2016-2017. Course fill rates and wait lists continue to be monitored in determining the feasibility of offering or dropping sections. On that basis Psychology lost one section at the 100 level, and temporarily added a section of an in-demand 200 level section for 2016-2017.
- Courses at the 200 and 300 levels are in high demand, incurring waitlists. Sections were mounted in response to the demand on a case by case basis. Sections offered in 2017 – 2018 will total 43, including 3 service sections for Music Therapy Degree Program.

#### 2. Program/Course Update

- PSYC 100 and 101 have been de-sequenced, allowing students greater access to the sections from across programs
- Several 200 level course pre-requisites have been reviewed to increase accessibility to sections from both within and across programs.
- Psychology is working on offering a minor in coming terms either nested within the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, or within a degree on Behavioural Sciences, which is currently under development.
- In response to student demand, a 200 level course is being offered in the summer 2016 term.

#### 3. Personnel

- Our department currently includes 4 Regular full-time, 2 Regular part-time, and 2 Non-regular faculty.