## Psychology

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

Okanagan College
Chris Newitt cnewitt@okanagan.bc.ca

## 1. Institutional Update

- As with many institutions in the province Okanagan College has implemented tuition for Adult basic education and upgrading in order to meet budgetary constraints. There is also an increased emphasis on international student recruitment to increase revenues.
- Okanagan College has begun building a new trades building on the Vernon Campus, having completed a new 35-million-dollar trade complex at the Kelowna Campus this past fall. Funding has also been approved for a new Health Sciences center for the Kelowna Campus.
- Enrollment at the college, and within the Department of Psychology, has been stable over the past three years.
- Staffing: No changes

## 2. Program/Course Update

- We have three proposed courses moving through the bureaucracy that should be sent out for articulation in the fall:
  - PSYC 314 Applied Developmental Psychology
  - PSYC 3xx Evidence Based Psychotherapies
  - PSYC 470 Program Evaluation.