

INSTITUTIONAL REPORT

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL on ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Meeting Date(s): 4/03/2017 to 5/03/2017

Institution/Campus Location: University of British Columbia,
Vancouver Campus

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1. Institutional Update (see https://www.ubc.ca/assets/pdf/UBC_Overview_Facts_2016-2017.pdf)

- General: 17 Faculties, 14 Schools, 1 College
- Budgets/Facilities: \$2.3 annual operating budget (across both campuses)
- Students/Enrollment: 54 236 students at UBC Vancouver (44 565 Undergraduate, 9671 graduate; 24% international students)
- Staffing: 14 553 total (5003 faculty, 9550 staff)
- Instruction/Open Education Resources

2. Program/Course Update

- Curriculum Developments: Creation of one new course, PSYC 216 Questioning Psychological Science in the Media (designed as a research methods course for non-majors)
- Transfer Credit Applications or Alterations: None
- Issues
- Research/Projects: 45 Research focused faculty engaged in numerous simultaneous research projects each; 3 Educational Leadership faculty engaged in various projects and research

3. Other Items of Interest

- Full Department Review since January. Reviewers are currently preparing their report.
- 3 successful research faculty searches completed this year; 1 Educational Leadership faculty search (cross-appointment with Vantage College) underway.
- Curriculum Renewal Report completed in February. Priority areas for curriculum development include incorporating more writing across the curriculum, expanding enriched experiences at the 3rd year especially for majors, improving student preparation for 3rd year courses through creation of PSYC 216 Questioning Psychological Science in the Media as an opportunity for deeper research methods exposure for non-majors, and beginning to explore capstone opportunities for 4th year students.