

Indigenization Committee of Senate Terms of Reference

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Advise Senate on measures to ensure alignment of academic, budgetary, and other priorities of Senate with UFV's Indigenization plans and initiatives.
2. Following meaningful dialogue with Stó:lō and other Aboriginal peoples and organizations, provide advice to Senate regarding the educational needs of Aboriginal learners and the interests, priorities, and goals of Aboriginal communities.
3. Advise on Aboriginal programs and research at the University of the Fraser Valley, as referred by Senate.
4. Recognizing the work of Indigenization throughout the University, facilitate and coordinate this work as it relates to academic matters at UFV.
5. Support Senate and UFV in embracing Indigenous ways of knowing, learning, and being; support the tenets of Indigenizing the Academy in order to work towards making UFV responsive and responsible to Indigenous peoples' goals of self-determination and well-being.
6. Establish such subcommittees as needed to fulfill the committee's responsibilities.
7. Other duties as assigned by Senate.
8. Conduct an annual review of its terms of reference and membership composition and make any recommendations for revisions to Senate.

COMPOSITION

- 12 regional representatives from the First Nations, Tribal, Métis, or Inuit community, or Aboriginal community organizations, approved by Senate
- 3 Aboriginal Elders, one male and one female, and 1 UFV Elder-in-Residence, approved by Senate
- Provost and Vice President, Academic or designate
- Dean or Associate Dean, approved by Senate
- 5 UFV faculty members, approved by Senate, at least one of whom is a senator
- Director of Indigenous Student Centre or designate
- Senior Advisor on Indigenous Affairs
- 2 self-identified Aboriginal students, one of whom is recommended by the Student Union Society, approved by Senate
- Teaching and Learning Specialist (Indigenization)

The Chair, a member of the Aboriginal community, will be elected annually from the committee, and approved by Senate.

The Vice-chair, a UFV employee, will be elected annually from the committee.