

**PSAC-NCR Education Committee**

**Minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting**

Present	Regrets	Staff / guests
Shawn Walker UNE Kenton Little UNE John Henri Commanda CEIU Ashley Cederwall UNE Chantal Fortin (Chair - USGE) Lee Palotta UTE Greg McGillis GSU Behiye Cinkilic, UNE	Ken Zarichansky UPCE Louise Blouin, UNE Richard Weintrager, UTE Isabelle Crisafi, CEIU	Johanne Labine, Regional Education Officer

Item	Discussion	Decision	Follow-up
1. Agenda			
2. Minutes of Previous meeting	Have gone missing!		

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3. APSAR	<p>John Murphy, an APSAR volunteer (and former NCR Education Committee member) met with the Education Committee to review the role and the work of APSAR. John shared APSAR concerns over cuts to Superannuation and requested assistance from the NCR Education Committee in explaining APSAR's work.</p> <p>Members suggested that John contact the REVPs office to request that APSAR membership application forms be made available during NCR Council meetings and to request time on the Council agenda to speak about the work of APSAR.</p>		
4. 2016-2018 Education Plan	<p>The proposed 2016-2108 plan was reviewed. The following follow up actions will take place:</p> <p>John Henri will speak to Michael Desautels (PSAC Aboriginal Rights Officer) in order to examine alternative options for delivering the NAPC course. We have had to cancel this course for Aboriginal members on more than one occasion and alternative plans may be required for the NCR.</p> <p>Ken and Chantal will design their respective AF modules which will be delivered in the Spring.</p> <p>Greg will prepare to deliver the "Organizing Virtual Events" three hour module.</p> <p>A summary of the PSAC-NCR Education Plan will be posted</p>		

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	on the NCR website.		
5. NCR Education registration	Members indicated that our current process is cumbersome. Members who register for more than one course for example, are required to provide repetitive information. It was suggested that we examine the on-line course application form at the next meeting in order to make recommendations on ways of simplifying the process.		