



SCHOOL OF ARCTIC AND SUBARCTIC STUDIES

LABRADOR INSTITUTE OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

Meeting of the Academic Council

October 26th, 2021



Present:

ASHLEE CUNSOLO (Chair; Dean, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies)

AMY HUDSON (Governance and Strategic Planning Lead, NunatuKavut Community Council)

ARN KEELING (Head of Dept. of Geography, Cross-Appointed with SASS)

SCOTT NEILSEN (Assistant Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies & Department of Archaeology)

SYLVIA MOORE (Assistant Professor, School of Arctic and Subarctic Studies & Department of Education)

NATHANIEL POLLOCK (Research Associate & Adjunct Professor, SASS)

ALEX SAWATZKY (Secretary; Special Projects Manager & Adjunct Professor, SASS)

Regrets:

KANANI DAVIS (Chief Executive Officer, Mamu Tshishkutamashutau Innu Education)

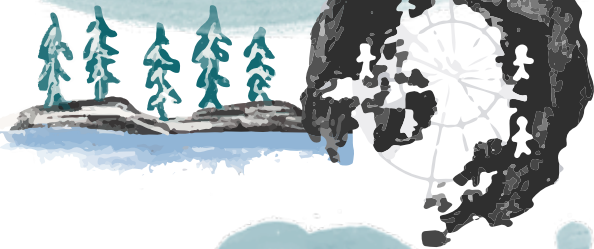
JODIE LANE (Director of Education, Nunatsiavut Government)

THOMAS PIGGOTT (Medical Officer of Health; Adjunct Professor, SASS)

LISA RANKIN (Professor of Archaeology, Cross-Appointed with SASS)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

MASTER'S/PHD PROGRAM



ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC PEOPLES & PLACES

MASTER'S

- 6 COURSES + THESIS EQUIVALENT
- OR
- 8 COURSES + MAJOR PAPER EQUIVALENT

PHD

- NO COURSES IF COMPLETED MASTER'S (4 COURSES OTHERWISE)
- QUALIFYING EXAM + THESIS EQUIVALENT

CERTIFICATE OR DEGREE OPTIONS

COMPLETING CERTAIN PARTS OF THE PROGRAM = CERTIFICATE



WHY SO MANY CLASSES?
WILL WE HAVE THE CAPACITY?
HOW WILL THIS AFFECT TIME TO COMPLETION?

COULD REMOVE 8-COURSE OPTION FOR MASTER'S, FOCUS ON CORE FOUNDATIONS

EXPAND DEFINITION OF "COURSE" — THINK OF FLEXIBLE, FUN, ACCESSIBLE WAYS TO TEACH & LEARN

RECOGNIZE COMPLETION OF DIFFERENT COURSE-COMBINATIONS

CHANGE APPROACHES TO DELIVERY — GROUND IN DECOLONIZATION, INDIGENIZATION

I. ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC PEOPLES, PLACES, & IDENTITY



INTERACTIONS AMONG LAND, WATER, PEOPLE, & OTHER LIVING CREATURES ACROSS SEASONS

VII. SPECIAL TOPICS IN ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC STUDIES

BRING IN VISITING SCHOLARS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS



VI. ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC FUTURES

CULMINATION OF LEARNINGS FROM ALL OTHER COURSES



II. LEARNING LABRADOR

ADVANCED SEMINAR FOCUSED ON READING & DISCUSSING LABRADOR PUBLICATIONS



III. INDIGENOUS & NORTHERN METHODOLOGIES

FOCUS ON THESIS PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT, ALIGNING WITH INDIGENOUS GOVERNMENTS' REQUIREMENTS



PROPOSED COURSES

V. ARCTIC & SUBARCTIC LAW, GOVERNANCE, & ADVOCACY

HOW GOVERNANCE EMERGES FROM LAND & STORIES

BEING DEVELOPED BY VIOLET FORD



IV. SYSTEMS FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS IN THE CIRCUMPOLAR NORTH

UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFERENT FIELDS INTERSECT & INTERACT WITH HEALTH IN A NORTHERN CONTEXT



NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 30TH @ 10AM AST

