

EDUCATION COUNCIL (EdCo) - MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: May 29, 2026 | 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams

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Call to order and declaration of Quorum: (1 minute)

<p>Approval of the Agenda for May 29, 2026 (2 minutes)</p> <p>For Approval: EdCo Agenda</p>	<p>EC.26.29</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes from April 24, 2026 (2 minutes)</p> <p>For Approval: EdCo Minutes</p>	<p>EC.26.30</p>
<p>CONSENT AGENDA</p>	<p>EC.26.31</p>
<p>ACTION AGENDA</p>	<p>EC.26.32</p>
<p>EdCo Voting (5 minutes) Bylaws – Appendix C – Membership Rotation Even years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one support staff elected by the Support Staff- Myrna MacConnachie • one faculty from the University Credit and Applied Coastal Ecology Cluster – Reto Riesen • one faculty from the Business and First Nations Fine Arts Cluster – • one faculty from the Human Services Cluster – Marja Burrows • one faculty from the Health Cluster- Kathy Buell 	<p>EC.26.32.01</p>
<p>2026-2027 Meeting Schedule (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Notice/Motion: To accept the meeting schedule as presented, with Education Council being held on the 3rd Friday of every month. <p style="text-align: right;">First: Emily Suderman Second:</p>	<p>EC.26.32.02</p>
<p>2026-2028 Academic Schedule- Emily Suderman (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To accept proposed 2026-2028 academic schedule as presented. <p style="text-align: right;">First: Emily Suderman Second:</p>	<p>EC.26.32.03</p>

<p>NURS 101: The Art and Science of Nursing – Helen Hamel (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve NURS 101 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.04
<p>NURS: Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing (NCBNP) BSN – Helen Hamel (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve NURS program as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.05
<p>ACE 134: Fishes of the Pacific Northwest – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 134 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.06
<p>ACE 141: Monitoring Aquatic & Intertidal Habitats – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 141 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.07
<p>ACE 142: Coastal Forest Management – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 142 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.08
<p>ACE 154: Surveying Field Techniques – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 154 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.09
<p>ACE 175: Wildlife Conservation & Monitoring – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 175 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.10
<p>ACE 182: Stream Habitat Assessment & Restoration – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 182 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.11
<p>ACE 190: Temperate Rainforest Ecology – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 190 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.12
<p>ACE 197: Environmental Monitoring Techniques – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE 197 as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.13

<p>ACE: Applied Coastal Ecology Certificate – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE Certificate as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.14
<p>ACE: Applied Coastal Ecology Diploma – Natasha Lebedick (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion: To approve ACE Diploma as presented <p style="text-align: right;">First: ACC Second:</p>	EC.26.32.15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Update: That an update on the progress of work done and the plan for the future of the CIM workflow for the UC Associate of Arts Specialization: Archaeological & Cultural Resource Management Specialization be presented at the May EdCo meeting. 	EC.26.32.16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Short Cycle Notice and Motion- Recommend to the Board of Governors the discontinuation of the UC Associate of Arts Specialization: Archaeological & Cultural Resource Management Specialization (10 minutes) <p style="text-align: right;">First: Emily Suderman Second:</p>	EC.26.32.17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Motion- Recommend to the Board of Governors the discontinuation of the UC Associate of Arts Specialization: First Nations Specialization. (10 Minutes) <p style="text-align: right;">First: Emily Suderman Second:</p>	EC.26.32.18
Scheduled Break (15 mins)	
DISCUSSION AGENDA	EC.26.33
<p>Land Acknowledgement and Efforts of Reconciliation</p> <p>Coast Mountain College collaborates with six First Nations in northwest British Columbia, the Haida, Ts'msyen, Nisga'a, Haisla, Gitxsan, and Witsuwit'en as well as the Tahltan and acknowledges the traditional territories where its campuses stand.</p>	EC.26.33.01
REPORTS	26.34
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leap Program Review – Kari Eisner / Kim McIntyre- • First Nations Council (FNC) – Priscilla Michell • Education Policy Committee (EPC) – Emily Suderman • International Education Committee (IEC) – Adam Nash • Educational Practice – Tracey Woodburn • Educational Planning and Program Review – Tracey Woodburn 	26.34.01

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Curriculum Guidelines and Expectations Taskforce – Emily Suderman • Notice of Motion: To accept the task force recommendations as presented. • Notice of Motion: To end the task force and accept the objectives as completed. <p style="text-align: right;">First: Emily Suderman: Second:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Policy Taskforce – Emily Suderman • Notice of Motion: To accept the task force recommendations as presented. • Notice of Motion: To end the task force and accept the objectives as completed. <p style="text-align: right;">First: Emily Suderman: Second:</p>	26.34.02
<p>Meeting Adjourn: Next Meeting: June 26, 2026</p>	26.35

Additional Links and Information:

[Education Council Bylaws - 2022](#)
[College and Institute Act](#)
[Meeting Schedule](#)

Acronyms

- ACC = Articulation and Curriculum Committee
- CIM = Curriculum Information Management
- FNC = First Nations Council
- EPC = Education Policy Committee
- TOR = Terms of Reference

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