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OISE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF OISE COUNCIL, held on December 11, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Dean's Boardroom at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Present:

Prof. Glen Jones, Dean
Prof. Kathleen Gallagher, Chair

Prof. Abigail Bakan
Prof. Kathy Bickmore
Mr. David Boshra
Prof. Clare Brett
Prof. Kathy Broad
Mr. Aaron Brown
Prof. Elizabeth Buckner
Dr. Andrew Campbell
Ms. Lara Cartmale
Prof. Charles Chen
Prof. Ruth Childs
Prof. Anna Katyn Chmielewski
Mr. Alfredo Chow

Prof. Yiola Cleovoulou
Prof. Diane Farmer
Prof. Roy Gillis
Dr. Sheldon Grabke
Mr. Justin Holloway
Ms. Helen Huang
Dr. Katharine Janzen
Ms. Nadiia Kachynska
Ms. Julia Kraveca
Prof. Normand Labrie
Mr. Hamidreza Moeiniasl
Prof. Sarfaro Niyozov
Prof. Angela Pyle
Ms. Jeananne Robertson
Ms. Nicole Ryan
Ms. Alana Shahfazzollahi
Mr. Said Sidani

Prof. Judy Silver
Ms. Janice Spencer
Prof. Lana Stermac
Ms. Norin Taj
Prof. Njoki Wane
Ms. Heather Watts
Ms. Jenaya Webb
Ms. Hanna Wickstrom
Prof. Earl Woodruff

Ms. Biljana Cuckovic, Secretary
of OISE Council

Secretariat:

Ms. Daniella Spencley
Ms. Lisa Smith
Mr. Doug Ullrich

Guests:

Ms. Rushain Abbasi
Ms. Lynne Alexandrova
Prof. Antoinette Gagné
Mr. Sidney Han

Dr. Ahmed Ilmi
Prof. Hilary Inwood
Ms. Phoebe Kang
Ms. Sim Kapoor

Prof. Emmanuelle Le Pichon-
Vorstman
Prof. David Montemurro
Prof. Terezia Zoric

Regrets:

Ms. Vesna Bajic
Prof. Nina Bascia
Prof. Joshua Barker
Prof. Cassie Brownell
Prof. Carol Campbell
Prof. Scott Davies
Prof. Joseph Flessa
Prof. Patricia Ganea
Prof. Meric Gertler
Prof. Ann Lopez, Vice-Chair

Mr. Terry Louisy
Dr. Carly Manion
Prof. Rhonda Martinussen
Prof. Lance McCready
Dr. Kenneth McNeilly
Ms. Henrjeta Mece
Prof. Shahrzad Mojab
Prof. Enrica Piccardo
Prof. Michele Peterson-Badali
Ms. Elisabeth Rees-Johnstone
Prof. Cheryl Regehr

Dr. Coleen Scully-Stewart
Dr. Cindy Sinclair
Prof. Shelley Stagg Peterson
Prof. Miglena Todorova
Ms. Elena Toukan
Ms. Irene Wandili
Prof. Leesa Wheelahan
Dr. Lesley Wilton

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to exclude from the mandatory testing individuals whose teaching certification relates to First Nations language teaching, which is an important step towards preserving the First Nations language programs. Another important update is that the government will hire a third party to administer the mandatory testing rather than faculties of education as initially announced.

In concluding his report, the Dean congratulated students, faculty and staff on a successful; however, busy academic term and wished them a wonderful holiday season and a relaxing break. He invited attendees to join the festivities at the OISE Winter Wonderland community skate event, which was taking place at the Varsity Arena immediately following the Council meeting on December 11, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Following the Dean's report, Professor Terezia Zoric spoke briefly on the recent email communication regarding asbestos material found on the ground floor. She noted that, while this email was helpful, it was concerning that asbestos was discovered in the course of the ground floor renovation, and highlighted the importance of having processes in place that discover these materials well in advance of any building renovations. Related to the ongoing job action of Ontario's secondary school teachers, Professor Zoric commented regarding the mandatory eLearning courses that the Government is advocating for and invited OISE faculty and scholars to contribute to the public debate and

B. Equity – On behalf of Professor Ann Lopez, Chair of the Equity Committee who was absent from the

