



Improving Student's Pre Health Sciences Success through Web based Learning

Project Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 5, 2009
Time: 2:15 – 3:45 pm EST
Location: Oshki-Pimache-O-Win

Attendance:

Rosie S. Mosquito – OSHKI
Estelle Howard – OSHKI
Gordon Kakegamic – OSHKI
Stewart Kallio – Negahneewin
Helen Cromarty – Meno-Ya-Win

Regrets:

Dr. Robert Rubeck – Northern Ontario School of Medicine

1. **Introductions** – Estelle opened the meeting and introduced everyone
2. **Terms of Reference** – Estelle provided an overview of the project advisory committee terms of reference
 - Rosie commented on need for less formal terms of reference
 - Stewart suggested possible student representative from the College's Pre Health Sciences program

Changes:

- Revise section 3.0 on committee membership
 - Delete clause 5.3, 5.4
 - Add clause 5.x on consensus
3. **Project Proposal Review** – Gordon provided an overview of the project proposal



4. **Learning Objects Demonstration** – Gordon provided a demonstration of the Basic Radiological Technician learning objects which were developed in partnership with Cambrian College/eDome and the Ojibway & Cree Cultural Centre

5. **Next Steps and Key Issues**

Multimedia facility and developers:

- Estelle advised the committee that the idea of hiring 3 summer students to work on the project may not be feasible for the College due to multimedia program faculty taking time off during the summer months
- Estelle will work with Gail Murdock to find a solution

Learning objects:

- Discussed some design issues such as need for producing chemistry learning objects in a suitable context for First Nation students (e.g., home lab environment)

Project team recommendations:

- Stewart advised the committee that Anita will more than likely not be available during the summer to collaborate on the project, but he did strongly recommend Alex Coak (sp?) who teaches the introductory chemistry course at the College
- Stewart also suggested possibly hiring a high school chemistry teacher in the event Alex is not available
- Estelle suggested Arlene Tait as a possible actor
- Stewart also suggested Elmer Baxter as possible actor/narrator
- Helen suggested Rene Southwind who can help with the language translation

Access:

- Helen asked about access to the chemistry learning objects for First Nations use, Rosie advised that the learning objects are the intellectual property of project Partners and would require further discussion and consensus on public access and distribution
- Gordon advised that public access would require authorized consent from actors

Scope:

- Stewart suggested scoping out the project to ensure that project resources are appropriately provisioned

Next Meeting: TBD