

**EDUCATION COUNCIL (EdCo) - MEETING AGENDA**

**Date and Time:** February 27, 2026 | 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Location:** Microsoft Teams

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

<b>Approval of the Agenda for February 27, 2026 (2 minutes)</b> <b>For Approval:</b> EdCo Agenda	EC.26.08
<b>Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2026 (2 minutes)</b> <b>For Approval:</b> EdCo Minutes	EC.26.09
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>	EC.26.10
<b>ACTION AGENDA</b>	EC.26.11
<b>OCGY 210: Research Methodologies in Marine Science – Sandeep Beepat (10 minutes)</b> ➤ <b>Motion:</b> To approve the OCGY 210 as presented.  <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>First: ACC</b>  <b>Second:</b> </div>	EC.26.11.01
<b>DISCUSSION AGENDA</b>	EC.26.12
<b>Land Acknowledgement and Efforts of Reconciliation</b> Coast Mountain College collaborates with six First Nations in northwest British Columbia, the Haida, Ts'msyen, Nisga'a, Haisla, Gitksan, and Witsuwit'en as well as the Tahltan and acknowledges the traditional territories where its campuses stand.	EC.26.12.01
<b>Indigenization of Curriculum – Kāshā JMorris (20 minutes)</b>	EC.26.12.02
<b>EdCo Voting</b> Bylaws – <a href="#">Appendix C – Membership Rotation</a> <b>Even years: outgoing term ends March 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One support staff elected by the Support Staff</li> <li>• One faculty from the University Credit and Applied Coastal Ecology Cluster</li> <li>• One faculty from Business and First Nations Fine Arts Cluster</li> <li>• One faculty from Human Services Cluster</li> <li>• One faculty from Health Cluster</li> </ul>	EC.26.12.03

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One faculty from Developmental Cluster</li> </ul> <p><b>Appointed each year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four educational administrators appointed by the President</li> <li>• One Indigenous Scholar faculty recommended by faculty in consultation with the Indigenization department then appointed by the President</li> <li>• One non-voting, advisory member appointed by the Board of Governors</li> <li>• One non-voting, advisory member appointed by the First Nations Council</li> </ul>	
<p><b>EdCo Voting – Chair &amp; Vice Chair</b>  <b>Bylaws - <a href="https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/edco/edco_bylaws.pdf">https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/edco/edco_bylaws.pdf</a></b></p> <p><b>3.2 Election of Officers</b></p> <p><b>3.2.1</b> The Chair and the Vice Chair of EdCo will be elected each year from the voting members of EdCo at their first annual meeting to be held in April of each year.</p> <p><b>3.2.2</b> The Chair and Vice Chair cannot serve more than three consecutive terms.</p> <p><b>3.2.3</b> The election of the officers will be by secret ballot.</p> <p><b>3.2.4</b> Should a vacancy occur in the seat of Chair and/or Vice Chair, a new Chair/Vice Chair will be elected at the next scheduled meeting.</p> <p><b>3.2.5</b> In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair acts as Chair of the meeting</p>	EC.26.12.04
<p><b>Program Clusters</b>  <b>Bylaws - <a href="https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/edco/edco_bylaws.pdf">https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/edco/edco_bylaws.pdf</a></b></p> <p><b>6.4 Program Clusters</b></p> <p><b>6.4.4</b> Program Cluster structure shall be examined and recommendations for any changes brought forward by February of each year.</p>	EC.26.12.05
<p><b>Terms of Reference</b>  <b>Bylaws - <a href="https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/edco/edco_bylaws.pdf">https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/edco/edco_bylaws.pdf</a></b></p> <p><b>6.0 Committees</b></p> <p><b>6.1.3</b> The purpose and terms of reference of each standing committee shall be examined and recommendations for any changes brought forward by February each year.</p>	EC.26.12.06
<p><b>7 Year Course and 5 Year program Articulation Reports</b>  <a href="https://coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/policies/education-policies-and-procedures/education-council/edu-008-program-and-course-development-policy.pdf">https://coastmountaincollege.ca/docs/default-source/policies/education-policies-and-procedures/education-council/edu-008-program-and-course-development-policy.pdf</a></p> <p>4.3 Curriculum that has not been through the EdCo approval process in the last seven years will be presented by the Registrar at the November EdCo meeting. Clusters will be expected to report back at the February EdCo meeting with a work plan for renewing curriculum within two academic years.</p>	EC.26.12.07
<p>➤ <b>REPORTS</b></p>	EC.26.13

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations Council (FNC) – Priscilla Michell</li> <li>• Education Policy Committee (EPC) – Emily Suderman</li> <li>• International Education Committee (IEC) – Adam Nash/Emma Shack</li> <li>• Education Council Taskforces:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bylaw Review Taskforce – Marja Burrows</li> <li>○ Curriculum Guidelines and Expectations Taskforce – Emily Suderman</li> <li>○ Program Policy Taskforce – Emily Suderman</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	EC.26.13.01
<b>Meeting Adjourn:</b> <b>Next Meeting: March 27, 2026</b>	EC.26.14.

**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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