

**Partnering for Sustainable Resource Management
CURA SC Meeting Agenda**

**September 17, 2007
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
UNBC, 6-307**

SC Members Present:

Principal Investigator (Chair); Co-Investigator/IP Stream Leader; Tl'azt'en Coordinator/TEK Stream Leader; UNBC Coordinator/IP Grad Student; Tl'azt'en Ecotourism Stream Leader; UNBC Ecotourism Stream Leader; UNBC TEK Stream Leader

Others Present:

TEK Stream Grad Student (2); JPRF/CURA Research Assistant; CURA Grad Student

- 1) **Welcome and Opening Prayer**
- 2) **Adoption of Agenda**
- 3) **Correction and adoption of July 20th, 2007 meeting minutes, and web summary**
- 4) **Welcome new CURA graduate student**

Old Business

- 5) **Successful defense of CURA graduate student**
- 6) **Stream updates and proposed deliverables, both academic and Community (all)**

Improved Partnership: A graduate student describes research progress to date and recent research events that have taken place. Recent community updates describing this work are shared with the SC. The IP stream leader then shares a progress report on the ongoing C&I project that is being done in collaboration with Integrated Land Management Bureau.

Traditional Ecological Knowledge: A graduate student describes research progress to date and shares about research events and products that have recently developed. Another graduate student describes research progress to date and recent developments. Products

expected of other graduate students are discussed.

Education: Progress in the data analysis of this stream's data is shared and discussed. The importance of products from this stream is expressed, as well as plans to further the progress of this stream.

Ecotourism: The progress of two graduate students is given. Side projects, plans, and products from this stream are shared. Ideas for future publications are suggested.

7) Bringing Indigenous Knowledge into UNBC conference:

Information about an upcoming conference being held at UNBC on October 18th, 19th, and 20th is given. Details about the purpose, format, and registration for this conference are shared. It is suggested and agreed by SC that CURA will financially support the participation of Tl'azt'en Nation participants at this conference. The names of possible participants are suggested and discussed.

8) Upcoming CURA newsletter

The format and content of the upcoming CURA newsletter is discussed.

9) Future funding opportunities for collaborative research

Possible funding opportunities for future collaborative research with Tl'azt'en Nation are discussed. It is suggested that workshops or additional meetings are arranged in the future to discuss these possibilities with those interested.

10) Contracts

All streams are reminded to complete necessary contracts. The proper process is renewed.