



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FUNDING CRITERIA

Call for Aboriginal Curriculum Proposals:

All Programs, Faculties and Schools, or any individual faculty members or sessional instructors, are invited to submit proposals related to curriculum development.

Vision:

The vision of the Aboriginal Education Council (AEC) is to ensure that the next seven generations of Aboriginal people will have greater opportunities and success in education at Ryerson University through initiatives that are driven by Aboriginal needs and values. This will occur through Aboriginal leadership and engagement in decision-making that involves all areas of Aboriginal education throughout Ryerson. The Council will provide guidance and direction on areas such as student recruitment and retention and supports for faculty and staff including faculty research.

The Council will assist Ryerson to embed Aboriginal content throughout the University campus, curriculum and community. We will create a model that can be adapted by other universities in their endeavours to support Aboriginal people within their institutions. Our ultimate goal is to participate in the process of developing a new relationship of truth and reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people at Ryerson and in the community at large, based on knowledge and respect.

AEC Curriculum Development Infusion Model:

The Aboriginal Education Council will assist all interested Programs, Faculties and Schools at Ryerson to integrate Aboriginal content and perspectives throughout their curriculum using an infusion model in order to best serve Aboriginal students and the entire Ryerson community. Thus, for example, the AEC is open to supporting the development of new courses and the development of new material for existing courses.

Suggested Models and Funding Amounts for Aboriginal Curriculum Development:

- i. Feedback on current course outlines and materials: \$2,000.00
- ii. Development of new courses, both electives and required, which focus on Aboriginal content: \$3,000.00 per semester
- iii. Professional development for faculty and sessional instructors on Aboriginal content and pedagogy: \$1,000.00 per day
- iv. Evaluation of overall current curriculum and pedagogy with commitment to infuse Aboriginal content: \$10,000.00

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Requirements:

- 1) Hiring of Aboriginal student research assistants to assist with the above: \$2,500.00 per semester
- 2) Hiring of Aboriginal consultants to assist with the above: \$3,000.00
- 3) Hiring an Aboriginal instructor to teach the developed course
- 4) Report on activities and spending to the Aboriginal Education Council upon completion

Areas to Include in the Proposal:

- i. Contact information
- ii. Brief description of Program, Faculty or School requesting funds
- iii. Explanation of how Aboriginal content will be embedded throughout the Program, Faculty or School
- iv. Description of proposed course or other approach
- v. Budget detailing how funds will be used
- vi. Time lines

For Further Information on Models/Approaches for Curriculum Development or Technical Aspects of the Proposal, Please Contact:

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Cheryl K. Trudeau, Coordinator, Aboriginal Education Council cktrudeau@ryerson.ca

Submission Deadline: 4:00pm on Friday April 5, 2019

Work on the Curriculum Development Project shall be completed on or prior to *March 1, 2020*. Spending must follow Ryerson University policy, all expense receipts must be retained and submitted to the university via the Aboriginal Education Council Coordinator upon completion of the project and no later than *March 1, 2020*. In addition, any unspent funds and/or in-eligible type expenditures must be reimbursed to the university. Upon completion of the Project the Recipient shall submit to the Sponsor (AEC) via the Coordinator a final report describing the results of the project.

Submit Proposal via Email Attachment with

Subject Heading: "Curriculum Development Proposal 2019/20 – with Name of School, Faculty or Program" **To:** cktrudeau@ryerson.ca

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