

<b>Title</b>	Indigenous Strategic Plan Recommendations
<b>Action</b>	Decision
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<b>Additional Material Attached</b>	

**Background:**

UBC’s MPT Program has been making steps towards demonstrating a “commitment to relational accountability to Indigenous Peoples and their communities” (PEAC Standards, Criterion 5.4 2020). In Summer 2023, the Department engaged in the Indigenous Strategic Plan Self Assessment process, and developed priorities / recommendations. As the MPT Program Committee has not met since May 2022, we need to discuss and approve the committee’s priorities.

**Priorities**

- Develop evaluation metrics for Indigenous strategies within the MPT Program Evaluation Plan
- Ensure PEAC standards are met or exceeded in all areas, including those related to Indigenous and JEDI aspects of the program
- Ensure Indigenous cultural perspectives are considered and included in the development and enactment of MPT policies and procedures
- Develop a mechanism to ensure that concerns related to the MPT Program are reviewed and addressed in an appropriate manner that embodies JEDI principles and ensures indigenous cultural safety and support
- Develop and implement strategies to support and retain Indigenous students through to graduation
- Engage in ongoing consultation with Indigenous stakeholders for evaluation of policy, practices, programs, resources, or partnership outcomes

**Goal**

To be accountable to the PEAC Standards (Criterion 5.4) and our Department’s identified goals and objectives related to demonstrating a “commitment to relational accountability to Indigenous Peoples and their communities”.