GFC Standing Committee Report

Committee: Iniskim Aawaahskataiksi Council

For the Period of July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

As per the update (below) from last year the review continues with the new Vice-Provost (Iniskim Indigenous Relations)

2024-2025 Update by the Vice-Provost (Iniskim Indigenous Relations)

The Indigenous Governance Process at the University of Lethbridge, including the role and responsibilities of the General Faculties Council (GFC) Iniskim Aawaahskataiksi Council, is currently under review. This work is guided by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. The review aims to ensure that governance structures meaningfully reflect Indigenous Ways of Knowing, support inclusive decision-making, and strengthen the alignment between the GFC committee's role and the university's strategic priorities, including Indigenization. This process is being approached collaboratively to ensure the voices of Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers, students, faculty, and community partners are reflected in shaping the future governance model.