**BCOEL Steering Committee Meeting Minutes**

June 23 from 2:00-4:30pm – in-person meeting (BCIT Downtown Campus)

Attendance: Darcye, Ian, Martin, Debra, Lindsay, Lin, Liz, Ali, Amanda

Regrets: Erin

**Meeting Agenda**

Welcome, 2:13pm

Agenda

* No changes or additions

Approval of the May 2023 meeting minutes

* Approved as circulated

Repository for Accessibility materials

* Leva from BCcampus is asking if anyone at BCOEL knows of a repository/collection for accessibility materials.
	+ [AccessibleLibraries.ca](https://accessiblelibraries.ca/)
	+ Langara is working with PIRGBC to see what it would take to have capacity for making truly accessible PDFs
	+ Individual Resources
	+ Blackboard Ally is an accessibility Blackboard tool that takes a PDF and does audio/translation.
	+ KPU website for faculty: [Technology Accessibility to Support Learning](https://wordpress.kpu.ca/techaccess/)
	+ UBC [OER Accessibility Toolkit](https://open.ubc.ca/oer-accessibility-toolkit/)

BCOEL Listserv manager

* Debra will continue to manage the listserv
* If anyone has issues with the listserv, contact Debra

Incoming Chair

* Liz will be incoming chair

Roundtable

* JIBC (with others) has applied for and received the Psych textbook BCcampus grant (incorporating EDI).
* Douglas received the Business textbook BCcampus grant, but it’s a bit delayed
* There may be a sprint for the Intro to Sociology 2nd Canadian Edition, gathering instructors who are using the textbook together to see what needs to be done.
* In Physics Today there was an article about open education in physics that talks about one of Douglas’s instructors and the student union’s involvement.
* UCW Access dept is interested in creating an OER. Liz will be reaching out to ask for advice.

Adjournment, 2:50pm