

**Mount Allison Alumni Annual General Meeting
November 8th, 2021
Zoom**

Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Christy DeMont

Land acknowledgement

territory was agreed upon in the Peace and Friendship Treaties of 1752. Because of this treaty relationship it is to be acknowledged that we are all Treaty people and have a responsibility to respect this territory.

Tribute to deceased alumni

Moment of silence led by Christy DeMont

Introduction in break out rooms

Virtual attendees were assigned to break-out rooms, lasting 5 minutes for introductions

Minutes of previous meeting

Motion to adopt the agenda Christina Vroom, seconded by Phil Tibbo

Report of President of the Mount Allison Alumni Federation – Christy DeMont

- Alumni activities this year started 3 new alumni networks
 - Alumni book club has met 3 times
 - 2SLGBTQIA, 30 alums interested
 - Teacher group
- Alumni social media network, able to post interesting content of what is happening on campus + alumni events
- February

- Data Science available as a minor or undergraduate certificate
- Geocomputing BA major
- Health Studies Bachelor of Arts and Science (BASc), major or honours, minor
- Indigenous Studies available as a minor
- Language and the Mind available as a minor
- Museum and Curatorial Studies available as a minor (Fine Arts)
- Screen Studies and Popular Culture available as a minor (Drama)
- Visual and Material Culture Studies Bachelor of Arts (BA), major or honours, minor
- Studies Bachelor of Arts (BA), major or honours, minor
- Frank McKenna School of PPE (Politics, Philosophy, Economics)
- Pierre Lassonde School of Fine Arts
- Joint Major in Music + Computer Science
- Certificates 12-18 Credits, micro credentials
 - Arts Administration
 - Biopsychology
 - Canadian Arts and Culture
 - Community Engaged Learning
 - Data Analytics
 - Data Management
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Foundations of Health
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 - Music Education
 - Social Research Methodologies
 - Studies in Indigenous History
 - Theatre Arts
 - Visual Literacy and Culture

Question (Jean Inch): Because so many options, I was wondering whether students decide on certificate program when they enter MTA or do they begin a program and end up getting , how do you guide students to these certificates

- More students looking at degree program, students do switch programs when they start, certificates coalesce over course of degree, if students want easy talk with the many people available

Question (Youji Cheng): How do certificate programs couple with the internship program?

- Unless there was specific program or course, internships and placements are cocurricular not curricular, like experiential learning, not formally linked

Question (Phil Tibbo): Has there been enough time to monitor where the graduates with these new certificates end up in the work force or future grad studies

- Too soon, question for off not fg0TJE8 Tmf1 0q0.6

- Adjourned