

MLIS Curriculum Committee
Report to SIM School Council, SIM Planning Committee
Submitted by Paulette Skerrett, Chair
January – April 2020

The MLIS Curriculum Committee met three times. Membership of the Committee consisted of Courtney Bayne (IM community rep/MIM alumna), Alison Brown (alumna), C. Conrad (faculty), C. Falvey (student), V. Howard (faculty), Lynn Somers, Nick Manuel (alumnus), (IM community rep), Rachel Moylan, (student) P. Skerrett (faculty/chair), S. Toze (ex-officio), and J. Music (Secretary).

Highlights

- The committee reviewed all current electives to better understand need and demand.
- A new course titled Introduction to Museum Studies: Perspective, Practices & Community Engagement was reviewed with suggested feedback given.
- Discussion on the possibility of courses that address the intersection of vulnerable population and libraries were examined. Along with indigenization of course material across all courses.
- Practicum degree requirement was waived for the cohort graduating in 2021 due to Covid-19.
- There will be no SRIs for Winter 2020 due to Covid-19.