

Senate Indigenous Course Requirement Committee's Annual Report to the Senate
April 30, 2024 – April 30, 2025

2024-2025 Senate Indigenous Course Requirement (SICR) Committee Membership (as of April 30, 2025)

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In 2024-2025, the Indigenous Course Requirement (ICR) was in its ninth year.

Currently, as defined by Senate, the duties of the Senate Indigenous Course Requirement (SICR) Committee includes:

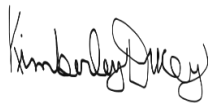
1. review and approve new, revised, or transferred undergraduate courses proposed as satisfying the ICR;
2. establish parameters for reviewing/waiving ICR requirements based on Prior Learning Assessment Recognition (PLAR) or other circumstances; and
3. review and approve cases for waiving the ICR based on PLAR or other circumstances.

With no such requests, SIRC did not meet in 2024-2025. Additionally, in 2024-2025, revisions to SIRC documents proved unnecessary given that in the previous year (2023-2024), the ICR form was revised to resemble other SCC forms and posted to the ICR website: [icr-approved-course-list.pdf \(uwinnipeg.ca\)](https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/icr-approved-course-list.pdf).

As the outgoing SIRC Committee Chair, I take this opportunity to offer my deepest gratitude to Ramona Hallett—Administrative Officer, Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic—and important mentor to folks like me across the University. As my most recent two-year tenure as a SIRC member (and 2023-2025 Chair) ends, I am especially indebted to and hugely appreciative of her contributions and leadership. Her essential work, dedication, brilliant expertise and wisdom, compassionate support, kind encouragement, mentorship, and guidance—always generously and unconditionally shared—are indispensable to SIRC. Indeed, SIRC and the wider university community owe Ramona Hallett a considerable debt. To say, I would be lost without her and unable to fulfill this leadership role is an understatement. Ramona Hallett is one of the most important mentors I have had at The University of Winnipeg.

I am also grateful to my fellow 2023-2025 SICR Committee members for their diverse academic backgrounds, intellectual humility, broad knowledge, and wide-ranging interests. I especially offer the outgoing SIRC Committee members appreciation for two years of service!

Respectfully submitted,



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