

Feb 28th Meeting Notes

Meeting: Teams

Time: 3-5PM

Agenda: Merick **Notetaker:** Aayushi/Talia

- We will not be recording our meetings. We do share some confidential information, and we have meeting notes that can be closely followed by those who have missed the meeting
- Land Acknowledgment
 - Brock was founded on the lands that were the traditional territory of Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples and is protected by the Dish and One Spoon Wampum agreement. While having land acknowledgements can be useful for setting the stage to learn more about where we are situated and how to acknowledge this privilege, there is much more that can be done. Acknowledging land is not just about a verbal acknowledgment, but a promise to act. This action can look like many different things: environmental work, anti-oppression work, self-education on decolonial methods and ideologies, attending protests, signing petitions, supporting indigenous businesses, the list goes on. So, while it is important to say a Land Acknowledgement, take the time to truly listen and think about what it means, what is being said, and what is being asked. Lastly, I ask you how can we as a country, community, or university take the words from this Land Acknowledgment and create positive action?
 - <https://native-land.ca>
- Brock Sexual Assault Harassment Policy
 - [the document can be found here](#)
 - Briefly review the whole document
 - Consider adding to the policy: "anybody that consults, reviews and amends the policy", Reasoning: it makes no sense to give right to bodies to amend this policy but not give them obligation to follow it
- Review Document 2 Gender-Based and Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Document
 - [the document can be found here](#)
 - Sections/summary boxes to review: **Executive Summary (p. 6, p. 9 - 10)**: Under the 'THE PROBLEM' section please read through the sub section of Research & Data, Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls, and Human Trafficking. Also, under the 'RECOMMENDATIONS' section, please read through the sub section of Research & Data, Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls, and Human Trafficking.

- Summary boxes: The summary boxes on **pages 19, 34, 39, 46, 54, 65, 67**
- Recommendations:
 - Open the discussion to any recommendations
- Questions/Thoughts?
- Set up meeting time for March meeting
 - [When2Meet](#)
 - Likely to be 1 to 3 pm