Steering Committee Members (ch)

- Charmaine Hack, chair, Steering Committee
- Romesh Vadivel, president, ARUCC
- Julie Green, vice president, ARUCC
- Dr. Rob Fleming, vice chair, Steering Committee (PCCAT representative)
Introducing the Project
Status Update
Discussion/Questions?

Speaking Agenda (ch)
Purpose and Opportunity (ch)

Establishing a national data exchange network
to even service delivery and infrastructure across Canada and enhance domestic and international mobility and transfer.
National Model (ch)

- Supports Canada’s diversity
- Mitigates document fraud
- Honours privacy regulations
- Supports internationalization
- Supports students

Maybe...
- An online wallet or portal for students
Endorsements (rv)

- Universities Canada
- Colleges and Institutes Canada
- Canadian Federation of Students
- Ontario Undergraduate Students Alliance
ARUCC Groningen & Student Mobility Project Steering Committee
ARUCC, PCCAT, CUCCIO, CanPESC

Strategic & Operational Supports
- Executive Lead – Joanne Duklas
- Operational staff
- MacPherson Management
- Privacy, legal expertise (as needed)
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Other working groups as needed
Shared Principles (rv)

• Address document fraud and sustain the Canadian higher education brand
• Improve student service and mobility
• Preserve and support institutional and provincial/territorial diversity, autonomy, and authority
• Advance improvements and enhancements that support student mobility and data portability
• Build on and complement existing student application and data exchange hubs supporting postsecondary
• Ensure national, evidence-based solution
• Close gaps
Government Outreach (rf)
Change Drivers (rf)

Inbound to PSIs?
- Growing inter-provincial mobility
  - Increases from 6% to 19% depending on region
- 154% increase in international students studying in Canada in last eight years
  - Top source countries: China, India, South Korea, US, France, Vietnam

Outbound to external third parties?
- 47% increase in international study permits issued in last three years
  - Increased government expectations to validate offers
- Tremendous increases across a host of services
  - Increasing requests to officially confirm enrolment and fees paid
- 11% increase in graduates in last five years
  - Increased pressure to confirm pending and official graduation

Growing Learner Mobility
Increasing Document & Identity Fraud!
Some of the Challenges (rf)

Capacity gaps
• No or very limited electronic student document and data exchange across provinces and territories
• No or very limited connection to trusted entities outside Canada
• No or limited connectivity with third parties outside of post-secondary institutions

Eroded student service
Resource and funding gaps
Unsustainable manual effort across entire student life cycle
Sample Gaps (rv)

- Inter-provincial post-secondary transcript exchange
- Inter-provincial high school transcript exchange
- Outgoing document sharing to satisfy third-party requests for organizations outside the network (e.g., government, employers, regulatory bodies, funding agencies, international bodies, etc.)
- Incoming international document sharing (e.g., academic results from trusted organizations and institutions outside of Canada)
Required Outcomes (jg)

Advances student mobility through document and data portability
Improves student service
Supports the diversity of post-secondary institutions in Canada
Ensures flexibility and interoperability - Enhances efficiencies
Adheres to privacy regulations
Addresses document fraud - Establishes trusted connections national and internationally
Is financially sustainable, accountable, secure, and built to ensure long-term sustainability
Potential Initial Participants (ch)

Canadian post-secondary institutions (‘PSIs’)
Canadian application centres and data hubs
High school credential repositories
As autonomous organizations and institutions, it is up to them to determine if, when, and how to participate.

Approximately 2M post-secondary enrolled students with projections indicating growth will continue.
Operational Objectives (ch)

Focus nationally and then internationally
Preserve institutional and provincial autonomy and authority
Maximizes inter-provincial exchange for hubs that focus intra-provincially
Builds inter-provincial exchange where none currently exists
Potentially builds inter-provincial links to secondary school repositories where none currently exists
Advances data sharing to support student access to funding, study permits, or mobility into regulatory professions or the workforce
Expectations (rf)

- Preserves provincial and institutional autonomy and authority
- Supports all provincial and federal privacy legislation – permission and consent of use
- Supports and works with those PSIs and hubs interested in participating
- Avoids duplication
- Leverages existing hub strengths
Next Steps (rf)

• Fund Raising
• RFP
• Implementation
• Long-term Governance
Roadmap (jg)

- Next Phase Consultation: Aug 2018
- ARUCC Fundraising: Oct 2018
- Privacy and Legal Review: Apr 2019
- Technical Advisory Committee: Jan 2019
- Launch RFP: Spring 2019

Logos: ARUCC, PESC, PCCAT, CUCCIO, Groningen Declaration
Questions?
Thanks!
For more information (ch)

ARUCC Groningen Website

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Strengths

Gaps

Sources: organization websites, information provided by organizations