

## **[Diversity, Inclusion, and Decolonization Committee]**

**[Co-Chairs: Andrea Black, Vicki Jay Leung]**

### **Committee Members:**

Alan Kilpatrick, Alexia Loumankis (CALL liaison), Brenda Blundon, Connie Crosby, Danielle Chiang, Dominique Garingan, Tim Knight, Jacob Ericson, Jessie Lampreau, Katarina Daniels, Kim Nayyer, Lyonette Louis-Jacques, Marcelo Rodriguez Escribano, Mary-Jo Petsche, Michel-Adrien Sheppard, Nadine Hoffman, Sarah Miller, Shaunna Mireau, Yemisi Dina, Lisa Levesque, Kim Clarke.

### **Activities since Conference:**

- The Professional Development Committee approached the DIDC to request the 2023 CALL Conference session, “Land Acknowledgements: A Workshop on How to Create a Respectful Statement” to be brought back as a future webinar.

### **Ongoing activities/new special projects:**

- Diversity survey is now completed and translated into French. Once the translation has been proofed, we will start the process of disseminating the survey.
- Decolonizing of Catalogue Subject Headings: ongoing project - Vicki continuing to work with Nadine Hoffman and Alexia Loumankis (Academic SIG); follow up webinar in the works.
- Looking ahead to the 2024 Montreal Conference: Katarina is pushing for an Indigenous law session as a keynote (possible speakers: Beverly Jacobs, John Burrows, U.Vic Indigenous law faculty members, local faculty at McGill)
- Members are encouraged to contact the co-chairs if they have any ideas, suggestions, or concerns that they would like the committee to look into.

### **Any considerations/questions for the executive board:**

The DIDC did not submit a budget request this round, however, should we build capacity to take on a project to continue the Glossary of DID Terms we would like to request funding to pay for the work of a student to help with this project. Is this something that we would need to wait until the next round of budget requests or can we put in a request before then?