

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Board of Directors Meeting



Date: September 27, 2017

Location: Nain, Nunatsiavut

Resolution #: B17-09-04

Resolution Title: Approval of 2016-2019 Strategy and Action Plan Objective 4, “Supporting Inuit Self-Determination in Education”

Moved by: Aluki Kotierk

Seconded by: Jobie Tukkiapik

WHEREAS ITK’s 2016-2019 Strategy and Action Plan Objective 4, “Support Inuit Self-Determination in Education” has a deliverable of ensuring the, “implementation of the National Strategy on Inuit Education” and to ensure that “Inuit are leading in the establishment and control of our own education systems and institutions and providing education in our own language in a manner that is appropriate to our cultural methods of teaching”; and:

WHEREAS ITK’s Inuit to Crown Partnership Committee has in its Work Plan to, “examine the establishment of an Arctic University task force to create a vision and business case”.

WHEREAS the Benefits of an ITK lead task force include:

- Outlining the feasibility and recommendation toward opening a university in the Arctic,
- Ensures that Inuit philosophy, culture, language and conceptual frameworks are built into the intrinsic and institutional fabric of the university in the Arctic,
- Facilitates the agreement between the four Inuit regions toward a name and shared university charter,
- Works in partnership with Universities Canada to ensure quality assessment processes are in place such as the development of a university framework and governance structure,
- Draft a sponsorship letter to the Prime Minister of Canada within two years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT ITK Supports ITK’s President to be the political voice and lead in the development of a Task Force for the creation of a University in Inuit Nunangat.

Carried Unanimously

In Favor:
Against:
Abstentions:

Carried: X
Defeated: