

# UBEA Conference: May 9-10, 2019

## MacEwan University

See map for locations of events.

### Thursday, May 9

2:00 pm **ACAT meeting**, Room 6-267

4:00 pm **Tour – Urban Beekeeping Project**, Location TBA, meet at 11-200C Allard Hall, South Atrium  
Presented by the Office of Sustainability, MacEwan University  
Tentative – based on the availability of the hives.

4:30 pm **Poster Session and Reception**, 11-200C Allard Hall, South Atrium  
This is casual gathering with snacks provided by UBEA. Cash bar available.  
Several area restaurants for dinner following the session.

### Friday, May 10 – Feigel Conference Center, Room 11-204, Allard Hall

#### Morning

8:00-8:30 Coffee and Registration

8:30-10:00 **Lisa McDonnell**, University of California, San Diego  
Beyond content: investigating student perspectives on research and how students form scientific arguments in biology

10:00-10:30 Coffee break – 11-200C Allard Hall, South Atrium  
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10:30-11:00 **Melissa Hills & Danny Braun**, MacEwan University  
Grassroots program review

11:00-11:30 **Randall Barley**, University of Lethbridge  
Smartphones: The elephant in the room?

11:30-12:00 **Lars Peterson**, Mount Royal University  
3D DNA: A kinaesthetic approach to genetics instruction

#### Afternoon

12:00 Lunch – Feigel Conference Center, Room 11-204, Allard Hall  
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12:30-1:15 UBEA Annual General Meeting

- 1:15-2:00 Institutional and Business Updates
- 2:00-2:15 **Mike Harrington**, University of Alberta  
Undergraduate teaching assistants for introductory genetics
- 2:15-3:00 **Ross Shaw**, Isabelle Sperano, Robert Andruchow, Brian Brookwell  
MacEwan University  
Life on the edge: A prototype video game for first year biology students
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee break – 11-200C Allard Hall, South Atrium  
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- 3:30-3:45 **Mike Harrington**, University of Alberta  
Getting students to write your lectures
- 3:45-4:30 **Ruth Pickett-Seltner & Todd Nickle**, Mount Royal University  
The art of observation – what art can teach us about learning biology
- 4:30 – 4:45 **Closing remarks**

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