

## Opportunity in the Teaching and Learning Commons

### Educational Consultants

### Time Release Appointments

**January 2019 – March 31, 2019**

The Teaching and Learning Commons is seeking expressions of interest from dynamic educators interested in joining the Teaching and Learning Commons Team as an Educational Consultant. Both current faculty, and those on qualified faculty lists are eligible.

Seconded from their respective faculty appointment through a partial time release, the role of the Educational Consultant is intended to serve the Teaching and Learning Commons Team in our efforts to support the professional development of KPU educators and the activities and efforts of the Teaching and Learning Commons. Additionally, this appointment provides an exciting leadership opportunity for KPU faculty members in support of the professional development of their colleagues.

#### **There are currently three appointments available:**

1. **Diversity and Inclusion:** a 50% time appointment to support the professional development of faculty in their efforts to respond to an increasingly diverse student body by designing culturally responsive and inclusive learning environments and incorporating universal design for learning principles and practices. Included in this will be a requirement to develop resources for faculty to be accessed through the Teaching and Learning Commons website.
2. **Teaching with Technology:** a 50% time appointment to support the professional development of faculty with the adoption, utilization and expansion of technology for teaching and learning. Included in this appointment will be a requirement to develop resources for faculty to be accessed through the Teaching and Learning Commons website.
3. **Advanced Teaching Practices:** a .25% time appointment to support the professional development of faculty by equipping educators with skills and knowledge to further develop their teaching expertise with particular attention to active learning, technical pedagogy and innovation. Included in this appointment will be a requirement to develop resources for faculty to be accessed through the Teaching and Learning Commons website.

As an Educational Consultant in the Teaching and Learning Commons you will offer evidence-based specific complementary expertise to your colleagues on program, course and/or curriculum development, other learning experiences and teaching strategies; facilitate teaching and professional development of educators and serve as a steward and broker for the community “network” and “knowledge base” around teaching and learning at KPU. The Educational Consultant will lead, co-lead and facilitate the design, development, delivery and evaluation of resources, materials, programs and learning opportunities for KPU educators.

**Educational Consultants must possess the following:**

- Five years of experience and evidence of success at the post-secondary level as an educator (including teaching credit courses)
- A Master's Degree OR equivalent combination of education, training and experience
- Excellent knowledge of current theories and practices in post-secondary education/educational development
- Demonstrated competence as a facilitator, providing consultation and in the design, development and delivery of resources, strategies, plans, programming and opportunities for the professional development of educators
- Experience with program development, course development and curriculum mapping,
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain respectful collegial working relationships
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, interpersonal and presentation skills.

If you wish to be considered for the role of Educational Consultant, please submit an expression of interest indicating the portfolio of interest (e.g. advanced teaching practices), your suitability for the role (according to the described criteria) and how you envision you would realize the stated aspirations for the role, and a curriculum vitae/resume.

If you have questions and/or want more information about this exciting opportunity please contact me, Gina Buchanan, Senior Manager of Educational Development!

**Deadline for expressions of interest is October 19, 2018**