

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Board of Governors
Wednesday, September 18, 2013
3:00pm
Surrey Boardroom, Cedar 2110

Present Board

Harpreet Bhatti

Alan Davis/ President

Geoff Dean Chris Girodat Sandra Hoffman Richard Hosein Shane King / Chair

Kim Richter Gord Schoberg Lisa Skakun Launi Skinner Ken Tung **University Vice Presidents**

Sal Ferreras / Provost & VP Academic

University Community Members

Sandi Klassen / University Secretary Kathy Lylyk / Executive Director, Finance Ron Maggiore / Vice Provost, Students

Kerry Thompson / Office of University Secretary

Shelley Wrean / General Counsel

Guests

Ariana Arguello / Manager, Strategic Planning Jane Fee / Deputy-Provost, & Associate VP Academic

Robert Hensley / Registrar

Henry Reiser / Dean, Faculty of Trades & Technology

Diane Purvey / Dean, Faculty of Arts

Romy Kozak / Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts John Rose / Chair, Department of Geography

Betty Worobec / Dean, Faculty of Science & Horticulture

Deepani Indurugalla / Instructor, Faculty of Arts Patrick Duffy / Instructor, Faculty of Science

Tru Freeman / Dean, Faculty of Community & Health Studies

Jeff Norris / Chief Advancement Officer

Regrets Kristan Ash

Arvinder Bubber / Chancellor

Presentation: Trades & Technology – Marketplace Demands & Barriers

Henry Reiser gave a presentation on "Addressing the Skills Shortage". Discussion focused on current and potential KPU trades programming, ITA funding decreases, program scheduling enhancements and associated costs, and partnerships.

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:41pm.

Outgoing Chair Recognition

Outgoing Chair, Gord Schoberg was thanked for his service. Gord has contributed as a member of the KPU Board of Governors for five years, and has chaired for the past two years.

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Welcome Sal Ferreras, Provost & VP Academic

The new Provost & VP Academic, Sal Ferreras, was welcomed to KPU.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus.

Oath of Office

Harpreet Bhatti, Christopher Girodat, Richard Hosein

New Board of Governors members were welcomed and took the oath of office:

- Harpreet Bhatti,
- Christopher Girodat
- Richard Hosein

Introductory Remarks

New members introduced themselves.

Annual Declaration Signing

Annual declarations were signed and collected.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Sandra Hoffman, seconded by Kenneth Tung;

THAT the Board of Governors approve the following items on the Consent

agenda:

5.1 Minutes of June 5, 2013

5.2 KPU Foundation Board Appointee

5.3 Public Bodies Report to March 31, 2013

5.4 Board Committee Membership Revisions

AND

THAT the Board of Governors receive the following items for information:

5.5 First Quarter Financial Report5.6 HSBC Investment Report

5.7 RBC Investment Report

5.8 Assignment of New Board Member Mentors

MOTION CARRIED

Sal Ferreras, Sandi Klassen, Kathy Lylyk, Jeff Norris and Kerry Thompson left the meeting.

Adjourn to In camera

Meeting

The meeting moved in camera at 4:00pm.

The in camera meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Sal Ferreras, Sandi Klassen, Kathy Lylyk, Jeff Norris and Kerry Thompson returned to the meeting.

Call to Order The regular meeting was called back to order at 5:50pm.

New Business

Program Concept: Bachelor of Science, Minor in Medicinal Chemistry

Moved by Chris Girodat, seconded by Ken Tung; THAT the Board of Governors approve the Program Concept, Bachelor of Science, Minor in Medicinal Chemistry.

MOTION CARRIED

Concept and Full Program Proposal: Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Language & Culture

Moved by Gord Schoberg, seconded by Chris Girodat;
THAT the Board of Governors approve the Program Concept and Full
Program Proposal for a Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Language & Culture
MOTION CARRIED

Concept and Full Program Proposal: Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography

Moved by Richard Hosein, seconded by Geoff Dean;
THAT the Board of Governors approve the Program Concept and Full
Program Proposal for a Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography
MOTION CARRIED

It was noted that the concept and full program proposal documents were clearly written, and well presented.

Family Campaign

Jeff Norris reviewed the KPU Board of Governors Endowed Scholarship and encouraged members to support KPU students. The Foundation will match donations to the fund.

The Board Governance Committee will consider whether there is merit in revising the existing award.

Vision 2018: Baseline Measures of Performance

Ariana Arguello presented a report of baseline measurements for the strategic plan. Sources include KPU student and employee surveys, KPU enrolment data, and comparison data with other teaching led universities (4) in BC.

A management retreat will occur to distill the information and set draft targets, with a report back to the Governance Committee and the Board. The Board will discuss the proposed targets at the February Board retreat.

Governance Committee Report

Draft Admission Framework

Jane Fee and Ron Maggiore presented an overview of the draft Admission Framework.

Moved by Kim Richter, seconded by Chris Girodat;

THAT the Board of Governors approve the Proposed Admission

Framework.

MOTION CARRIED

Notice of Position

Moved by Sandra Hoffman, seconded by Lisa Skakun;

THAT the Board of Governors approve the Notice of Position dated

September 2013.

MOTION CARRIED

Finance & Audit
Committee Report

School of Traditional Chinese Medicine Expression of Interest

Tru Freeman presented an Expression of Interest (EOI) developed in response to a commitment by the provincial government to create a public School of Traditional Chinese Medicine in BC. The EOI was recommend by the Board Finance & Audit Committee and submitted to the Ministry of Advanced Education on September 13, 2013.

Moved by Chris Girodat, seconded by Lisa Skakun;

THAT the Board of Governors approve submission of the Expression of Interest regarding a School of Traditional Chinese Medicine to the Ministry of Advanced Education.

MOTION CARRIED

Human Resources
Committee

President's Goals 2013-14

Moved by Gord Schoberg, seconded by Lisa Skakun: THAT the Board approve the President's Goals 2013-14.

MOTION CARRIED

Board/Senate Task Force Report

No Report

Student Affairs Report

Ron Maggiore reported on three initiatives undertaken by the Division of Student Affairs which are expected to have a significant positive impact for students. Advising appointments can now be scheduled online and 465 appointments have been booked in the last two weeks. A new mobile application provides students with secure access to their records and KPU information. A flexible registration module for non-traditional course work is being piloted.

President's Report

The President's report on activities within KPU for the period of June 6 to September 8, 2013 was received.

Senate Report, June 24, President's Update 2013 A report was received. **Next Meeting Agenda** Suggestions for upcoming meetings included: Contribution A presentation by Daniel Bernstein, Canada Research Chair Initiating an annual cycle of presentations from representatives from the KFA, KSA, BCGEU • Invitations to major employers in the area Invitation to the Superintendent for local schools Campus tours For the Good of the Order Gord Schoberg met with Theresa Watt, MLA for Richmond Centre; Lisa Skakun attended the Premier's golf tournament. **Evaluation of the Board as** Gord Schoberg evaluated the Board's performance. Noted: a Group • Members appropriately represented their individual areas of expertise Work done at the committee level is extensive and allows Board discussion to occur at a higher level The full KPU Report to the Board of Governors is lengthy and posting it online should be considered in future. The new agenda format is helpful **Information Package** Information included an updated events calendar and a link to the 'Weaving Together' activity schedule. **Adjournment** The meeting adjourned at 6:38pm.

Chair, Board of Governors