



KPU Chancellor Nomination Package 2026

Role of the Chancellor

The British Columbia Universities Act specifies that all universities must have a Chancellor. The role of the chancellor at KPU is to serve as the ceremonial head of the University, which most notably includes presiding over convocations, and the conferring of degrees upon graduating students. The chancellor of Kwantlen Polytechnic University also serves as an ambassador and holds a seat on the KPU Board of Governors and Senate. KPU's Alumni Association leads the process of calling for, and assessing, nominations for the position. On the recommendation of the KPUAA, a chancellor is appointed by the University's Board after consultation with their Senate.

Eligibility

Though there are no fixed criteria for the role, the following criteria are generally considered:

1. *Embodied* An individual who has an interest and passion for higher education
2. A prominent member of the general community, whose appointment brings prestige to the University and who can assist in the ambitions of the University in the community.
3. Someone with a connection or history with the institution.
4. Ideally an individual who has shown a philanthropic interest in the community the university serves.
5. An individual who can commit significant amounts of time in the KPU community. Some Chancellors do not live in their communities. While this can work if the Chancellor is willing to make the effort to travel to campus, it can also lead to an absentee Chancellor who is only ever seen at Convocation; this situation is to be avoided at all costs.

The Chancellor must have the ability and interest to perform the duties outlined in the Chancellor Role Description.

Nomination Process

Nominations must include a completed KPU Chancellor Nomination Form. It is in the best interest of the nominator to supply as much information as is relevant and available.

Confidentiality

All information submitted on behalf of the nominee will be kept confidential.

Collection Notice

The Alumni Office is collecting personal information on this nomination form pursuant to 26© of British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("The Act") for the purpose of exercising the powers of the Board of Governors under section 5(11)(1) of the University Act, on nomination by the alumni association and after consultation with the senate. Personal information can be collected indirectly through the nomination process under 27(2)(c) of the Act, but the personal information provided on this form must be limited to what is specifically requested. If you have any questions about how personal information of nominees is managed through the nomination process, please contact Nicole.Poole@kpu.ca.

Selection Process

All individuals nominated as candidates will be considered by the Chancellor Selection Advisory Committee. Recommendations of the Committee will be brought to senate for consultation before being forwarded to the Board of Governors for its consideration and selection.

Recognition

The role of chancellor will be installed at one of the convocation ceremonies or other suitable occasion.



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Nominator's Name	Nominator's Email and Phone Number
	Email:
	Phone #:
Nominator's Signature	Date Signed

Nominee's First and Middle Name	Nominee's Last Name
Nominee's Phone Number	Nominee's Address

Nominee's educational background (250-word max.)



Please explain how the nominee meets the following criteria (300-word max.)

- a. Interest and Passion for Higher Education
- b. Active member of the Community
- c. Connection to KPU
- d. Philanthropic activities in the communities served by KPU
- e. Ability to speak publicly and preside over KPU events (i.e. – Convocation)
- f. Ability to commit significant amounts of time to KPU Community

Letters of Support (between 3-5 letters, attached)	
Name	Email
Name	Email
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Please return the completed Nomination Form to: Nicole.Poole@kpu.ca