

MINUTES Regular Board Meeting Wednesday 17 January 2007 Surrey Campus Board Room

Present Board

Kathleen Casprowitz / Chair Rebecca Darnell / Vice Chair

Arvinder Bubber Laurie Clancy

Mat Huff Bob Perkins Scott Nicoll

Mark Thomas George Melville

Ken Hahn David Takahashi

Tung Chan

*Ex-officio:* 

Takashi Sato / Chair, Education

Council

Skip Triplett / President

**University College Vice Presidents** 

David Ross / Vice President, Administration &

**Student Services** 

Gordon Lee / Vice President, Strategic Services

Deborah Harkin / Vice President, Human

Resource Services

**University College Community Members** 

Roy Daykin / Associate Vice President, Finance

Peter Chevrier / Director, Marketing &

Communications
Titus Geoffrey / KSA
Jody Gordon / Registrar

Terri Van Steinburg / President, KFA Kim Richter / Retired Board Member Arlene Whiffin / Manager, Communications

Sandi Klassen / Executive Administrator

Mark Bell / Security

Regrets

**Call to Order** The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and welcomed the guests.

George Melville and Tung Chan joined the meeting by telephone.

Confirmation of

Agenda

The agenda was approved by consensus.

**Election of Officers** 

Election of Chair

The Chair passed the gavel to the President, who called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Board of Governors. David Takahashi nominated Arvinder Bubber for the position of Chair. Mr. Bubber accepted the nomination. Rebecca Darnell nominated Kathleen Casprowitz for the position of Chair. Ms. Casprowitz accepted the nomination. Nominations were called three times. A secret ballot occurred, with a resulting tie. After the second

ballot, Kathleen Casprowitz was declared Chair of the Board of

Governors.

Election of Vice Chair

The President called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair of the Board of Governors. Kathleen Casprowitz nominated Rebecca Darnell. Ms. Darnell accepted the nomination. Nominations were called three times.

In the absence of other nominations, Ms. Darnell was declared Vice Chair of the Board of Governors by acclamation.

Various Board Members expressed their appreciation to Arvinder Bubber for his leadership as Board Chair over the past four years, moving the Board from where it was to a professional Board that gets things done and works well together.

Arvinder Bubber thanked everyone for the wonderful experience of being Board Chair. He remarked on the many things he learned which he has been able to transfer into other areas of his life.

Rebecca Darnell said that she has learned a lot from observing both Arvinder Bubber and Kathleen Casprowitz in their roles as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively. She hopes to apply what she has learned as she assumes the role of the Vice Chair.

Moved by Ken Hahn; seconded by David Takahashi: THAT the ballots are destroyed.

MOTION CARRIED

The President passed the gavel back to the Board Chair.

Kathleen Casprowitz thanked the Board for their support and anticipates continuing to work well together.

Tung Chan left the meeting.

#### **Consent Agenda**

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Arvinder Bubber:

THAT the Consent Agenda is approved.

MOTION CARRIED

Items approved under the operational consent agenda:

a. Public Bodies Report / Board Remuneration Report ending March 31, 2006

Items approved under the Board consent agenda:

a. Minutes of 15 November 2006

Assurance of Successful Presidential Performance Policy 3.0, Global Executive Limitation

The Chair led the Board through the evaluation.

Moved by Ken Hahn; seconded by Rebecca Darnell:

THAT the President is in compliance with Policy 3.0, Global Executive Limitation.

MOTION CARRIED

#### **Upcoming Monitoring Reports**

The President will monitor Policy 3.5, *Financial Conditions & Activities* in February 2007.

New Operational Concerns / Nothing to report

**Education Council** Moved by Arvinder Bubber; seconded by Laurie Clancy:

THAT the Board of Governors approves the revisions to the Health Unit

**Coordinator Certificate Program.** 

MOTION CARRIED

Policy Development Re-adoption of Board Policies

Moved by Arvinder Bubber; seconded by Mark Thomas:
THAT the Board of Governors re-adopts Board Policies 0.0 to 4.2.
MOTION CARRIED

**Revisions to Policy 3.11,** *Communication & Support to the Board*Scott Nicoll submitted revisions to the policy for discussion and approval.

Moved by George Melville; seconded by Rebecca Darnell: THAT the Board of Governors approves revisions to Policy 3.11, *Communication & Support to the Board*.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

Revisions to Appendix G

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Mathew Huff: THAT the Board of Governors approves revisions to Appendix G, *Evaluation of the Board as a Group*.

MOTION CARRIED

Revisions to Policy 1.7, Board Committee Structure & Outside Appointments

Moved by Ken Hahn; seconded by David Takahashi: THAT the Board of Governors approves revisions to Policy 1.7, *Board Committee Structure & Outside Appointments*.

Amendment moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Ken Hahn: TO change the Authority to always recommending to the Board, no decision making power for both the Strategic Leadership Development Committee and the Advocacy Committee.

AMENDMENT CARRIED

Further amendment moved by Scott Nicoll; seconded by Ken Hahn: TO change the Compensation Committee Scope to read "To monitor and review annually..."

**AMENDMENT CARRIED** 

Vote to approve motion as amended:

MOTION CARRIED

#### **Ratify Strategic Leadership Development Committee Appointments**

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Arvinder Bubber: THAT the Board of Governors ratifies the appointment of the following Board Members to the Strategic Leadership Development Committee for 2007:

Kathleen Casprowitz / Chair George Melville Tung Chan Ken Hahn Rebecca Darnell

**MOTION CARRIED** 

#### **Ratify Advocacy Committee Appointments**

Moved by Ken Hahn; seconded by Rebecca Darnell: THAT the Board of Governors ratifies the appointment of the following members to the Advocacy Committee for 2007:

Scott Nicoll / Chair
Rebecca Darnell
Skip Triplett
Mary Jane Stenberg
Jeff Norris
2 Foundation Board Members
Kathleen Casprowitz / Ex-officio
Chris Brodie / Ex-officio

MOTION CARRIED

#### **Ratify Nominating Committee Appointments**

Moved by Arvinder Bubber; seconded by Laurie Clancy:

Amended by Kathleen Casprowitz; seconded by Rebecca Darnell: TO add Mathew Huff to the Committee membership.

THAT the Board of Governors ratifies the appointment of the following Board Members to the Nominating Committee for 2007:

David Takahashi / Chair Ken Hahn Mark Thomas Mathew Huff

MOTION CARRIED

# **Audit Committee Appointments**

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Arvinder Bubber: THAT the Board of Governors appoints the following Board Members to the Audit Committee of the Board for 2007:

> George Melville / Chair David Takahashi Tung Chan Arvinder Bubber Rebecca Darnell

> > **MOTION CARRIED**

# Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges (AGB) National Conference on Trusteeship

The Conference dates are March 4-6, 2007. Those who wish to go will contact Sandi Klassen by Friday, January 26, 2007.

#### **Other Conferences**

### Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC)

The annual conference dates are May 27-29, 2007. The Board budget accommodates the attendance of three Board Members.

#### International Policy Governance Association (IPGA)

The annual conference dates are June 21-23, 2007. The Board budget accommodates the attendance of three Board Members. Board Members will notify Sandi Klassen by February 1 if they wish to attend.

# **Board Operational Budget Process Review**

David Ross reviewed the Board's process for monitoring the operational budget for 2007/08.

Moved by Arvinder Bubber; seconded by Mark Thomas: THAT the Board of Governors agrees with the process presented for Board monitoring of Kwantlen's Operating Budget.

MOTION CARRIED

#### Board 2007/08 Budget

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Mathew Huff: THAT the Board of Governors approves the Board's budget for 2007/08, subject to consideration of the presidential search and advocacy events. MOTION CARRIED

# February Workshop Agenda

The Board discussed possibilities for the February Workshop Agenda.

# Community / Ownership Linkage

# **Advocacy**

Scott Nicoll reported that the committee has been created, with two Foundation Board Members appointed, and the first meeting will be scheduled

shortly.

#### **Strategic Leadership Development Committee**

Kathleen Casprowitz reported that the committee met, discussing Policy 3.9. They requested the President's input on several questions, which they received. They will now review the Ends policies in light of moving towards a university and plan to bring a report to the March Board meeting.

# **Board Self**assessment

# Policy 2.2, Accountability of the President

Moved by Arvinder Bubber; seconded by Rebecca Darnell: THAT the Board of Governors is in compliance with Policy 2.2, *Accountability of the President*.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 2.5, President Compensation & Benefits

Moved by Ken Hahn; seconded by Laurie Clancy:

THAT the Board of Governors is in compliance with Policy 2.5, President

Compensation & Benefits.

MOTION CARRIED

The Board monitored the following policies at the meeting:

Policy 1.0, Global Governance Process / Ownership Linkage

Commitment

Policy 1.9, Cost of Governance

Policy 2.3, Delegation to the President

Policy 2.4, Monitoring President Performance

# Next Meeting Agenda Contribution

The Board will forward agenda items to either Kathleen Casprowitz or Sandi Klassen prior to the next meeting.

# For the Good of the Order

Skip Triplett announced that Drs. David Ross and Arthur Coren successfully defended their PhDs in December 2006.

BOARD CHAIR	VICE PRESIDENT Administrative & Student Services
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.
	He noted that the election was done gracefully, with much courtesy from all concerned. This showed the respect the Board Members have for each other
Meeting Evaluation	commented on the work of the Board at this evening's Board meeting.