

MINUTES Regular Board Meeting Tuesday 27 May 2008 Surrey Campus Board Room

Present	Board	University College Vice Presidents
	Kathleen Casprowitz / Chair	David Ross / Administration & Student Services
	Rebecca Darnell / Vice Chair	Gordon Lee / Strategic Services
	Rob Mumford	Judith McGillivray / Provost & Academic
	George Melville	Deborah Harkin / Human Resource Services
	Tung Chan	
	Scott Nicoll	
	Newton Wainman	University College Community Members
	Arvinder Bubber	Roy Daykin / Associate Vice President, Finance
	Derek Robertson	Jody Gordon / Associate Vice President, Student
	Bob Attfield	Services & Registrar
	Sandra Hoffman	Audrey Wang / Manager, Communications
		Panteli Tritchew / Kwantlen Faculty Assn.
		Monica Wyllie / Chair, BCGEU
	Ex-officio:	Jim Murray / BCGEU
	Takashi Sato / Chair, Education Council	Vivian Lee / Manager, Financial Reporting & Systems
	Skip Triplett / President	Angela Tao / Manager, Budgeting & Assurance
	• •	Sandi Klassen / Executive Administrator

Call to Order	The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.	She welcomed the guests.

Approval of	
Agenda	

Regrets

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Sandra Hoffman:

THAT the agenda is approved.

MOTION CARRIED

President's	Audit
Remarks	

Skip Triplett reported that the audit was a clean audit and that there were no

concerns.

Ken Hahn

Audit Committee Audit George Melville noted that the Audit Committee of the Board met with the Auditors to review the Audited Financial and Enrolment Statements ending March 31, 2008.

Recommendations

David Ross and Roy Daykin provided an overview of the audited documents.

The Audit Committee is satisfied with the Audited Statements and recommends their approval.

President's Budget Remarks

Skip Triplett noted that Kwantlen has not received its budget letter from the Ministry of Advanced Education yet. He reviewed the budget development process. The budget has a \$1.4 million challenge to be addressed over this year.

The Audit Committee discussed revenue sources and revenue generation, the planning process for the future of Kwantlen Polytechnic University and how programs and costs will have to be managed in the future.

The Audit Committee discussed the budget and recommends its approval to the Board of Governors.

Assurance of Successful President Performance Policy 3.2, Treatment of Employees

Moved by Bob Attfield; seconded by Sandra Hoffman:

THAT the President is in compliance with Policy 3.2, *Treatment of Employees*.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 3.5, Financial Condition & Activities

Moved by George Melville; seconded by Rebecca Darnell:

THAT the President is in compliance with Policy 3.5, Financial Condition & Activities.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 3.4, Financial Planning / Budgeting

Moved by George Melville; seconded by Rob Mumford:

THAT the President is in compliance with Policy 3.4, Financial Planning / Budgeting.

MOTION CARRIED

Upcoming Monitoring Reports

The President will monitor Policy 3.3, Compensation and Benefits and Policy 3.6, Asset Protection in June 2008.

New Operational Concerns / Nothing to report.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Arvinder Bubber: THAT the Board of Governors approves the Consent Agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

Items approved under the Consent Agenda:

- 1. Operations Budget 2008/2009
- 2. Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment Capital Budget 2008/2009
- 3. Renovation & Facility Renewal Capital Budget 2008/2009
- 4. Minutes of 19 March 2008
- 5. Audited Enrolment Statement Year Ended 31 March 2008
- 6. Audited Financial Statements Year Ended 31 March 2008

Items Received for information under the Consent Agenda:

- 1. Budget Background Documents
- 2. Supplemental Audit Information
- 3. KSA Audited Financial Statements Year Ended 2007

Education Council

Takashi Sato reported that the Education Council discussed the 2010 Olympics in conjunction with the Academic Schedule and is recommending a 10 day

break during the Olympics.

Moved by Derek Robertson; seconded by Arvinder Bubber: THAT the Board of Governors approves the Academic Schedule 2009/2010.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy Development

Transition Update

David Atkinson submitted a memo to the Board addressing the transition process.

Chancellor Nominating Committee

The Board thoroughly discussed Dr. Atkinson's recommendations for the composition of the committee. According to the *Universities Act*, the Chancellor is a member of both the Board and Senate.

The Board anticipates nominations for decision at its August 2008 Board meeting.

Moved by Scott Nicoll; seconded by Derek Robertson: THAT the Board of Governors appoints an adhoc committee of the Board consisting of the Education Council Chair, a Board student representative, a Board faculty representative, a Board staff representative, the President and two to three external Board Members, as well as an alumnus.

Amendment moved by Tung Chan; seconded by Derek Robertson: THAT the reference to Board only be removed and remove the reference to the Education Council representative, as well as the current faculty member and replace them with two faculty members.

Further amendment moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Scott Nicoll: Instead of president, state "Acting President or Dr. David Atkinson".

SECOND AMENDMENT CARRIED

Vote on first amendment: FIRST AMENDMENT DEFEATED Therefore the second amendment is defeated.

Amendment to the original motion made by Scott Nicoll; seconded by Rebecca Darnell:

Instead of president, state "Acting President or Dr. David Atkinson".

AMENDMENT CARRIED

Vote on original motion with amendment: MOTION DEFEATED

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Derek Robertson:
THAT the Chancellor's Nominating Committee be composed of five

people: 3 external Board Members

Acting president or Dr. David Atkinson

1 selected Board Member

After discussion and a five-minute break the following amendment was made:

Amendment of motion made by Bob Attfield; seconded by George Melville:

That the Chancellor's Nominating Committee be composed of seven people:

2 external Board Members

1 student Board Member or alumni

1 Board Staff Member

1 Board Faculty Member

1 Board Education Council Member

Acting President or Dr. David Atkinson

AMENDMENT CARRIED

Vote on the original motion as amended: AMENDED MOTION CARRIED

The Chancellor's Nominating Committee members were appointed:

Rebecca Darnell / Chair

Bob Attfield

Takashi Sato

Shane King (alumnus) or either Rob Mumford or Derek Robertson

Newton Wainman

Sandra Hoffman

Judith McGillivray or Dr. David Atkinson

Kathleen Casprowitz / ex-officio

Senate Creation Committee

Dr. Atkinson suggested two Board Members be appointed to this committee to represent the Board's point of view.

Moved by Kathleen Casprowitz; seconded by Sandra Hoffman: THAT the Board of Governors appoints Rebecca Darnell and Scott Nicoll to the Senate Creation Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

University Definition

Board members will direct their comments regarding the University definition contained in Dr. Atkinson's memo to Sandi Klassen to pass on to Dr. Atkinson.

Transition Announcement

Skip Triplett noted that he will post an email to the Kwantlen community stating that as of June 1, Provost and VP Academic, Judith McGillivray, will be Acting President, on David Atkinson's behalf, with Mr. Triplett providing advice. Mr. Triplett will also preside over end-of-academic-year ceremonies.

Board Self-Evaluation

As a result of discussions at the Board's April 23, 2008 Workshop, the following motion was made:

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Sandra Hoffman: THAT the Board of Governors conduct a Board Member Self-evaluation annually at the November Board Retreat.

MOTION CARRIED

Revision to Policy 3.5, Financial Condition and Activities

Moved by Arvinder Bubber; seconded by Bob Attfield: THAT the Board of Governors approves the following revision to Policy 3.5, *Financial Condition and Activities*, by adding:

> "Fail to provide the Board with an update on the status of available outside funds for the Canada Foundation for Innovation project."

> > MOTION CARRIED

June Workshop Agenda

The Board agreed to change the June Workshop to a Regular Board Meeting.

Agenda items to date are:

Transition Update

Monitoring of the President Accountability Framework

Community / Ownership Linkage

Nominating Committee / Nothing to report

Advocacy Committee / Nothing to report

Board Self-Assessment Policy 1.3, Board Job Products

Moved by Tung Chan; seconded by Derek Robertson:

THAT the Board of Governors is in compliance with Policy 1.3, Board Job

Products.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 1.5, Board Members' Code of Conduct

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Arvinder Bubber:

THAT the Board of Governors is in compliance with Policy 1.5, Board

Members' Code of Conduct.

MOTION CARRIED

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	Policy 1.4, <i>Agenda Planning & Board Meeting Conduct</i> The Board monitored Policy 1.4, <i>Agenda Planning & Board Meeting Conduct</i> at the Board meeting.
Next Meeting Agenda	One item for the agenda is the Chancellor's Nominating Committee Report
rigenuu	Board Members will forward agenda items to the Executive Administrator.
For the Good of the Order	There was lively dialogue.
Meeting Evaluation	Derek Robertson evaluated the Board as a Group, noting that he strongly agreed or agreed with all the criteria listed in Appendix G. He felt that the Board had a wealth of debate about the budget and the Chancellor's Nominating Committee.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.
BOARD CHAIR	PRESIDENT