

2026 KPURA Election for Board of Directors

Biography for Joel Murray

Joel Murray was an employee of Kwantlen Polytechnic University for a little more than 25 years and had a diverse career that came to a conclusion in January, 2026. He was first hired to teach ESL in the then-EASL department in 2000, and went on to co-chair the department from 2003 to 2009. He then became involved in the KFA and ended up as the Vice President Grievances, a position he held for a little more than two years.

From there, he got into an administrative role as the Interim Associate Dean of the Faculty of Academic and Career Advancement, as it was known at that time. He went on to other Associate Dean positions, in both the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Trades and Technology. He also had a short stint as the Director of Flexible Learning and Academic Integrity in 2021.

One of Joel's passions is the English language, specifically composition at the post-secondary level and beyond, and to that end, he has served as a member of the Master's Degree Grad Committee for one of his colleagues and has helped friends and other colleagues with editing and reviewing their theses and dissertations.

Joel is keen to contribute in any way that he can to the KPURA.