

MINUTES
Board Meeting
Wednesday, 18 November, 2009
Cloverdale Campus Board Room

Present

Board

Ariana Arguello Kristan Ash

David Atkinson / President Arvinder Bubber / Chancellor

Rebecca Darnell Yuri Fulmer Scott Nicoll/Chair Gord Schoberg Andrew Taylor-Eddy

Kenneth Tung Amrik Virk

Newton Wainman

University Vice Presidents

Deborah Harkin/Human Resource Services Gordon Lee/Finance & Administration Judith McGillivray/Academic

University Community Members

Christine Brodie/Chair, Kwantlen Foundation Arthur Coren/Dean, Faculty of Business Jody Gordon/AVP Student Services & Registrar Sandy Kuzyk/Exec.Assistant to the President

Vivian Lee/Director, Budgeting Kathy Lylyk/Exec. Dir., Finance

Ann McBurnie/Operations Mgr, Library Resources

Elizabeth Merritt / University Secretariat

Terri Van Steinburg/

Regrets

Shane King Kim Richter Derek Robertson

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Confirmation of Agenda

Moved by Ariana Arguello; seconded by Amrik Virk:

THAT the Board of Governors approve the agenda as amended.

MOTION CARRIED

Amendments:

- Add item 5 from the In Camera Agenda to the regular Board Agenda as item 9.
- Remove item 7.a.1 and move to In Camera Agenda
- Delete item 4 because it is a duplicate of item 5. a.1.

Assurance of Successful President Performance Policy 3.5, Financial Condition and Activities

Newton Wainman led the discussion of the monitoring report based on the meeting of the Board Finance Committee meeting.

Moved by Gordon Schoberg; seconded by Ariana Arguello: THAT the President is in compliance with Policy 3.5, *Financial Condition and Activities*.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 3.9, Communication and Support to the Board

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Amrik Virk: THAT the President is in compliance with Policy 3.9, *Communication and Support to the Board.*

MOTION CARRIED

Policies 4.0 – 4.3, Global Ends Statement and Ends Priorities

The Board discussed the importance of metrics and data to achieve Kwantlen's goals. Kwantlen is participating in the National Survey of Student Engagement for the first time. As well, Kwantlen will be participating in the MacLean's and the Globe and Mail surveys in 2010.

The Board Governance committee recommended these policies to the Board for approval.

Moved by Gordon Schoberg; seconded by Andrew Taylor Eddy: THAT the President is in compliance with Policies 4.0-4.3, *Global Ends Statement and Ends Priorities*

MOTION CARRIED

Upcoming Monitoring Reports

The President will submit the following monitoring report in January 2010, Policy 3.0, *Global Executive Constraint*.

Consent Agenda

Operational Consent Agenda

i. 2009-2010 Mid-Year Budget
 Gordon Lee provided an update on the mid-year budget.

Board Consent Agenda

ii. Minutes of October 21, 2009

Moved by Gordon Schoberg ; seconded by Rebecca Darnell: THAT the Board of Governors approve the Consent Agenda.

MOTION CARRIED

Senate Report

David Atkinson noted that the Ministry of Advanced Education has approved a new degree for Kwantlen, a Bachelor of Fine Arts. Senate has approved revisions to a number of programs including the Bachelor of Interior Design, and the Home Support-Resident Care Attendant/Health Care Assistant program which will now ladder into the Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing program.

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Policy Development

Governance Committee Report Board Orientation Process

New Board members have received an orientation about the Board, Policy Governance and Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

Moved by Ariana Arguello; seconded by Andrew Taylor-Eddy: THAT the Board of Governors approve the Board Orientation Process.

MOTION CARRIED

Revision to Policy 1.2, Governing Styles and Values

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Kristan Ash:

THAT subject to the removal of the last sentence in paragraph #5 the Board of Governors approves revisions to Policy 1.2, *Governing Styles and Values*.

MOTION CARRIED

SPARK Program

The government has discontinued funding for the SPARK program. The President provided a report on the program and the history behind the government's decision. The Kwantlen Foundation will fund the program for the rest of the academic year.

Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Gordon Schoberg: THAT the President investigate avenues for the continuance of the SPARK program.

MOTION CARRIED

Board Self Assessment Monitoring Reports

Policy 1.11, Board Members Individual Responsibilities.

Moved by Andrew Taylor-Eddy; seconded by Amrik Virk: THAT the Board of Governors is in compliance with Policy 1.11, Board Members Individual Responsibilities.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 2.0, Global Governance-Management Linkage.

Moved by Andrew Taylor-Eddy; seconded by Kristan Ash: THAT the Board of Governors is in compliance with Policy 2.0, *Global Governance-Management Linkage*.

MOTION CARRIED

Policy 2.1, Unity of Control

Moved by Newton Wainman; seconded by Amrik Virk:

THAT the Board of Governors approve revisions to Policy 1, *Unity of Control*

MOTION CARRIED

Fraser Valley Rail Demonstration Project

Gordon Schoberg reported on the Fraser Valley Rail Demonstration Project presented at the October 21, 2009 meeting. The Board will

respond to Langley Mayor Green's correspondence.

Next Meeting Agenda

Board Members will send agenda items to the Chair and to the Sandy

Kuzyk.

For the Good of the Order

Rebecca Darnell noted her appreciation for the committee's review of monitoring reports. The process informs the Board and expedites the

process.

The Board congratulated the Kwantlen Eagles women's soccer team for winning the championship. A ceremony will be held at the

Surrey campus on Thursday, November 19, 2009.

Evaluation of the Group as a

Group

Gord Schoberg evaluated the group, noting the Board addressed long term decisions, encouraged diversity of viewpoints and encouraged

feedback.

Information Package

The Board Recognition Dinner will occur on November 25 and the Board Reception on December 1. Please note the change to the Board meeting times effective January 2010. The meetings will begin at 3:00

pm.

Next Meeting January 20, 2010

Adjournment Moved by Rebecca Darnell; seconded by Andrew Taylor-Eddy:

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 pm.

MOTION CARRIED

BOARD CHAIR