

## **Douglas College Board Meeting Minutes**

MARCH 21, 2013 OPEN SESSION MEETING

5:00 p.m., New Westminster Campus Boardroom

Open Meeting File 2013-03-21, approved May 16, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Board Members Administration Observers

Bruce Clarke Tracey Denofreo, MCO, for Dave Taylor Devlin Pereira, DSU

Mark Darville Kathy Denton, Vice President, Academic and Provost (VPAP) Erin Rozman for Len Millis,

Peter Kendrick, Vice Chair Shelagh Donnelly, Executive Assistant to the College Board; @@@fixeling

Marina Kolar Blaine Jensen, Vice President, Educational Services (VPES) Scott McAlpine, President (ex-officidXaren Maynes, Vice President and Administration (VPFA)

Elizabeth McCausland, Guangwei Ouyang, Vice President, International Educationgiand Strate

Education Council Chair (ex-officio) Partnerships (VPIESP)

Gerry Shinkewski Hazel Postma, Associate Vice President, External Relations Tom Spraggs Vicki Shillington, Associate VP, Human Resources (AVPHR)

Sydney Tomchenko Chris Worsley, Director, Finance

Jim Utley, Vice Chair; HRC Chair

Don Valeri

Paul Wates, Chair

Shelley Williams, AFC Chair

**GUESTS** 

Bob CowtnDirector, Institutional Research and Planning, Jenella DalliesFonglillian GriffinTracy Ho, Douglas Students' Union (DSU), Keiko Nativeim Rattel, DSUesse Stamber Stephanie Totl Marshilla Zainal

**REGRETS** 

Board Member(s) Administration Observer(s)

Nicole Liddell Dave Taylor, Director, Marketing and Communications Office (LMGOM)illis, DCFA

Sandra Mountain, BCGEU

early departure

### CALL TO ORDER AND CHAIR'S REMARKS.

There being a quorum present, Chair Paul Wates called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m. He welcomed all in attendance and conveyed regrets from those unable to attend.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA/CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Marina Kolar, seconded by Mark Darville, and resolved:

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THAT the Douglas College Board approve the agenda and approve/acknowledge the following items on the consent agenda.

- 2.1 Minutes of the February 21, 2013 Open Session Board Meeting approved
- 2.2 Report: College President (March 2013) acknowledged
- 2.3 Correspondence, Publications:
  - i. Board Development Report
  - ii. Vancouver Sun Editorial Scott McAlpine, February 26, 2013
- 2.6 Report: Invitations to Events

## 3. PRESENTATION: COLLEGE BUDGET PLANNI NG AND STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE FROM THE DOUGLAS STUDENTS' UNION (DSU)

Devlin Pereira thanked the Board for the opportunity and introduced his fellow presenter, Jenelle Davies. In discussion following their presentation, the students advised that discontinuation of credit card payment options had limited access for students, since some had formerly relied on credit cards to finance their education, paying card balances off over two to three payments as a short term solution to funding gaps. Board members suggested that such an approach, with credit card debt accruing at interest rates of up to 20% – in comparison to the cost of a proposed two percent tuition fee increase – was significantly more expensive than other options. The presenters offered that there weren't other options for many students, a number of whom do not meet government eligibility requirements for student loans.

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- 6. CHAIR, COMMITTEE AND LIAI SON REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, cont'd
- 6.2 Board Executive and Governance Committee (BEGC) , cont'd
- e) Recommendations on "One Time Only" Usage of 2012/13 Operating Fund Surplus , cont'd

The Chair referenced the Douglas Students' Union (DSU) presentation earlier in the meeting and queried whether the bursary within the proposed Douglas College Board Legacy Fund applied to international students. The Vice President, Finance and Administration (

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- 6.6 Report: Douglas College Foundation Liaisons

Liaisons Bruce Clarke and Sydney Tomchenko had nothing further to report.

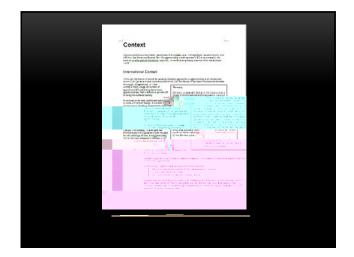
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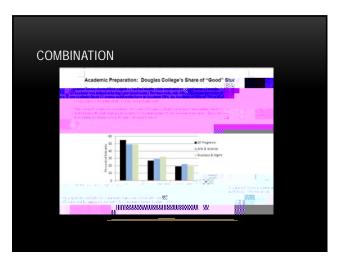
•	Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m., after confirming that the May 16, 2013 at the New Westminster Campus.
CHAIR	PRESIDENT

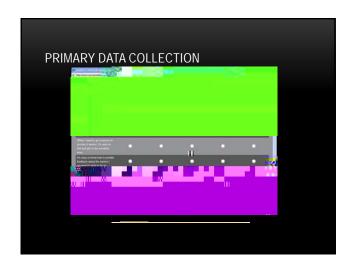
Appendix "A"













# BOB COWIN: EDUCATION • Undergraduate (UBC) • Social Sciences (Human Geography) and some Business • Secondary School teacher certification • Graduate • Master of Public Administration (UVic) • PhD in process (UBC) • Cultural and value change in BC postsecondary education, 1960 – 2010



## LEVERAGING A SMALL OFFICE THROUGH INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION Information Technology OlikView Business Intelligence Tool Ouality Assurance and Accountability Former Student Surveys Enrolment Management Student Transition Project



