

June 7, 2017

Ms. Christina Zacharuk
CEO & President
Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat
2nd Floor, 880 Douglas St.
Victoria, BC V8W 2B7

Dear Ms. Zacharuk:

## Re: Executive Compensation Disclosure Statement for 2016/17

Vancouver Community College (VCC) strives to maintain an executive total compensation program that helps retain and attract qualified individuals in executive roles that will support the college in achieving its vision, integrated college plan, and work in alignment with its values and culture. VCC adheres to the college's compensation philosophy that accompanies this annual disclosure, and is aligned with the public sector compensation philosophy.

The following report provides an accurate representation of all compensation for the President & CEO and the next four highest ranking/paid executives with an annualized base salary of \$125,000 or greater during the 2016/17 fiscal year. For the purposes of this disclosure, compensation includes; base salary, statutory and health benefits, pension contributions and other allowances/payments as identified in the attached Executive Compensation Disclosure.

Sincerely,

Pam Ryan

Chair, Vancouver Community College Board of Governors

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c.c. VCC Board of Governors
Peter Nunoda, VCC, President & CEO
Shannon Railton, VCC, VP, People & Culture





### **DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION STATEMENT**

This is to advise that the Board of Governors is aware of the executive compensation paid in the 2016/17 fiscal year and that the compensation provided was within approved compensation plans and complies with the Public Sector Executive Compensation guidelines.

Pam Ryan

Chair, Vancouver Community College Board of Governors



#### **OVERALL OBJECTIVES**

Vancouver Community College's total compensation programs help us retain and attract qualified staff that will support the College in achievement of our mission, vision and work in alignment with our values and culture. The programs are designed in a manner that is fiscally responsible and provides us with flexibility to respond to changing and unique circumstances.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### Our compensation programs will be characterized by the following:

- <u>Promotion of a performance based culture</u> employees are expected to meet expectations in order to move through the range or receive an increment step. Determining whether an employee's performance meets expectations will be done through an annual performance review conducted by the employee's manager.
- <u>Clear communication to employees and the public</u> information describing the total compensation programs is clearly communicated in documents that are made available to all employees and the public.
- <u>Differentiation based on scope of responsibility</u> individual jobs are classified based on their scope of responsibilities and qualifications required.
- <u>Decisions based on evidence</u> decisions on changes to the College's total compensation
  programs are supported by well documented business rationales, based on objective data and
  take into consideration fiscal accountability.

## **ROLE OF TOTAL COMPENSATION ELEMENTS**

Our total compensation program includes four main elements:

- Compensation Employees are provided with fair compensation for the scope and breadth of their job responsibilities and the education, competencies and experience they bring to their roles.
- 2. Benefits Employees receive a benefit package that provides security and protection for themselves and their families.
- 3. Career Development Employees are provided with support for skill development, upgrading and other career development opportunities.
- 4. Work/Life Employees are provided with time off and flexible time arrangements to help them balance their work and personal demands.



## TOTAL COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY VANCOUVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 2016

#### **COMPARATOR GROUPS**

Our comparator group includes organizations where we can attract qualified employees from and are at risk of losing qualified employees to. Our core comparator group includes similar post-secondary and other public sector organizations in B.C. For other jobs where talent may be needed from out-of province and jobs that require skills from specific industries or from outside of the public sector, a secondary comparator group may be used.

### **TARGET PAY POSITIONING**

Our total compensation programs are targeted at approximately the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of our comparator group.

### **INTERNAL EQUITY**

We consider the relative scope, responsibilities, and complexities of jobs to ensure that compensation levels are fair and equitable. Market competitiveness is balanced with internal equity to ensure that the relative internal value of work is fairly recognized.

## **AFFORDABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Our total compensation programs are designed and administered in a fiscally responsible manner that ensures that costs are affordable and sustainable over time.

### **GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

The Board of Governors is responsible for approving our overall compensation philosophy and programs. The executive team is responsible for the day-to-day oversight and administration of the programs.

Total compensation programs may be amended from time to time, as determined by the College, and as approved by the Minister.

# **Vancouver Community College**

## **Summary Compensation Table at 2017**

							Previous Two Years Totals Total Compensation	
Name and Position	Salary	Holdback/Bonus/ Incentive Plan Compensation	Benefits	Pension	All Other Compensation (expanded below)	2016/2017 Total Compensation	2015/2016	2014/2015
Peter Nunoda, President	\$ 177,051	-	\$ 12,346	\$ 17,811	-	\$ 207,208	\$ 199,790	\$ 159,130
Marlene Kowalski, VP Administration and CFO	\$ 163,003	-	\$ 11,227	\$ 16,398	-	\$ 190,628	\$ 91,739	
Kathryn McNaughton, VP Academic, Students and Research	\$ 163,003	-	\$ 11,112	-	\$ 2,450	\$ 176,565	\$ 103,948	
Shannon Railton, Vice President People and Culture	\$ 142,476	-	\$ 14,425	\$ 14,333	\$ 583	\$ 171,817		
Irene Young, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Business Devlopment	\$ 97,198	-	\$ 3,885	\$ 10,082	\$ 14,638	\$ 125,803	\$ 184,427	\$ 183,373

## **Summary Other Compensation Table at 2017**

Name And Position	All Other Compensation	Severance	Vacation payout	Leave payout	Vehicle / Transportation Allowance	Perquisites / other Allowances	Other
Peter Nunoda, President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marlene Kowalski, VP Administration and CFO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kathryn McNaughton, VP Academic, Students and Research	\$ 2,450	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,450
Shannon Railton, Vice President People and Culture	\$ 583	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 583
Irene Young, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Business Devlopment	\$ 14,638	\$ 10,263	\$ 4,375	-	-	-	-

## Notes

Peter Nunoda, President	General Note: 1617 had 27 pay periods and this is reflected in the Base Salary. Annualized Salary is based on 12 months.
Marlene Kowalski, VP Administration and CFO	General Note: 1617 had 27 pay periods and this is reflected in the Base Salary. Annualized Salary is based on 12 months.
Kathryn McNaughton, VP Academic, Students and Research	General Note: 1617 had 27 pay periods and this is reflected in the Base Salary. Annualized Salary is based on 12 months.  Other Note: Collects from College Pension, therefore, no contributions. Memberships to AACRAO \$1333.58 and Colleges and Institutes \$1116.74
Shannon Railton, Vice President People and Culture	Other Note: Membership to HRMA
Irene Young, Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Business Devlopment	General Note: 1617 Severance \$10,263.12; 1617 salary continuance \$70,030.71