May 1, 2018

Ms. Christina Zacharuk, President & CEO PSEC Secretariat 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 880 Douglas Street Victoria, BC V8W 2B7

via email: Christina.zacharuk@gov.bc.ca

Dear Ms. Zacharuk:

I confirm that the information included in the attached report accurately states the executive compensation paid out in fiscal 2017/2018 to the President + Vice-Chancellor and all qualifying Vice Presidents, which includes those in receipt of salaries over \$125,000, and is in compliance with the compensation plans approved by PSEC.

Yours truly,

Kim Peacock

Chair, Board of Governors

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# **Compensation Philosophy:**

**Excluded Administration** 

#### **Compensation Philosophy Objectives**

At the Emily Carr University of Art + Design, we strive to foster an environment of creativity built upon a culture of critique. We achieve this by challenging current socio-political boundaries through contemporary art and design, and through the exploration of research opportunities in the areas of art, design and digital media. In doing so, we aim to deliver high-quality programs and educational opportunities to students on an international scale.

As such, we believe in providing our administrators with support and rewards in recognition of their tireless dedication to the advancement of the university. In return, the university expects the staff to embrace the organizations values and deliver excellence in their area of expertise

Our total compensation program is thus an instrument to attract and retain the best talent, and provides a mechanism to reward excellence in administrative staff performance. Furthermore, the philosophy has been designed in a manner that promotes the responsible use of public and private funds, in accordance with the Taxpayer Accountability Principles, for the provision of academia, research and community engagement.

## **Guiding Principles**

The university has adopted the following principles, which in turn shall form the foundation for the refreshed philosophy:

- Performance To support and promote a performance-based (merit) organizational culture.
- Differentiation Allow for differentiation of salary where there are differences in the scope of the position within an organization, and/or due to superior individual team contributions.
- Accountability To ensure that compensation decisions are objective and based upon a clear and well-documented business rationale that demonstrates the appropriate expenditure of public funds.
- Transparency To enable a program that is designed, managed and communicated in a manner that ensures the program is clearly understood by employees and the public while protecting individual personal information.

Based upon the core principles outlined above, the following refreshed compensation philosophy endeavours to outline a framework that meets the needs of government, while upholding the values and culture of the university.

## **Our Total Compensation**

The university compensates the excluded administration through the following key elements:

#### Direct compensation:

The university offers direct compensation in the form of a base salary. The base salary is internally equitable in relation to the value of each role; and externally competitive compared to the advanced education sector and as it relates to art and design, on a national and international scale, and other relevant comparators.

#### Monetary Benefits:

The university provides benefits for the security and protection of the employee and their families.

#### Career Development:

The university provides a variety of avenues for career and professional development, and believes in the value of investing in the advancement of staff within the university, art and culture communities.

#### Work Life Balance:

The university recognizes the need to promote wellness among the staff and invests in a number of programs to help staff achieve a healthy balance between work and personal demands.

#### **Target Pay Positioning**

The universities' total compensation program is targeted at the 50th percentile of our comparator groups.

## **Sustainability**

Our total compensation programs are designed and administered in a fiscally responsible manner that ensures 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.

# Emily Carr University of Art and Design

# **Summary Compensation Table at 2018**

							Previous Two Years Totals Total Compensation	
Name and Position	Salary	Holdback/Bonus/ Incentive Plan Compensation	Benefits	Pension	All Other Compensation (expanded below)	2017/2018 Total Compensation	2016/2017	2015/2016
Ronald Burnett, President and Vice-Chancellor	\$ 196,640	-	\$ 7,395	\$ 23,892	\$ 35,418	\$ 263,345	\$ 253,018	\$ 261,565
Michael Clifford, VP Finance and Administration	\$ 150,389	-	\$ 3,995	\$ 17,897	\$ 27,092	\$ 199,373	\$ 191,740	\$ 197,198
Sally Felkai, Chief Information Officer	\$ 112,219	-	\$ 10,397	\$ 12,769	\$ 7,000	\$ 142,385		
Adrian Tees, Associate Vice-President	\$ 128,584	-	\$ 9,293	\$ 14,153	\$ 2,000	\$ 154,030		
Bonne Zabolotney, VP Academic + Provost	\$ 150,389	-	\$ 10,820	\$ 16,687	\$ 10,000	\$ 187,896	\$ 183,860	\$ 122,054

# **Summary Other Compensation Table at 2018**

Name And Position	All Other Compensation	Severance	Vacation payout	Leave payout	Vehicle / Transportation Allowance	Perquisites / other Allowances	Other
Ronald Burnett, President and Vice-Chancellor	\$ 35,418	-	-	-	\$ 9,000	-	\$ 26,418
Michael Clifford, VP Finance and Administration	\$ 27,092	-	\$ 2,892	-	\$ 7,200	-	\$ 17,000
Sally Felkai, Chief Information Officer	\$ 7,000	-	-	-	\$ 2,000	-	\$ 5,000
Adrian Tees, Associate Vice-President	\$ 2,000	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,000
Bonne Zabolotney, VP Academic + Provost	\$ 10,000	-	-	-	\$ 5,000	-	\$ 5,000

#### Notes

Ronald Burnett, President and Vice-Chancellor	Other Note: Teaching Contract - \$18,918 recoded PD - \$7,500	
Michael Clifford, VP Finance and Administration	Other Note: Payment in lieu of sabbatical accrual - \$11,000 Professional Development and LTD Allowance - \$6,000	
Sally Felkai, Chief Information Officer	General Note: This is the first year the position's salary has exceeded the minimum threshold for disclosure as a named executive officer.  Other Note: \$2000 Professional Development; \$3000 Health Spending Allowance	
Adrian Tees, Associate Vice-President	Other Note: Professional Development	
Bonne Zabolotney, VP Academic + Provost	Other Note: Professional Development -	