



May 25, 2021

John Davison  
CEO & President  
Public Sector Employers' Council Secretariat  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 880 Douglas Street  
Victoria, BC V8W 2B7

Dear Mr. Davison:

Re: Executive Compensation Disclosure Statement for 2020/2021

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 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 and the next six highest ranking/paid executive positions with an annualized base salary of \$125,000 or greater during the 2020/2021 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joey Hartman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of "Joey" being a large, stylized "J".

Joey Hartman  
Chair, Board of Governors  
Vancouver Community College

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cc: VCC Board of Governors  
Kate Dickerson, Vice President, People Services

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## **DISCLOSURE OF EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION STATEMENT**

This is to advise that the Board of Governors is aware of the executive compensation paid in the 2020/2021 fiscal year and that the compensation provided was within approved compensation plans and complies with the Public Sector Executive Compensation guidelines.

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Joey Hartman  
Chair, Board of Governors  
Vancouver Community College



**TOTAL COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY  
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## **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:**

- Promotion of a performance based culture – 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.
- Clear communication to employees and the public – information describing the total compensation programs is clearly communicated in documents that are made available to all employees and the public.
- Differentiation based on scope of responsibility – individual jobs are classified based on their scope of responsibilities and qualifications required.
- Decisions based on evidence – 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:

1. 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.



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**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 2021

Name and Position	Salary	Holdback/Bonus/ Incentive Plan Compensation	Benefits	Pension	All Other Compensation (expanded below)	2020/2021 Total Compensation	Previous Two Years Totals Total Compensation	
							2019/2020	2018/2019
NaYoung Choi, VP Financial Services & CFO (Interim)	\$ 54,032	-	\$ 4,693	\$ 5,587	-	\$ 64,312	\$ 186,946	\$ 142,766
Ian Humphreys, Vice President Administration and International Development	\$ 204,888	-	\$ 17,415	-	-	\$ 222,303		
Ajay Patel, President and CEO	\$ 231,000	-	\$ 16,882	\$ 23,886	\$ 2,023	\$ 273,791	\$ 228,515	
Clodine Sartori, Acting VP People and Culture	\$ 178,842	-	\$ 15,153	\$ 18,492	\$ 15,256	\$ 227,743	\$ 205,306	\$ 182,024
Jane Shin, Vice President, Students and Community Development (Acting)	\$ 167,409	-	\$ 15,636	\$ 17,310	-	\$ 200,355		
David Jonathan Peters Wells, Vice President, Academic	\$ 191,237	-	\$ 16,743	\$ 19,774	\$ 1,202	\$ 228,956	\$ 200,037	
Karen Wilson, Executive Director Marketing & Communications	\$ 156,597	-	\$ 16,290	\$ 16,108	-	\$ 188,995	\$ 179,329	\$ 154,965

Summary Other Compensation Table at 2021

Name and Position	All Other Compensation	Severance	Vacation Payout	Paid Leave	Vehicle / Transportation Allowance	Perquisites / Other Allowances	Other
NaYoung Choi, VP Financial Services & CFO (Interim)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Humphreys, Vice President Administration and International Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ajay Patel, President and CEO	\$ 2,023	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,023
Clodine Sartori, Acting VP People and Culture	\$ 15,256	-	\$ 15,256	-	-	-	-
Jane Shin, Vice President, Students and Community Development (Acting)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Jonathan Peters Wells, Vice President, Academic	\$ 1,202	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,202
Karen Wilson, Executive Director Marketing & Communications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes

NaYoung Choi, VP Financial Services & CFO (Interim)	<b>General Note:</b> NaYoung Choi was in the interim role of Vice President Financial Services & CFO from April 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020. The total compensation reported is for this position only. The incumbent has since moved into the role of Executive Director Financial Services & CFO and will no longer be reported after fiscal 2020/2021.
Ian Humphreys, Vice President Administration and International Development	<b>General Note:</b> Ian Humphreys was appointed as the Vice President Administration on April 1, 2020 and on August 1, 2020 his title changed to reflect the addition of Continuing Studies and International Education to their portfolio.
Ajay Patel, President and CEO	<b>General Note:</b> Other earnings of \$2,023 for Ajay Patel include retroactive salary earned but unpaid in fiscal 2019/2020. Fiscal 2020/2021 salary has been reduced by the retroactive salary amount. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, the executives at VCC will forgo the standard performance based increases for the 2020/2021 performance year. <b>Other Note:</b> Retroactive salary earned but unpaid in fiscal 2019/2020.
Clodine Sartori, Acting VP People and Culture	<b>General Note:</b> VCC provided a 5% performance based increase effective July 1, 2020 for the 2019 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, the executives at VCC will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/2021 performance year. On December 9, 2020, the employment relationship was terminated and the incumbent has been placed on salary continuance. Severance is being determined and will be reported on next years' executive compensation disclosure.
Jane Shin, Vice President, Students and Community Development (Acting)	<b>General Note:</b> Jane Shin was appointed as the Acting Vice President Students and Community Development on August 1, 2020. Prior to this date the individual was in the role of Associate Vice President Student Success. The salary reported reflects the total amount paid to them in both roles. VCC provided a 5% performance based increase effective July 1, 2020 for the 2019 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, the executives at VCC will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/2021 performance year.
David Jonathan Peters Wells, Vice President, Academic	<b>General Note:</b> VCC provided David Wells with a 7.7% performance based increase effective July 1, 2020 for the 2019 performance year. As the executive freeze was implemented on August 31, 2020, the executives at VCC will forgo standard performance based increases for the 2020/21 performance year. <b>Other Note:</b> Law Society of BC Practice Fee.
Karen Wilson, Executive Director Marketing & Communications	<b>General Note:</b> VCC provided a 5% performance based increase effective July 1, 2020 for the 2019 performance year. Karen Wilson is being reported for continuity purposes for fiscal 2020/2021. This will be the last year of reporting this position.