



People, Culture & Diversity



PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH UPDATE

March 27, 2025

Since January of this year, we've held a number of in-person consultations with the campus community to update the presidential candidate profile. These consultations were led by Boyden who met with the following groups:

- Elder's Circle—January 13, 2025
- Board of Governors—February 25, 2025
- Administrators and exempt employees—February 13, 2025
- Senate—February 14, 2025
- Capilano Students' Union (CSU) and Capilano University Alumni Association—February 21, 2025
- Squamish campus, *kálay*-ay Sunshine Coast campus and Ts'zil Learning Centre—March 17, 2025
- Executive team—March 17, 2025
- Faculty and MoveUP staff employees—March 20 & 21, 2025

Community members who couldn't attend the in-person sessions were invited to share their feedback through an online survey. The in-person and online survey feedback received will be reviewed by Boyden and used to update the candidate profile. Thank you to all who provided input.

Next steps

The presidential search committee will be brought together and this information will be posted onto the presidential search webpage. The composition of the committee includes:

- The chair of the board or a designate (the "Chair"), who is a non-voting member and who regularly reports to the board
- Two (2) students, nominated by the CSU
- Two (2) faculty, selected according to the provisions of the collective agreement between the Capilano Faculty Association and the University
- Two (2) administrators, which may include a member(s) of the Board
- Two (2) support staff, selected according to the provisions of the collective agreement between MoveUP and the University

The presidential search committee will review the updated presidential candidate profile, as shaped by the community consultations, and Boyden will then send the profile to the board for final approval.

Once final approval is given by the board, this presidential search opportunity will be posted onto the CapU and Boyden career sites with supporting advertising and recruiting efforts to follow.

If you have any questions about our progress at this time, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Kartik Bharadwa
VP People, Culture & Diversity



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