

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY: Meeting the Challenges of Openness, Accountability, and Democracy

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

March 3–4, 2017

Segal Building, SFU Downtown Campus, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC

Presented by the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of BC

ABOUT

University governance is an increasingly complex and contentious issue at Canadian universities. As institutions try to balance multiple priorities in a competitive environment, critical issues such as transparency, accountability, and democracy are putting many existing governance models under intense pressure.

This national conference will provide a valuable opportunity for faculty, staff, university administrators, and government policymakers to address policy challenges and discuss best practices that could form the basis of more effective models of collegial governance.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY 1

8:00 - 9:00 - Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 - 9:30 - **Introductory Remarks**

9:30 - 11:00 - **State of the Union: What are Faculty Saying About Collegial Governance?**

Glen A. Jones (Dean, Ontario Research Chair, Ontario Institute for the Study of Education), Immanuel Lanzaderas (CAUT Counsel), Julie Schmid (Executive Director, American Association of University Professors)

11:00 - 11:15 - Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:30 - **Use or Lose It: Faculty Roles and Responsibilities in Bridging the Equity Gap**

Margot Young (Professor of Law, UBC), Genevieve Fuji Johnson (Professor of Political Science, SFU), Gregory Younging (En'owkin Centre)

12:30 - 2:00 - Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 - **Keynote Address**

Dr. Santa Ono, President and Vice Chancellor, University of British Columbia

3:00 - 3:15 - Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:15 - **The View From the Other Side of the Table: University Administration and the Pressures of Governing**

Neil Gold (Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Windsor), Annette Trimbee (President, University of Winnipeg)

4:15 - 5:30 - **Legislation, Activism, and Negotiation: What is the Role of Collective Bargaining in Collegial Governance?**

Robert Chernomas (Professor of Economics, University of Winnipeg, UMFA Chief Negotiator), Jim Johnson (CUFA BC President and UBC FA Chief Negotiator), Susan Srigley (President, Nipissing University Faculty Association)

5:30 - 7:00 - Reception hosted by Black Gropper

DAY 2

8:30 - 9:30 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:45 - **Duty to Whom?: Institutional Loyalty and Collegial Governance**

Root Gorelick (Professor of Biology, Carleton University), Nassif Ghossoub (Professor of Mathematics and Distinguished University Scholar, UBC; Officer of the Order of Canada)

10:45 - 11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 - **Institutional Autonomy: Collegial Governance and its Discontents**

Len Findlay (Distinguished Professor of English, University of Saskatchewan), Theresa Shanahan (Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, York University)

12:00 - 1:30 - Lunch

1:30 - 2:30 - **Wrap up Discussion: What did we Hear? Where to From Here?**

Jacqueline Holler (UNBC FA, CUFA BC Vice President), James Compton (President, CAUT)

REGISTRATION & FULL DETAILS

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