Having come to Canada as an international student myself and having been part of the BCIT International Student Centre team for nearly a decade, I could bring a unique international perspective to Education Council. I believe that academic policies are hugely important for the institute and can have a major impact on students' lives. It would be an honour to serve on Education Council and if given the opportunity I would look forward to providing insight relating to international students and how specific policies may impact them particularly in the context of Canadian immigration regulations. For reference, I have the designation of a Regulated International Student Immigration Advisor (RISIA), meaning that I'm legally authorized to advise on immigration matters relating to studies in Canada. Thank you for your consideration!