

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a member of the Board of Governors for BCIT. After carefully reviewing the responsibilities outlined for the position, I believe my background and experience make me a well-suited candidate to contribute effectively to the governance and strategic planning of the Institute.

With a proven track record in the private and public post secondary education sector, I have gained substantial experience in overseeing business conduct, managing risks, and engaging in strategic planning. My roles have involved working closely with diverse teams to ensure that major issues are thoroughly considered and that objectives are prioritized effectively. I understand the importance of collective decision-making and providing independent judgment to ensure the advancement of policy objectives.

Furthermore, my commitment to accountability aligns seamlessly with the Board's responsibility to report to the Province on stewardship and the achievement of public policy objectives. I have a deep understanding of interpreting governmental requirements and objectives, and I am confident in my ability to collaborate with the institutes thinkers and leaders to align the Institute's activities with these mandates.

My experience has equipped me with the skills necessary to contribute to strategic planning, a key aspect of the Board's focus. I have a keen interest in fostering leadership development and ensuring a smooth transition for the Institute's continued success. Moreover, my commitment to transparency and ethical governance will complement the Board's commitment to effective achievement of public policy objectives.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Board of Governors for BCIT, and I am confident that my dedication, experience, and skills will contribute positively to the Institute's long-term success.

Thank you for considering my submission.

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