

Dear colleagues,

My name is Shan Satoglu and I am the Program Head for the Healthcare Management Department, BCIT School of Health Sciences.

I am running for a **SECOND TERM** in the SOHS FSA seat on the BCIT Education Council, and I ask for your vote of confidence.

My first EdCo term started in June 2022 and will end in May 2024. In Council meetings, I participated regularly and contributed from my lens as a SOHS faculty member and independently on broader issues. I drew attention to the importance of EdCo being future-focused, with suggestions for improving governance of its committees and processes, and engaging council members and stakeholders. In Fall 2022, I joined the EdCo Reconciliation Working Group, and in Fall 2023, I became Vice-Chair of the EdCo Programming Committee. Recently, I attended two EdCo Executive Committee meetings as an observer. I have also completed significant self-study on the BC College and Institute Act, the BCIT EdCo Bylaws, literature and webinars on contemporary issues in institutional academic governance, and through discussion.

My 20+ year academic experience at BCIT has focused on teaching/learning and program leadership in areas of importance to the health professions and related occupations, including health services management and leadership, health quality improvement, informatics, and clinical trials administration. Because of this experience, I've become attuned to the practical considerations and the potential for flexible online learning, work-integrated learning capstone projects, adult learning, and learning in interprofessional teams. I have also had students from other programs of BCIT complete courses from my department, as required or elective credits (SoB+M, SoT, SoCAS, and SoHS).

I am currently the Chair of the School of Health Sciences Research Committee. This committee is responsible for internal and external liaison, supporting faculty research proposals, and connecting people.

From 2020 to 2023, I was co-Chair of the SOHS Great Workplace Committee, a committee that was convened by the School to enhance employee engagement through focused initiatives identified by the School.

External to BCIT, I am a Public Representative on the Nurse Practitioner Examination Committee, BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM) which is a legislated regulatory body in BC. Previously, my local community and my professional service roles have included, Locarno Sailing Society (Board of Directors), BC Chapter of Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (President).

In summary, here are a few points that I ask you to consider from my candidacy statement:

- I am nearing completion of a 2-year Faculty member term on EdCo and intend to continue into a second term with a focus on accessibility, engagement, and governance.
- I have program development, operational, and teaching experience. Extensive teaching and learning in flexible, interprofessional, online programs for lifelong-learning in the health professions

- Commitment to supporting scholarship and research within the School
- Experience in governance and operating perspectives on boards and committees

I look forward to a second term as an Education Council member.

I ask for your vote and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shan Satoglu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shan" and last name "Satoglu" clearly distinguishable.

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