

I am honoured to submit my nomination for the BCGEU Support Staff seat on the BCIT Education Council.

As the Administrative Assistant to the Dean in the School of Health Sciences, I have had the privilege of supporting my leader in their contributions to the BCIT Education Council. Through this engagement, I have developed an intrigue to strengthen my understanding about the academic processes and governance structures that shape our institution, including program reviews, curriculum updates, and strategic initiatives. I understand that BCIT is a unique institution in that we educate our students, not just with general knowledge, but with the skills to enter and be valuable contributors to the workforce in this province. As such, we have an enormous responsibility to ensure that the knowledge and skills we are instilling remain relevant, current, and adhere to the guiding principles and regulations of the technologies and trades that are students will enter. The Education Council is a driving force in this responsibility.

I am an alumni of BCIT and feel very privileged to now be contributing back to the institute that helped guide me into my career. Taking part in the Education Council will allow me a deeper understanding of how our curriculum and programs are formed, updated, and reviewed. It will provide me the opportunity to continue learning, not only about the School of Health Sciences, but about the institute as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration,

Stephanie