

Executive Director

BCIT Student Association

The BCIT Student Association (BCITSA or SA) is a non-profit student service and advocacy organization with a mandate to enhance student life for the 48,000+ full-time and part-time students across the five campuses of BCIT. Led and governed by a Board of Directors (Board) composed of 12 elected Student Executives, as well as Student Councillors from each of the different schools at BCIT, the SA has an annual budget of approximately \$13M and offers a diverse range of student services, which far exceed those offered by many other post-secondary student associations. These include Career Services, Entrepreneurial Services, Advocacy, Wellness Programs, Catering, Food Services, Retail Stores, Campus Pub, and Childcare.

BCITSA has been under the leadership of the current Executive Director (ED) for the past 20 years, who has been instrumental in working with the various student-led boards to evolve the SA to where it is today. The Board is seeking a highly collaborative, visionary ED with exceptional relationship building and advocacy skills who is passionate about working with, influencing, and championing the ideas of a group of energetic student leaders.

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The ED is responsible for the leadership and management of BCITSA and all of its affairs and projects. Reporting to and working in close partnership with the Board, the ED will develop the annual budget with the Board, represent the SA with BCIT and its various committees, and ensure that the organization is providing programs and services that enhance the overall student experience at BCIT. The ED will support the management team in the implementation of the SA's strategic plan that sets out a strategic vision through to 2024 and includes working with BCIT on the planning and construction of a new \$34M Student Centre and the addition of a new childcare centre.

Requirements

It is imperative that the ED be very student-centered, open to student perspectives, and not be daunted by working with a Board that changes annually. For this reason, candidates having an understanding of the post-secondary education environment, including the role of student associations are desirable. The ideal candidate will possess an MBA, or a

post-secondary degree in business or other relevant discipline, have senior leadership experience, some of which may have been gained in a student association or other non-profit organization, experience managing a budget of \$13M+, and the ability to lead a complex organization operating a variety of businesses.

Recruitment for this role is done through Watson Inc. To apply for this role, please [click here](#).

BCITSA encourages applications regardless of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, gender, gender identity, or age. We value equity and diversity in the workplace, and the positive impact that it has on our teams. Upon receiving an interview, you may request accommodation for any accessibility needs.

BCITSA respectfully acknowledges that the land on which BCIT's main campuses are located is the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically the shared traditional territories of the Səl'ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and xʷ məθkʷəjəm (Musqueam) First Nations.

We sincerely thank you for your interest in this opportunity and will only contact those under consideration for the role.