

 The University of British Columbia Board of Governors	Policy No.: GA1
Long Title: <p style="text-align: center;">Acting President</p>	
Short Title: <p style="text-align: center;">Acting President Policy</p>	

Background & Purposes:

Pursuant to Section 27(2)(h) of the University Act, the Board of Governors is empowered “if the President is absent or unable to act, or if there is a vacancy in that office, to appoint an Acting President”. The purpose of this Policy is to designate the individual who will assume the responsibilities of the President if the President is absent or unable to act, or if there is a vacancy in that office.

1. General

- 1.1 The following are appointed *in personam* as acting President if the President is absent or unable to act, or if there is a vacancy in that office:
 - 1.1.1 the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver);
 - 1.1.2 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver) is absent or unable to act: the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan);
 - 1.1.3 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver) and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan) are absent or unable to act: the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan);
 - 1.1.4 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), and the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan), are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, Research and Innovation;
 - 1.1.5 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan), and the Vice-President, Research and Innovation are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, Health;
 - 1.1.6 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), the Provost and Vice-President, Academic

(UBC Okanagan), the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, and the Vice-President, Health are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, Finance and Operations;

- 1.1.7 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan), the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, the Vice-President, Health, and the Vice-President, Finance and Operations are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, Students;
- 1.1.8 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan), the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, the Vice-President, Health, the Vice-President, Finance and Operations, and the Vice-President, Students are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, Human Resources;
- 1.1.9 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan), the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, the Vice-President, Health, the Vice-President, Finance and Operations, the Vice-President, Students, and the Vice-President, Human Resources are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, External Relations; and
- 1.1.10 if the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Vancouver), the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal (UBC Okanagan), the Provost and Vice-President, Academic (UBC Okanagan), the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, the Vice-President, Health, the Vice-President, Finance and Operations, the Vice-President, Students, the Vice-President, Human Resources, and the Vice-President, External Relations are absent or unable to act: the Vice-President, Development and Alumni Engagement.