

The Organization: Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)

Established by the government of British Columbia in 1981, Kwantlen (now Kwantlen Polytechnic University or KPU) consists of four vibrant campuses located across the Metro Vancouver region in Surrey, Richmond, Langley, and Cloverdale, and offers a diverse range of credentials in more than 120 programs. Today, close to 20,000 students attend KPU each year for a wide range of career, vocational trades, and technology programs.

In addition to an unwavering dedication to learning and excellence in keeping with the values of the Kwantlen First Nation, KPU is committed to serving the broad range of needs of the South Fraser region, and provides a strong curriculum and services aimed at fostering student engagement, development, and success.

The Opportunity: Executive Director, Facilities Services

Reporting to the Vice President, Finance & Administration, the Executive Director, Facilities Services leads the development and implementation of key facilities management strategies in alignment with the University's Strategic Vision and Academic Plan. Providing strategic leadership in all aspects of campus planning, capital projects, facilities operations, and renovation services, the Executive Director is responsible for design and development, construction, and operation and maintenance of all buildings and site infrastructure for all University campuses.

The Executive Director will lead a team of both non-union and unionized employees in support of the short and long-term goals and day-to-day operations of Facilities Services and the University.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications and experience:

- A Master's degree in either Architecture, Engineering, Business Administration, Public Administration, Leadership, or equivalent;
- A minimum of ten years' experience in a facilities leadership and management position at a senior level is required; equivalent education and training may be considered. Additional credentialing in Leadership, Strategic Leadership, Planning or Development is considered an asset;
- Demonstrated experience including project management and direct management of major planning and/or construction programs in Post-Secondary or a large institution;
- Comprehensive technical knowledge of buildings, including mechanical, electrical, structural, civil, and infrastructure systems;
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement facilities strategies and plans that direct the evolution of a large, complex organization; a track record for leading high performance delivery teams defined by a culture of collaboration and excellence in customer service;
- Demonstrated leadership competencies and a proven track record of leading cross-functional technology teams in planning, project management, budgeting, and process improvement;



- Experience developing and managing multi-year, operational, and capital budgets at the organization level;
- Experience interpreting and administering complex collective agreements;
- Demonstrated ability to present to and converse with senior stakeholders, including discussion with the Board of Governors of an organization; and
- Possession of a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is required.

The complete opportunity profile can be viewed at: <http://ow.ly/MTt730awxOn>

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