





MEMORANDUM

November 3, 2021

To: All members of the Faculty of Education – faculty, staff and students, both campuses
(distributed via the Dean’s office)

From: Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver 
Ananya Mukherjee Reed, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Okanagan 

Re: Search for a new Dean, Faculty of Education – Update

We are pleased to provide an update on the search for the next Dean of the Faculty of Education.

The President’s Advisory Committee recently conducted confidential first-round interviews with a number of excellent candidates. The Committee has invited three finalist candidates for the next phase of the search. The finalist candidates are being scheduled to meet via Zoom with members of the Faculty and members of the University’s senior administration for full-day finalist interviews, to take place November 9, 10 and 12, 2021.

Each of the finalist interviews will feature a candidate forum, to which all faculty, staff and students in the Faculty of Education are invited. Per our email of October 20th to the Faculty distributed via the Dean’s office, these forums are scheduled around lunchtime, and you will have the opportunity to meet each candidate and engage in Q&A. The attached invitation provides the details of these forums and a registration link.

The President’s Advisory Committee will solicit feedback from members of the Faculty of Education and others involved in the upcoming interviews for their consideration in the final stage of the search. Anonymous feedback cannot be accepted, but those who do provide feedback may indicate their wish to have their name withheld before the feedback is shared with the President’s Advisory Committee.

We look forward to your participation in this phase of the search.

Attach.

cc: Brent Cameron and Ella Laure Hipolito, Boyden Executive Search
President’s Advisory Committee for the Selection of a New Dean of the Faculty of Education



CANDIDATES FOR DEAN, FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATE FORUMS

All faculty, staff and students affiliated with the Faculty of Education are encouraged to attend the following virtual forums:

Date/Time	Zoom Link	Candidate	Candidate letter and CV
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 12:00-1:00pm	Provided at registration	Candidate #1: Yoon Pak	LINK
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:30-1:30pm	Provided at registration	Candidate #2: Samson Nashon	LINK
Friday, November 12, 2021 12:00-1:00pm	Provided at registration	Candidate #3: Sandra Jarvis-Selinger	LINK

Candidates have been asked to address, in about 15 minutes, the following:

- Please describe why you are interested in becoming the Dean of Education at UBC
- Please give us an outline of your background, research and leadership experience, highlighting the aspects that are relevant to this position.
- What would be your aspirations for the Faculty during your term as Dean?
- Your presentation will be followed by a 45 minute Q&A session with students, staff and faculty members that are present.

Presentations will be followed by questions from those in attendance at the virtual candidate forum.

Forum participants are encouraged to provide their feedback to the President's Advisory Committee. Feedback forms will be distributed electronically.

To register for the forums, please go to:

https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oX1K9eq2GbQ0bs

Registration for the forums closes on Tuesday, November 9th at 9:00am.