



After Retirement: Keeping Connected to Your Department and to UBC

Dear Faculty Member,

As part of your retirement planning, we recommend that you give some thought to the type and amount of connections that you want to have with your Department and the University after you retire.

Here are some ideas about how your fellow retirees have remained connected with their Department and the University. Involvements range from minimal to intensive and which, over time, often change.

Examples of Connections and Steps to Take:

- **Keep your contact information up to date with:**
 - UBC Human Resources (Pensions and Faculty Relations for health insurance benefits)
 - IT for complimentary e-mail and internet access
 - UBC Access Control for the *UBCCard*, keys to office and common room space, complimentary UBC parking for emeriti;
 - Your Department (so that you can receive important notifications)
 - *UBC Emeritus College** Even if you aren't a member of the College, there are important e-mail alerts about events and benefits for retired faculty.
 - *UBC Alumni Association*, if you are an alumna/us.

- **Receive communications, announcements, updates and invites to academic and social events happening in your Department or the University. Submit your contact information or sign up for newsletters, etc. with the designated person or site in your department.**

- **Discuss and make arrangements with your Department prior to your retirement regarding:**
 - *Your role in the Department after retirement*
 - Attending Departmental academic and social events.
 - Mentoring junior faculty, graduate students
 - Theses/Dissertation Supervision/Committee Membership
 - Supervising UBC students doing fieldwork, clinical work, performance studies
 - Teaching and/or development of courses
 - Participation in academic initiatives, committees, meetings etc.
 - Continuing on with your scholarly/academic projects or creating new ones.

- *Support for your ongoing Departmental connection and academic work*
 - Access to office, laboratory, and/or performance space
 - Equipment and support; (e.g. computer and printer usage; IT, telephone, secretarial and duplicating access), mail box.
 - Faculty photo ID for your building, if this is required.
 - Listing of your name and contact info (e-mail) on the department web-site.
 - Funding for ongoing or new scholarly projects. (Reimbursement for expenses incurred for scholarly activity is available via the College.)

■ **Participate at the University level** Some examples:

- UBC Alumni Association <https://www.alumni.ubc.ca>
- Run for Senate!

■ **Join and maintain your membership in the *UBC Emeritus College***

www.emeriti.ubc.ca.

- The College, a formal unit of UBC, promotes an enriched intellectual focus and active participation within UBC. Scholarly activities are recognized and supported. The well-being of retirees is enhanced by advocating for and protecting benefits, such as health and emergency travel insurance plans, internet access and complimentary parking for those granted emeritus status. It organizes presentations, events, discussions and interest groups for retirees and their spouses/partners. Consider joining one of the many committees.
- Check out the College website to discover its scope, the many benefits www.emeriti.ubc.ca/benefits and the information-packed newsletter www.emeriti.ubc.ca/newsletter. Also, note the reimbursement-funding for scholarly activities undertaken.
- The majority of UBC departments have a designated College representative who will be notified about your retirement. If you want to make contact prior to retirement and don't know who your rep. is, please contact the College Office*. If your department doesn't have a College rep., consider becoming the representative.

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