



Keeping Connected to Your Unit and to UBC after Retirement

UBC Vancouver (UBC-V) and UBC Okanagan (UBC-O)

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As part of your retirement planning, we recommend that you give some thought to the type and amount of connections you want to maintain with your Unit and with UBC after you retire. We have listed a few ways that your fellow retirees have kept connected with UBC. Their involvements range from minimal to intensive and, over time, often change.

Keep in Touch by keeping your contact information up-to-date with, for example:

- UBC Human Resources: Use Workday (<https://hr.ubc.ca/working-ubc/welcome-workday>) or contact a Human Resources staff member to update
- UBC Faculty Pension Plan: <https://faculty.pensions.ubc.ca/life-events/changing-address-personal-information/>
- UBC Sun Life Retirement and Survivor Benefits Program: <https://hr.ubc.ca/benefits/benefit-plan-details/retirement-survivor-benefits/making-changes>. For further information, contact the appropriate Retirement Benefits administrator:
 - UBC-V: Kat Maihara (kat.maihara@ubc.ca) 604-822-4580
 - UBC-O: Jacky Ivans (jacky.ivans@ubc.ca) 250-807-8928
- Your Unit administrator, to ensure that you receive desired notifications.
- UBC Emeritus College (see more information below): contact office@emerituscollege.ubc.ca to ensure that you receive important e-mail alerts about events and benefits for retired faculty.
- UBC Alumni Association, if you are an alum of UBC: <https://alumni.ubc.ca/address-update/>.
- UBC Parking, if you have an Emeritus or 25 Years Club Parking Permit and wish to update your vehicle plate number or contact information: parking.support@ubc.ca.

Keep Connected by receiving communications, announcements, updates and invitations to academic and social events happening in your Unit, the University and UBC Emeritus College. Sign up for desired bulletins, newsletters, distribution lists, etc. with the designated person in your unit or on specific websites. Note that retirees from some units meet informally on a regular basis.

Keep Contributing by continuing with some aspect of your scholarly activities. Discuss and make arrangements with your Unit prior to your retirement about possible post-retirement involvement and academic or other support you require. Investigate whether or not you will need a Post Retirement Appointment for involvement in a salaried or non-salaried role at UBC. UBC Human Resources outlines these options, as well as associated insurance coverage, on the [Emeritus Status and Post-Retirement Appointments page](#).

Possible roles at the Unit level:

- Attend academic and social events
- Mentor junior faculty, graduate students
- Thesis/Dissertation supervision or committee membership
- Supervise UBC students doing fieldwork, clinical work, performance studies
- Teach and/or develop courses
- Participate in academic initiatives, committees, meetings
- Continue with your scholarly/academic/community service projects or create new ones
- Become the UBC Emeritus College Unit Representative for your unit. Learn more below.

Possible support required:

- Access to office, laboratory, and/or performance spaces
- Equipment, technology, IT and administrative support, mail box, keys/codes.
- Updated photo ID for your building, if this is required
- Listing of your name, bio and contact info on your Unit website
- Funding for ongoing or new scholarly projects. Note that limited financial reimbursement for eligible expenses incurred for scholarly work is available on application to the UBC Emeritus College.

Possible roles at UBC level:

- Volunteer with the [UBC Emeritus College](#). Learn more below.
- Volunteer with the [UBC Alumni Association](#)
- Join the [UBC Experts Guide](#)
- Run for [Senate](#)

Keep in Good Company by learning about and enjoying the benefits of the [UBC Emeritus College](#).

- The College became a formal academic unit of UBC in 2018 and receives institutional support for its wide range of activities. It provides a welcoming social, interdisciplinary and intellectual environment for potential retirees, newly retired colleagues and established members. All faculty members, librarians and academic program directors awarded emeritus status by the UBC Senate become College members automatically. Those without emeritus status are eligible to [apply for membership](#).
- What does the Emeritus College offer? The College organizes presentations, symposia, special events, discussions and interest groups for retirees and their partners. Scholarly, academic and community service activities are valued and recognized. The well-being of retirees is enhanced by securing and protecting benefits, such as complimentary parking for those eligible, health and emergency travel insurance plans and e-mail/internet access for all retirees. You are encouraged to volunteer for one of the engaging [committees](#) and/or join one of the [interest groups](#).
- Check out the most impressive newsletter at <https://emerituscollege.ubc.ca/newsletter>.
- UBC [Emeritus College Unit Representatives](#) carry out liaison between the College and all associated academic units. Almost all UBC-V units have a designated representative (i.e., retired faculty member) who may be aware of your upcoming retirement. Current Emeritus College Unit Representatives are listed [here](#). If your Unit doesn't have a representative, consider becoming the Unit rep!

Enjoy your retirement!