

College board of govts names new chairman

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Lance Kayfish was named the new chairman of the Okanagan College's board of governors Tuesday.

Kayfish replaces Janet Shaw, who finished her term as chairwoman at the end of 2009 after serving six years.

"I'm flattered by my colleagues' decision," said Kayfish, who is leaving his position as vice-chairman to Yvonne Pinder. "The months and years ahead will be interesting and challenging times. Balancing demand and resources will be, as it always has been, the challenge for Okanagan College and the Board.

"I have every confidence we will continue to meet that challenge and serve the needs of the region, our students, staff and supporters."

Kayfish has served on the college board since 2007 and is a risk management expert with the City of Kelowna. He is a certified management accountant and a fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada.