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College names new chair for board of governors

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Okanagan College's board of governors has a new chairman.

Lance Kayfish has been elected to the position by the rest of the board members.

"I'm flattered by my colleagues' decision," said Kayfish.

"The months and years ahead will be interesting and challenging times. We all recognize that the provincial

government is facing significant financial pressures that will have an impact on public agencies."

Kayfish follows Janet Shaw as chairman. Shaw finished her term as a board

member at the end of 2009.

Kayfish has served on the college board since 2007 and is a risk management expert with the City of Kelowna.

He holds baccalaureate degrees in both commerce

and political science. Before beginning his employment with the municipality in 2003, he served as a manager for the University of Calgary in both the risk management and safety functions.

His previous board experience includes a three-year term on the Alberta Student Finance Board and the University of Calgary's senate and general faculties council.