

Reach Out

News from the Registrar's Office (Kelowna)

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Celebrating Employee Excellence

Congratulations to the following Registrar's Office employees on their nomination for the annual Employee Excellence awards, held on October 13 at the Kelowna campus.

Service Excellence award winners:
Dawn Govan and Bobbie Wyatt (team)

Service Excellence nominee:
Karen Maeers

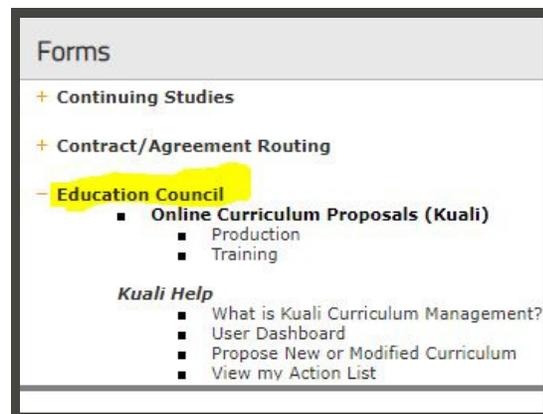


Curriculum and Calendar Management (CCM) Project Update

On October 8, Okanagan College went live with curriculum management in the Kualii system. This replaces the PDF forms that were previously used to manage curriculum changes within the Education Council process.

Links to the production and training systems, and general help information for Kualii are available on the Forms channel located in the Employee and Faculty sections of myOkanagan.

Any questions about the use of the new system can be emailed to educationcouncil@okanagan.bc.ca.



Education Council News

Education Council did not meet in October. The next Education Council meeting will be November 4, 2021.

Recruitment Update

Penticton

The Penticton campus will be hosting an in-person Open House and Spotlight Sessions event on Thursday, Nov 4, 2021 from 6 - 8 p.m. Spotlight sessions will be held for several programs including Business, Science, Sustainable Building Technology, and Kinesiology.

Recruiter, Piper Yacheson, will continue with high school and community visits into November. Most schools in the South Okanagan-Similkameen are excited to welcome OC back into the schools.

Kelowna

Kelowna is connecting with students through virtual and in-person appointments, presentations and campus tours. At this time, Kelowna will be looking at program and school-specific alternatives in lieu of the traditional Career Fair and counsellors breakfast.

Vernon

Vernon recruiter, Tawnya Cameron, just wrapped up a successful Counsellors Breakfast on October 8. All of the high school counsellors in the region attended to hear about updates to OC programs and what's coming up. Fall events will include the Open House and Spotlight Sessions on November 2 from 6 - 8 p.m. and the 15 First Year FAQs Seminar on November 8 at 6:30 p.m. Tawnya has also started her rounds through the high schools, giving OC

presentations to Grade 10 and 12 students and in PSBC fairs.

If anyone is interested in attending the Vernon Campus Open House to represent their program, please contact Tawnya directly at tcameron@okanagan.bc.ca.

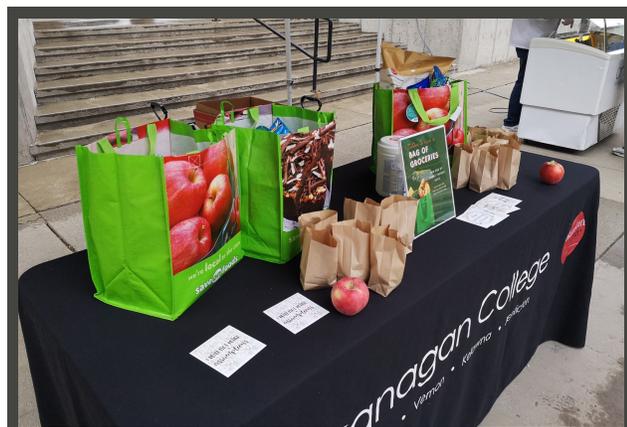
Salmon Arm

Salmon Arm is holding an in-person Open House on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021. Drop ins will be welcome between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Salmon Arm Campus. Attendees will have a chance to speak with advisors, professors and instructors to learn about programs of interest. Spotlight Sessions will be held for Arts, Science, Business, and Trades programs. Attendees will also have a chance to experience welding with the VR simulator!

For a schedule of Program Spotlights, visit the Salmon Arm Facebook page or go to okanagan.bc.ca/salmonarm.

Services Fair

The final Kelowna orientation event was held in the Courtyard Sept. 22 with tables hosted by various departments from the College. Students received a free boxed lunch from the Athletics and Recreation team, free gelato and apples, and a chance to win a multitude of prizes like these food bags donated by the Registrar's Office orientation team.



October 2021

23-25	DE midterm exams
26	Salmon Arm Open House
29	Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty

November 2021

2	Vernon Open House & Spotlight Sessions
4	Penticton Open House and Program Sessions
11	Remembrance Day (College closed)
12	No classes

Prerequisite Checks

Registration staff have begun course prerequisite checks for the winter semester and will begin dropping students from classes this week if they are not currently enrolled in the prerequisite or do not have the prerequisite.

Seats will be offered to students on course waitlists beginning on November 1.