

#### **Board of Governors**

# FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING **MINUTES**

Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:03 AM to 9:06 AM

**VIDEOCONFERENCE** 

Approved: March 13, 2024

Chair Mr. Azim Lalani Vice-Chair Dr. Sandy Hilton

Members in President Benoit-Antoine Bacon

Attendance Ms. Eshana Bhangu

Mr. Jessie Dusangh Mr. Ali Pejman Mr. Matthew Tan

Mr. Byron Thom (from 9:04 a.m.)

Regrets Dr. Natalie Chan

Hon. Steven Point, Chancellor Interim Board Chair Bill Sundhu

Governors In Dr. Anna Kindler Attendance Dr. Philipp Reichert **Designated Executive Liaison** 

Mr. Frank Laezza, Vice-President Finance & Operations

Administration

Dr. Gage Averill, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver

Ms. Marcia Buchholz, Vice-President Human Resources

Dr. Ainsley Carry, Vice-President Students

Ms. Robin Ciceri, Vice-President External Relations

Dr. Lesley Cormack, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Principal, UBC Okanagan

Mr. Hubert Lai, K.C., University Counsel

Ms. Heather McCaw, Vice-President Development & Alumni Engagement

Dr. Gail Murphy, Vice-President Research & Innovation

Dr. Rehan Sadiq, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Okanagan

Board Secretary Ms. Karen Hakkarainen

Committee Chair Azim Lalani called the open session of the February 15, 2024 Finance Committee meeting to order at 9:03 a.m., and respectfully acknowledged the ancestral and unceded territories of the Musqueam and of the Syilx Okanagan Nation upon which UBC campuses are located.

The Chair welcomed new Finance Committee member Governor Ali Pejman, appointed by the Province effective January 1, 2024.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, the Chair congratulated UBC Investment Management's Board and CEO Dawn Jia on receiving the Institutional Connect Asset Owner Award. This award recognizes an institutional investor firm that has delivered outstanding fiduciary duties to their clients through achieving desired investment objectives, clear communication with their members and clients, and having an effective governance system.

The Board Secretary reviewed attendance and confirmed quorum.

### 1. Approval of Agenda

The Chair asked if any Committee member would like to make any amendments to the Agenda. No requests were made.

The following resolution was moved, seconded, and **CARRIED**:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Finance Committee approves as circulated the Agenda for the open session of the February 15, 2024 Finance Committee meeting.

The Chair asked if Governors had any actual, potential or apparent conflicts of interest to declare with any items on the open Agenda. None were raised.

## 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Chair asked if Committee members had noted any errors or omissions in the Minutes of the previous meeting. None were raised.

The following resolution was moved, seconded, and **CARRIED**:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Finance Committee approves as circulated Minutes of the open session of the November 20, 2023 Finance Committee meeting.

The open session of the February 15, 2024 Finance Committee meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

None identified.