



## **Announcement | March 31, 2016**

Dr. Thomas Carey appointed as Executive-in-Residence for Teaching and Learning Innovation, at the BC Association of Institutes and Universities (BCAIU).

Reporting to BCAIU President Ruth Wittenberg, Dr. Carey will provide consultation and advice to BCAIU on inter-institutional collaboration to advance teaching and learning, and will serve as Executive-in-Residence beginning May 1, 2016. Dr. Carey currently works with higher education institutions, networks and systems in Canada and the U.S., on leadership strategy and faculty collaborations for exemplary teaching and learning environments.

In this new BCAIU role, which will be focused on teaching and learning innovation, Tom will provide access to research evidence and leadership experience, serve as a sounding board for teaching and research ideas, act as a connector with developments and resources, contribute to ongoing plans and events, and highlight advances in exemplary teaching and learning environments by BCAIU members with national and international partners.

Dr. Carey previously served as Associate Vice-President for Learning Resources and Innovation at the University of Waterloo; other recent roles in Canada include supporting institutional strategy for teaching and learning with several BCAIU member institutions, and research and innovation projects for the Council of Ontario Universities and the Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario.

In the U.S., Tom's recent work includes leadership roles for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the California Community Colleges Success Network and the California State University Office of the Chancellor.

Dr. Carey holds a B.A. from the University of Windsor, a Ph.D in Computer Science from University of Waterloo, and a Certificate in University Management from the University of Manitoba. He is currently a Research Professor at San Diego State University and Visiting Senior Scholar, Office of the Provost, Kwantlen Polytechnic University in Surrey, B.C.

Tom has had numerous research and consulting assignments in both public and private sectors, as well as many publications on advancing excellence in teaching and learning. BCAIU welcomes Dr. Carey, and we look forward to working with him in advancing our commitment to teaching and learning excellence.

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