



Spotlight on Colleges: Navigating Change in Uncertain Times

Event sponsored by Kwantlen Polytechnic University
May 31, 2025 George Brown College, Waterfront Campus, Room 518

9:00 AM

Land Acknowledgement and Welcome with coffee
*Merli Tamtik, CSSHE; Dr. Eileen De Courcy, VP Academic,
George Brown College*

9:10 - 10:00 AM

Research Panel: A Geospatial Analytical Approach to Advance Understanding of the Impact of Land on Student Success at Ontario's Colleges of Applied Arts & Technology

*Anne Charles, Mukto Akash, Ewa Dabrowska-Miciula, Kathleen Moran,
Jessica Srivastava (Conestoga College)*

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Research Poster: Carnegie Classification for Colleges
Catherine Anderson, Kim Dej + Randeep Nota (McMaster U)

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Pre-recorded Session: Kahkisiw: Enhancing Student Success
Ranabelle Stroh (Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies)

10:30 - 11:20 AM

Research Panel: Reconciliation in Action: KPU Decolonizing Knowledge Mobilization to Support Indigenous Food Sovereignty

Wallapak Polosub (Kwantlen Polytechnic), Velma Sutherland (Sik-E-Dakh Band); Michael McGee (Xwisten Band); Aleesha Jones (Seabird Island band); Gayle Bedard (KPU); Taranum Sultana (KPU); Kalista Pruden (KPU)

11:20 - 11:30 AM

Transition to panel

11:30 - 12:30 PM

Discussion Panel (Hybrid): Spotlight on Colleges: Navigating Change in Uncertain Times.
Moderator and Chair: *Rashed Al-Haque (Camosun College)*
Discussants:

- *Alan Davis, President (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)*
- *Janine Knight-Grofe, Director (International Education, Durham College)*
- *Oleg Legusov, Researcher Specializing in the Experiences of International College Students*
- *Anne Charles, Former Faculty Member (Conestoga College)*

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