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BIOGRAPHICAL PARAGRAPH for NEIL BRYANT (CAMPUS SECURITY)

Dear Panel,

My connection to the University of Victoria spans more than two decades, beginning as a student living in residence from 1991 to 1996 while completing a Co-op degree in Biochemistry and Microbiology. In 2000–2001, I returned to complete the Professional Development Program for school teaching, which led to over 20 years as a high school chemistry teacher and debate coach at three boarding schools on Vancouver Island.

I later transitioned into public service with the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, serving stints in the Sergeant-at-Arms and IT Departments as a Communications and Training-focused Business Analyst/Project Manager. These roles strengthened my expertise in governance, security, and organizational change.

In October 2025, I returned to UVic as Senior Manager of Security Systems and Administrative Services in Campus Security. This position integrates my technical knowledge, leadership experience, and institutional insight; it reflects my commitment to fostering a safe, resilient, and collaborative campus environment.

I offer the Board of Governors a distinctive perspective: informed by years of engagement with UVic as a student, educator, and administrator, and complemented by external experience in public service. My background demonstrates a dedication to education, security, and strategic problem-solving. With a critical mind and creative approach, I aim to contribute to decisions that uphold UVic's values while addressing the evolving needs of our community.