Tina Belcourt joined the Faculty of Education as a Development Officer (DO) in 2018. As a fundraiser, Tina works to connect faculty, staff, alumni, donors, and friends of UVic to engage with the UVicEd learning community and inspire support for students, dynamic learning, and vital research. Prior to joining UVicEd, Tina spent 13 years serving students in various roles in academic advising, international student recruitment, internship co-ordination, program co-ordination and management. She believes that learning transforms lives and she is grateful to work with people committed to transforming lives and the ways we live together.

Curious about people and leadership development, Tina’s path was non-linear, starting with Teacher Education, moving in to Human Resources (Diploma), Marketing (B.Mgt), and finally adventuring into cross-cultural learning with the UVic Global MBA (’09). She leaned on that experience to support others in their learning as a community volunteer with children (JABC), newcomers (VIRCS), and undergraduate students (UVic mentor).

As UVic moves towards a comprehensive campaign—and as the cost of being a student rises—philanthropy is becoming more critical to supporting transformative learning. As a direct report to the Dean, Tina works within the Dean’s office team to develop strategic fundraising and communications that help advance the UVicEd learning community.

Tina believes that leadership plays an integral role in the success of raising friends and funds for Education that transform the student experience and advance our mission as a Faculty. She also brings a holistic lens to the committee as the DO role spans boundaries and works with diverse students, staff, faculty, alumni, donors, co-op employers, and friends of Education.

Tina is grateful for the opportunity to serve the UVicEd learning community and advocate for her PEA and CUPE colleagues, while maintaining the responsibilities of this role.