



Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

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Title	Mr.
First Name	WALTER
Last Name	HUDSICK
Today's Date	2/5/2022
Street Address	603 DONOVAN AVE
City	BELLINGHAM
Zip	98225
Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Primary Telephone	2062277621
Secondary Telephone	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Email Address	walakamail@gmail.com
1. Name of Board or Committee	Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 1
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes

6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?

No

7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?

No

8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?

No

You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions

Hudsick resume .pdf – attached.

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

I have been an administrator and instructor in the community and technical college system for 25 years. I come to Bellingham in 2015 to serve as a dean at Bellingham Technical Collège and currently serve as Interim President.

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

I have been a bicycle commuter to a greater or lesser degree at various points in my working life, and a recreational biker for many years. With the rise of ebikes, I believe the need for strategic planning to accommodate bikers, pedestrians, and vehicles in the same landscape has never been greater.

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Hollie Brown 360-220-2824
Caryn Regimbal 206-604-1832

Signature of applicant:

Walter Hudsick

Place Signed / Submitted

Bellingham, WA

WALTER HUDSICK

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**Jan 2021 to Present****Bellingham Technical College, Bellingham, Washington**

Interim President & Chief Academic Officer Provide leadership to technical college serving 5400 student FTE through 39 degree options and 51 certificates. Responsible for \$25 million budget and activities of about 70 faculty and 130 staff and administrators at three instructional sites.

Jan 2018 to Dec 2020**Bellingham Technical College, Bellingham, Washington**

Vice President of Academic Affairs & Student Learning: Chief Academic Officer, responsible for administration of workforce education, transitional studies, and transfer programs at technical college. Supervise 70 full-time faculty, 50 adjunct faculty, and 20 staff. Administer state and grant budgets of about \$12 million.

Sep 2015 to December 2017**Bellingham Technical College, Bellingham, Washington**

Dean, Professional/Technical Programs: Responsible for administration of workforce education programs at technical college. Supervised up to 22 tenured and tenure-track faculty and up to 25 associate faculty; administered budgets of approximately \$2.5 million.

Apr 2013 to Sep 2015**Cascadia College, Bothell, Washington**

Senior Tenured English Faculty: Taught Rhetoric, Literature, Developmental English, and Technical Writing classes at community college.

Jan 2011 to Mar 2013**Cascadia Community College, Bothell, Washington**

Dean for Student Learning: Responsible for academic administration of transfer classes and programs at community college. Supervised 27 tenured and tenure-track faculty and up to 75 associate faculty; administered budgets of approximately \$4.5 million.

Sep 2004 to Dec 2010**Cascadia Community College, Bothell, Washington**

Tenured English Faculty: Taught Rhetoric, Literature, Developmental English, and Technical Writing classes at community college.

Sep 2003 to Aug 2004**North Seattle Community College, Seattle, Washington**

Director of the Loft Writing Center: Directed writing tutoring center for community college with student community of 17,000. Supervised up to 40 tutors and support staff and managed learning lab.

Aug 1997 to Sep 2002**Clark College, Vancouver, Washington**

Director of Security and Safety: Managed Security Department for urban community college. Provided security and safety services for 13,000 students and 900 faculty and staff; supervised Campus Security and Information.

Mar 1996 to Jun 1997**Southwest Neighborhoods Inc., Portland, Oregon**

Public Safety Coordinator: Administered the crime prevention programs for sixteen neighborhood associations and four business associations in southwest Portland.

Jan 1995 to Mar 1996**Coast Language Academy, Portland, Oregon**

Staff Instructor: Provided classroom instruction in English as a Foreign Language to foreign students and new immigrants.

Jul 1990 to Nov 1994**Seattle Public Library, Seattle, Washington**

Coordinating Library Associate: Managed paraprofessional operations in Green Lake community library.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, English: Rhetoric and Composition 2003
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice/Philosophy 2002 Cum Laude
Excelsior College, Albany, New York

Professional Development

Future President's Academy, 2019
American Association of Community Colleges

Leadership Training for Workforce Deans 2016-2017
Workforce Education Council

Leading from the Middle 2011-2012
The Association of Washington Community & Technical College Administrators & Exempt Staff

Leadership Development Program 2001-2002
Leadership Clark County

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Bellingham Technical College representative to Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges,
2021 to present

Accreditation Evaluator, Northwest Commission on College and Universities: Great Basin College Virtual Site
Visit, September 2020

Accreditation Evaluator, Northwest Commission on College and Universities: Clatsop Community College Site
Visit, October 2019

Bellingham Technical College representative to Instruction Commission, 2018 to present

Accreditation Evaluator, Northwest Commission on College and Universities: Oregon Coast Community College
Candidacy Site Visit, April 2018

Bellingham Technical College representative to Workforce Education Council, 2015 to 2018

Washington State Prior Learning Working Group, 2010-2014

Accreditation Evaluator, Northwest Commission on College and Universities: Tillamook Bay Community College
Comprehensive Site Visit, October 2013.

AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation, Cascadia Community College Board of Trustees, 2012

SuperStar Award, North Seattle Community College, 2003

FISH Award for Managerial Achievement, Clark College, 2001

Certificate of Appreciation, Mayor's Office, City of Portland, 1996

City Librarian's Award for Teamwork, Seattle Public Library, 1992

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member, Northwest Youth Services, 2018 to 2022; Treasurer, 2019 to 2022

Treasurer, Fairhaven Trails Homeowners Association, 2018 to present