

# 2026 Annual Report of the University of the Fraser Valley Under the *Public Interest Disclosure Act*

## Message from the President

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At UFV, we strive to cultivate a culture grounded in integrity, accountability, and ethical responsibility. Our Public Interest Disclosure Policy, established in accordance with the BC Public Interest Disclosure Act, supports this goal by ensuring employees have a confidential and secure process to raise concerns about serious misconduct. Through this policy, we reinforce our commitment to openness and to maintaining the trust that defines our workplace.

## What is the Public Interest Disclosure Act?

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The *Public Interest Disclosure Act* (“PIDA”) is legislation that supports ethical and accountable practices by encouraging the employees of public bodies to report serious misconduct for investigation and further action.

PIDA provides a framework for employees to report wrongdoing and provides them with protection against reprisals. The types of wrongdoing that can be reported under PIDA include:

- A serious act or omission that constitutes an offence under an enactment in BC or Canada;
- An act or omission giving rise to a substantial and specific danger to the life, health or safety of persons, or to the environment;
- A serious misuse of public funds or public assets; and
- Gross or systemic mismanagement; and
- Directing or counselling a person to commit any of the above.

The University of the Fraser Valley became subject to the PIDA on June 1, 2024. Under section 38 of PIDA, the University of the Fraser Valley is responsible for issuing this annual report on the disclosures that it received under PIDA within the year.

**In accordance with the applicable sections of PIDA, UFV reports the following information for the period of April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026**

| <b>Section 38 (2)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |
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| a. Number of disclosures received, including referrals of disclosures                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1              |
| Number of disclosures acted on *                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1              |
| Number of disclosures not acted on                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 0              |
| b. Number of investigations commenced as the result of a disclosure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 0              |
| c. Number of disclosures giving rise to a finding of wrongdoing under PIDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. a description of wrongdoing,</li> <li>ii. any recommendations, including those made by the Ombudsperson, and</li> <li>iii. any correction action taken in relation to the wrongdoing or the reasons why no corrective action was taken;</li> </ul> | 0              |
| d. any other information prescribed by regulation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Not applicable |

\* Disclosure did not satisfy disclosure requirements under the Act and was reviewed and addressed through other UFV processes.