

Report on Long Term Assisted Leave

BCGEU

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Position: Instructor

Department: Electrical/Trades and Technology

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Number of Weeks Requested for Leave:

Start Date: July 13, 2020

End Date: July 31, 2020

Number of days/weeks: 15 days/3 weeks

Summary: I strongly believe that it is important to deliver a program that is current and will improve our students' chance for success. The past year has held many changes for VIU, our instructors and our students. It has been both challenging and rewarding to move to the Alternate Delivery format. I feel that my leave was well spent on the development of electronic resources for our department.

Report: The purpose of this leave was to develop electronic math worksheets specific to the needs of our electrical students and in line with the new Harmonized curriculum.

The actions that I expected to use the leave for were:

- Additional practice using the software program called Smartdraw
- Continue development of our electrical circuitry drawings repository
- Research worksheet development
- Develop electronic worksheets to be used in all levels of the Program

I really enjoyed the opportunities that this BCGEU leave provided. As you know, due to Covid 19, VIU shifted to the Alternative Delivery Model which pushed the need for more electronic resources. I found that in addition to the actions that I had set out to achieve, I was able to build a DC Circuitry Course in VIU Learn for our students to use. The course was a perfect place to utilize the video's and worksheets that I developed. This course worked well for my Foundation Electrician Certificate Program and I have shared the course with the rest of the instructors in our Department. I am keen to create an enjoyable online learning environment for our students. I believe that building online resources, that the students enjoy, is key to their success and will reflect as a positive impression of VIU.

I would like to thank VIU and BCGEU for their support and this opportunity to grow professionally while improving the delivery of our program.

Thankyou

Deanna Pye