



George Brown College Retirees' Association

**1. We are interested in hearing how you think retirees could contribute to the College and to GBC students. Please check off any of the following activities in which you MIGHT be interested in participating as a way to contribute to the College.**

Assisting new retirees' transition into retirement	42%
I do not wish to participate	38%
Tutoring students	28%
Fundraising for GBCRA Scholarship	23%
Participating in selection of student awards	19%
Advisory role - shaping future of Foundation	14%
Delivering Guest lectures	9%
Other (see comments below)	9%

- a. Well before I retired, I tried to get GBC and the Union interested in founding a GBC retirees' association, no interest was their answer. We have now had a GBC retirees' association and it appears that GBC and the Union still has no real interest.
- b. A. Participating in time-limited, specific-purpose work groups or committees B. Assisting with college-based research projects (design, data collection, data analysis, etc.)

**2. We have heard over the course of the past few years that many retirees would like the College to provide some tangible form(s) of recognition for their years of service to the College, and as a recognition of the vital role(s) held by retirees within the George Brown College community. Below we have listed a few of the things that you have brought to our attention. Please check off all those that are of interest to you.**

Continuation of my GBC email address after retirement	76%
Discounts at the computer and book stores	71%
GBC identification card to provide access College services and courses	66%
Discounts for various sports, travel, and social activities.	66%
College library access; both online and in person	66%
Receipt of College newsletter	61%
Internet access while at the College	47%
discounted home, health and auto insurance	42%
Priority access to dental and physical fitness programs	38%
None are of interest to me.	4%

Other (see comments below)	14%
a. Good luck getting GBC to provide anything. Since before and after I retired, (except for myself for 5 years after retirement) I tried to get GBC to allow retirees to retain their GBC email addresses. Anne promised me it would be done, now she is gone	
b. Being able to register for GBC conferences and events at the college staff rate	
c. Have HR treat retirees as long term committed employees rather than just "fill out these forms and clean out your office". There is no emotional intelligence or respect in their practices	