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Biography

Mark Bullen is the Acting Director of Distance Education and Technology at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Distance Education & Technology is the central support department at the university, responsible for the design, development and delivery of online distance education programs

As Acting Director, Dr. Bullen manages a staff of 25 course developers, web programmers learner support staff and researchers. He participates in the strategic planning for the development of distance education and distributed learning programs and courses and provides leadership in the application of educational technology to the design and development of distance education and distributed learning courses and other educational materials.

He is one of the authors and instructors in the online Master of Educational Technology Program, a joint degree offered by UBC and the Virtual University of the Monterrey Technical Institute (Mexico).

He is also teaches in the Athabasca University Master of Distance Education program where he is an adjunct Professor and he holds an Associate Faculty appointment with the Department of Educational Studies at the University of British Columbia.

He has taught workshops on developing and delivering online instruction and planning and management of technology-based distributed learning in Mexico, Malaysia and Canada and he has been a consultant on distance education projects in Mongolia and Indonesia.

He is member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Association for Distance Education.

He has been involved in distance education since 1982 when he began as a producer of educational television programs for the University of

British Columbia. Before that he worked as a television journalist for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

He has a Ph.D. in Adult Education (1997), a Master's degree in Educational Psychology (1989) and a B.Ed. (1982) from the University of British Columbia. His research interest is in the area of instructional design and computer-mediated communication.