

Gitta Kulczycki - Biography

The first of her German immigrant family to attend university, Gitta Kulczycki earned a Commerce Degree (Cum Laude) in Accounting, Finance and Mathematics from Laurentian University and an MBA (Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Ottawa. She also holds the Chartered Professional Accountant designation.

Over her 35 year career, Gitta has served in a number of senior leadership roles in Canada's post-secondary education, health-care and high-tech sectors. She came to the University of Alberta from Western University in London, Ontario where she spent 12 years as vice-president (resources and operations). Prior to that role, she served as vice-president and chief financial officer for the Grand River Hospital in Kitchener, the South East Health Care Corporation in Moncton and the Calgary General Hospital.

In November 2016, Gitta joined the University of Alberta as vice-president (finance and administration) and chief financial officer. In this role, she and her team provide a link between the administration and the Board of Governors on all matters relating to university finances, human resources, supply management services, internal audit, strategic analysis, risk management services and administrative IT services.

Gitta has been heavily involved in her profession and in every community in which she has resided. She is past president and past chair of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO), is a member of FEI Canada, and was previously involved with the County of Lambton Community Development Corporation, the TechAlliance of Southwestern Ontario, Ivey Management Services Companies and the Bioindustrial Innovation Centre, to name a few.