

Andrew J. Weaver joined SEOS in 1992 after spending three years on the faculty in the Department of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences at McGill. He held a CRC in Climate Modelling & Analysis until his election in 2013 as the MLA for Oak Bay-Gordon Head. He returned to UVic in 2020 after two terms as an MLA.

He served as President of the Faculty Association (2004-2005) and acted as Chief Negotiator in both the 2003 and 2005 bargaining sessions.

Weaver received his BSc (Mathematics & Physics) from UVic in 1983, MAST in Mathematics from Cambridge University in 1984, and PhD in Applied Mathematics from UBC in 1987. He has authored or coauthored numerous papers in climate, meteorology, oceanography, earth science, policy, education & anthropology journals, and is a strong proponent of interdisciplinary research. He was a Lead Author in the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> scientific assessments and the Chief Editor of the Journal of Climate from 2005-2009.

Weaver is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society, American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He has received a number of awards including the NSERC-Steacie, Killam & Guggenheim Fellowships, the CMOS President's Prize, the Royal Society of Canada Miroslaw Romanowski Medal and the A.G. Huntsman Award for Excellence in Marine Science. In 2008 he was appointed to the Order of British Columbia and in 2014 he received an honorary D.Sc. degree from McMaster University.

Over the last three decades he has witnessed the transition of UVic's approach to governance from a collegial decision-making model to a more top-down process. He accepted this nomination as he firmly believes in the need for a return to a more collegial approach to academic governance.