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To: **The Council of Senates**

From: **Brian J Silzer, Secretary to the Senates**

Re: **Interim University Election Regulations**

Date: 27/02/06

Under Section 43 (1) – as modified by Section 38.2 (4) – of the *University Act*, the Council of Senates has responsibility for providing the rules for University elections. To this end, the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Senates have been drafted to create an Elections Committee to oversee and make recommendations on this responsibility.

As it will take some time for this Committee to begin its work, the following interim election regulations are presented to you for approval until the Committee can consider the issue and bring forward a report to Senate. As such, I recommend:

That the Council of Senates approve the following regulations:

- 1) Interim Election Regulations for the Vancouver Campus;*
- 2) Interim Election Regulations for the Okanagan Campus;*
- 3) Interim Non-Act Election Regulations;*

That the Council of Senates direct the Elections Committee to consider and propose permanent election regulations in consultation with the Registrar; and

That the Elections Committee report back to the Council of Senates with its recommendations no later than September 2006.

The above regulations maintain the status quo while addressing some problems in elections that have occurred in the past few years. They do *not* address the election of the Chancellor of the University (as this is a University-wide position) nor recent requests from student representatives to change the term dates for students on senates. Draft changes to the permanent regulations have been created to address both of these matters, but I feel that these substantive changes are best to be considered by the new Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Registrar