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To: Council of Senates

From: Executive Committee

Subject: UBC Degrees for OUC Alumni

The matter of the granting of UBC degrees to alumni of Okanagan University College has been referred to the Council by the President for final disposition. Her letter of referral is given as Attachment 1 to this report; and the Policies and Procedures Committee report that was approved by the Okanagan Senate and that summarizes the matter under consideration, is given as Attachment 2 to this report.

Since the Executive Committee of the Council of Senates has only very recently been formed and has not met, it has been unable to take a position on this matter. Therefore, this report summarizes the possible ways in which the Council may dispose of this matter, and proposes relevant motions for the consideration of Council.

Given the President's summary of the matter, including the OUC / UBC Vancouver relationship, it appears that there are three possible outcomes of this matter.

1. That the relevant degrees be conferred by UBC, as initially recommended to, and approved by, the Okanagan Senate.

2. That the matter is referred to the Vancouver Senate for it to consider the conferral of the degrees in question under the authority of the Vancouver Senate.

3. The degrees in question are not conferred.

In order to allow for the Council's discussion and disposition of this matter, it is suggested that the following motion initially be considered:

> **That the Council approve the granting of University of British Columbia degrees on Okanagan University College alumni in the manner indicated in the February 17, 2006 report of the Policy and Procedures Committee to the Okanagan Senate.**