Council of Senates

AGENDA

THE FIFTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF SENATES
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008 3:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
BOARD AND SENATE ROOM, OLD ADMINISTRATION BLDG., VANCOUVER CAMPUS

1. Council Membership -- Secretary Brian J. Silzer (information) (updated membership list circulated Item 1)
2. Adoption of Meeting Agenda (approval) -- President Stephen Toope
3. Council Committee Membership -- Secretary Brian J. Silzer
   Announcement that Mr Blake Frederick has been elected to replace Mr Tariq Ahmed on the Council Executive Committee under Section 36(d) of the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Senates (information)
4. Minutes of the Meeting of June 7, 2007 -- President Stephen Toope (approval) (circulated Item 4)
5. Business Arising from the Minutes -- President Stephen Toope
6. Chair’s Report-- President Stephen Toope (information)
7. Budget Committee -- Dr. Perry Adebar
   a. Oral Report on Committee Activities (information)
8. Elections Committee -- Dr. Ronald A. Yaworsky
   a. Oral Report on 2008 Triennial Elections (information)
   b. Changes to Chancellor Selection Process (information) (circulated Item 8b)
9. Executive Committee -- Dr. Paul G. Harrison
   a. Change to the Rules & Procedures of the Council of Senates re: Budget Committee Membership (approval) (circulated Item 9a)
   b. Change to the Rules & Procedures of the Council of Senates re: Email Consideration of Council Business (approval) (circulated Item 9b)
   c. New Student Mobility Agreements with Durham University and the University of Bristol (approval) (circulated Item 9c)
10. Other Business
   Regrets: Lisa Collins, telephone 604.822.2951 or email: lisa.collins@ubc.ca
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COUNCIL OF SENATES
June 10, 2008

Membership List

Ex officio: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(a through d)
Currently Vacant, Chancellor (Ms. Sarah Morgan-Silvester, effective July 1, 2008)
Prof. Stephen Toope, President
Dr Doug Owram, Academic Vice-President, UBC Okanagan
Dr David Farrar, Academic Vice-President, UBC Vancouver

Elected Members of the Vancouver Senate: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(e)
Dr David McLean, Faculty Senator, UBC Vancouver
Dr Ronald Yaworsky, Convocation Senator, UBC Vancouver
Mr Blake Frederick, Student Senator, UBC Vancouver
Mr Robert McLean, Student Senator, UBC Vancouver

Elected Members of the Okanagan Senate: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(f)
Dr Maurice Williams, Faculty Senator, UBC Okanagan
Mr Gary August, Convocation Senator, UBC Okanagan
Mr Matt Koovisk, Student Senator, UBC Okanagan
Mr David Lubbers, Student Senator, UBC Okanagan

Chairs of Vancouver Senate Committees: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(h)
Dr James Berger, Chair of the Senate Admissions Committee, UBC Vancouver
Dr Rhodri Windsor-Liscombe, Chair of the Senate Nominating Committee, UBC Vancouver
Dr Paul Harrison, Chair of the Senate Academic Policy Committee, UBC Vancouver
Dr Peter Marshall, Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee, UBC Vancouver

Vancouver Appointed Representatives: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(h)
Dr Perry Adebar, Vancouver Senate Committee One (Faculty Senator)
Dr George Bluman, Vancouver Senate Committee Two (Faculty Senator)
Dr Sue Grayston, Vancouver Senate Committee Three (Faculty Senator)
Ms Aidha Shaikh, Vancouver Senate Committee Four (Student Senator)
Prof. Mary Ann Bobinski, Vancouver Senate Committee Five (Dean)

Chairs of Okanagan Senate Committees: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(i)
Dr Daniel Keyes, Chair of the Senate Policies and Procedures Committee, UBC Okanagan
Dr Sharon McCoubrey, Chair of the Senate Admissions and Awards Committee, UBC Okanagan
Dr Jennifer Gustar, Chair of the Senate Curriculum Committee, UBC Okanagan
Dr Peter Arthur, Chair of the Senate Learning & Research Committee, UBC Okanagan

Okanagan Appointed Representatives: University Act, S. 38.1(1)(i)
Dr Jan Cioe, Okanagan Senate Committee One (Faculty Senator)
Dr Mercedes Duran-Cogan, Okanagan Senate Committee Two (Faculty Senator)
Dr Carol Scarff, Okanagan Senate Committee Three (Faculty Senator)
Dr Joan Bottorff, Okanagan Senate Committee Four (Dean)
Ms Michelle Wilson, Okanagan Senate Committee Five (Student Senator)

Vacancies: University Act, Section 38.1(1)(g)
One or 2 persons designated by the president and, if 2 are designated, one must be designated for the Okanagan Senate and one must be designated for the Vancouver Senate.
Council of Senators

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING

7 June 2007

Attendance
The meeting was held at the UBC Okanagan campus with video link to the UBC Vancouver campus.

Present:
President S. J. Toope (Chair), Dr. P. Adebar, Mr. P. Arthur, Mr. G. August, Dr. J. D. Berger, Dean J. Bottorff, Dr. G. Bluman, Dr. J. Cioe, Dr. M. Duran-Cogan, Dr. P. G. Harrison, Dr. D. Keyes, Mr. M. Koovisk, Acting Academic Vice-President, UBC Vancouver G. Mackie, Dr. P. L. Marshall, Dr. S. McCoubrey, Chancellor A. McEachern, Mr. B. J. Silzer (Secretary), Dr. M. Williams, Dr. R. Windsor-Liscombe, Dr. R. A. Yaworsky.

By Invitation: Ms. L. M. Collins, Mr. C. Eaton, Ms. A. Mann (Council of Senates Secretariat).

Regrets: Mr. T. Ahmed, Dean M. A. Bobinski, Ms. S. Brkanovic, Dr. S. Grayston, Dr. J. Gustar, Mr. D. Lubbers, Dr. D. McLean, Academic Vice-President D. Owram, Dr. C. Scarff, Ms. A. Shaikh, Ms. M. Wilson.

Recording Secretary: Ms. N. Limbos-Bomberg.

Call to Order

Council Membership
The Secretary had circulated for information a list of Council members.
Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Dr. Cioe Dr. Berger

}\{ That the Agenda be approved.

Minutes of the Meeting of 15 December 2006

Mr. Koovisk Dr. Windsor-Liscombe

}\{ That the minutes of the meeting of 15 December 2006 be adopted.

Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Prospective Changes to the University Act Status Report

President Stephen Toope reported that prospective changes to the University Act did progress through University legal counsel and on to government with positive feedback. The University will continue to follow up and anticipates that other universities are as well requesting changes. It was not clear, however, whether or when the provincial government planned to introduce changes to the University Act.

Chair’s Report

President Toope provided his report as part of the Budget Committee Report (below).

Budget Committee

Oral Report on Committee Activities

Dr. Perry Adebar presented a brief oral report on the Committee’s new structure and the 2007-2008 budget, noting that the previous year had been unusual because the University welcomed both a new President and several other new administrators.

Dr. Adebar reported that the Budget Committee formed two sub-committees, one for each campus, and agreed upon a regular meeting schedule. The Budget Committee will meet with the President three times a year on system-wide concerns while each sub-committee will meet monthly: the Vancouver sub-committee with the Vice-President, Administration & Finance and the Vice-President, Academic, and the Okanagan sub-committee with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor. The Vancouver sub-committee planned to meet in mid-June to begin high-level discussions on capital projects and related budget impacts; the Okanagan sub-committee was running smoothly and had met in early May.

On behalf of the Committee Dr. Adebar confirmed that the President consulted widely on the new budget and felt that most are well-informed, endorsing the approach used to
develop the budget that went to Board of Governors for approval. As a result of the projected budget shortfall for the 2007/2008 fiscal year, the University had required units to have a plan for any necessary budget cuts. $16 million was dealt with by targeting savings, while $20 million was recouped through one-time budget cuts.

Two weeks earlier, the President called a meeting to compare 2006 year-end actuals to the 2007 budget: a $22.9 million surplus was identified. Of that surplus, the administration decided to use $12 million towards a university investment fund. There will be wide consultation on how the money will be spent. The balance of funds will be placed in various reserves and contingencies.

On behalf of the Committee, the Chair thanked the President for implementing the new practice of comparing year-end actuals to budget. However, the Committee noted there was no opportunity to offer input on how the budget surplus was to be spent and opinions varied widely. The Committee appreciates that while not always possible, consultation in the future is respectfully requested. The issue of consultation aside, the Committee was pleased that savings were being accumulated for the future.

President Toope thanked the Committee for their input noting this year’s progress and made a commitment to review actuals to budget on a quarterly basis for a fully transparent budget process. Currently a steering committee led by the Provost is looking into integrating academic planning with the budget process. It will be this committee that makes decisions on how to deploy the $12 million surplus while the remaining balance (approximately on percent of the University budget) will move into an operating reserve to protect against possible construction cost overruns.

The President noted that the impetus to change processes was based on previous years’ practice, which did not allow academic matters to lead development of the budget. President Toope thanked new Committee Chair Dr. Adebar and called for questions and comments.

In response to Dr. Mackie’s inquiry on how the University arrived at a surplus, President Toope responded that it was a complicated set of variances, including: tuition revenues, benefit costs reductions related to the recent hiring “chill”, indirect costs of research ($4 million) from the federal government, and the receipt of graduate student funding that was not expected until next year. While in the last five years variances have ranged from $7 to $14 million, this year the variance was much larger; the surplus was noted one week before year-end balances were submitted to the auditor.

Dr. Keyes commented that the Vancouver sub-committee connected the budget with its academic plan and asked if there were similar plans for the Okanagan. The President responded that it was a goal of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Dr. Owram. President Toope offered regrets from Dr. Owram, who unexpectedly required a short medical leave and would be absent for one week.
Elections Committee
Dr. Ronald A. Yaworsky presented the reports.

Review of Elections Regulations: Chair of the Elections Committee
The Elections Committee had circulated the following report:

The Elections Committee has reviewed draft elections regulations for the Chancellorship, Board of Governors, and Okanagan and Vancouver Senates prepared by Enrolment Services on behalf of the Registrar. The proposed regulations concatenate the former Okanagan and Vancouver elections regulations into one document, and also address the election of the Chancellor (previously, the election of the Chancellor was governed by regulations established by the former University Senate).

Dr. Yaworsky
Dr. McCoubrey

That the attached “Regulations for the Election of the Chancellor and Elections to the Board of Governors and Senates” be adopted by the Council of Senates and that all other election regulations established by the Council of Senates and any senate of the University be rescinded.

Discussion
Committee Chair Dr. Yaworsky noted that recommending regulations is the responsibility of the Elections Committee and this is the first time that a combined set of regulations have been submitted to the Council for approval.

With help from Enrolment Services, the Elections Committee met with representatives of the Alumni Association at both campuses, provided them with draft copies of all documents and discussed how the potential regulations would affect them. The Chair noted for all the key role the Alumni Association plays in the election of the Chancellor.

The Chair noted further that the mechanics of the regulations are clearer than in the past and there are no procedural differences other than clarifying informal policies. The Chair brought attention to a new clause under Electoral Integrity meant to address concerns about unfair access (pg. 8):

“No candidate or any person acting in support of a candidate may use University resources that are not equally available to other candidates to further a campaign.”

The Chair acknowledged the instrumental role of Mr. Eaton in drafting the proposed Elections Regulations and thanked him for his efforts. Mr. Eaton noted that the Council had reviewed previous versions of these regulations last year and approved two separate campus documents; this text is a concatenation of those drafts.
President Toope recalled conversations with Mr. Dennis Pavlich and Ms. Marie Earl, reaffirming the extensive consultation process and support of both Legal Affairs and the Alumni Association in moving in this direction.

Dr. Williams commented on the membership of the Board of Governors and asked if the Board would consider increasing representation from the Okanagan and equal representation of students and faculty. Chancellor McEachern responded that he was unsure if this issue had been previously raised. President Toope suggested that perhaps a member of the Board of Governors could raise this question with the Board Governance Committee.

Term Length for Elected Faculty and Convocation Members of the Okanagan Senate: Chair of the Elections Committee

The Elections Committee had circulated the following report:

The Okanagan Senate has formally requested that the Council extend the terms of office for Faculty and Convocation Representatives to that Senate from 31 August 2007 to 31 August 2008. They have also requested that the elections, scheduled for this summer, be delayed until this autumn.

The Committee notes that although the University Act specifies three-year terms for these Senators, as this was the first iteration of the Okanagan Senate, a decision was made by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the Senate Secretariat and the Ministry of Advanced Education to elect the first Okanagan Senate for a two-year term. Such variances are common in British Columbia with the establishment of new Senates. At the time, the decision was made because there were many faculty positions yet to be appointed and thus a “full” electorate did not yet exist, and it was administratively convenient to not elect the Okanagan and Vancouver Senates simultaneously.

The Okanagan Senate has considered the issue and is formally requesting that the University Act term length be respected. The Committee agrees with their request and as such recommends the following to the Council of Senates.

Dr. Yaworsky
Dr. Cioe

That the elected terms for the current Convocation & Faculty Representatives to Okanagan Senate be extended by 12 months to 31 August 2008;

and

Carried. One abstention.
That the election of the 2008-2011 Okanagan Senate occur in the autumn of 2007, to coincide with the election of Faculty and Staff Representatives to the Board of Governors from UBC Okanagan.

Discussion

Dr. Yaworsky noted that this request originated from the Okanagan Senate; currently that Senate’s two-year term will expire 31 August 2007. Although at the time a shorter term seemed appropriate, the Okanagan Senate is now asking that the University Act term of three years be respected. Enrolment Services has contacted the office of the University Counsel and asked if there are any problems; to date they have not been advised of any barrier to proceeding.

Mr. Eaton noted that, while it was the preference of the University to stagger elections, there was been an express desire by the Okanagan Senate to avoid summer elections. As winter is slated for the election of the Chancellor, autumn 2007 is the best option.

Carried.

Executive Committee

Dr. Paul G. Harrison presented the reports.

Review of the Rules & Procedures of the Council of Senates: Chair of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee had circulated the following report.

The Executive Committee has conducted a review of the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Senates and attaches proposed changes for your consideration. Substantive changes are as follows:

1) Provisions have been made to allow for delegation of powers generally if needed (as allowed for limited items per Section 37 (b) of the University Act) and for specific delegation for affiliation agreements in line with the attached report on affiliation agreements; and

2) Budget Committee sub-committees for the Okanagan and Vancouver campuses have been codified. Several typographical errors have also been corrected. The Committee is aware that a more detailed review of the Council’s operations would be a useful exercise. However, at this time it
does not feel that we have sufficient experience with the Council of Senates to determine if its present form is desirous, or where changes should be made. The Committee plans to conduct another review prior to next June’s Council of Senates meeting and may bring forward more substantive changes – if needed – at that time.

As such, the Committee is pleased to recommend the following to the Council of Senates:

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\text{Dr. Harrison} \quad \begin{array}{c}
\text{Dr. Williams}
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\] That the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Senates be amended as set out in the attached report.

Discussion

Committee Chair Dr. Harrison noted that changes to the Rules and Procedures of Senate have been made in response to previous discussions. One edit and one addition were noted in brief:

1. Edits to Part 2 – Rules and Procedures, section 6 regarding delegation of powers to approve affiliation agreements (page 2); and
2. Addition to Part 5 – Committees, section 45 regarding the election of Budget Committee vice-chairs (page 8).

President Toope called for any comments. Dr. Cioe noted the absence of a tracked change to the document to note the additional Budget Committee clause.

Approval Process for Affiliation Agreements: Chair of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee had circulated the following report.

Approval of Affiliation Agreements

Introduction

Affiliation agreements with other universities, colleges, or other institutions of learning are under the jurisdiction of Senate as per Section 37 (1) (u) of the University Act (as modified by Section 38.2 (4) of the Act, this power is assigned to the Council of Senates, who may act in this regard as though it were a Senate). Historically, almost all Senate-considered affiliation agreements can be categorized as either: student mobility (a.k.a. exchange) agreements, joint programs, theological affiliations, or research endeavours.
Current Status
At UBC Vancouver, student mobility agreements are approved by the (Vancouver) Senate Admissions Committee on behalf of Senate; joint programs are approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the Senate Academic Policy Committee, Admissions Committee, and Curriculum Committee; theological affiliations are considered by the Vancouver Senate on the recommendations of ad-hoc committees; and other agreements are considered as necessary based on recommendations of the Academic Policy Committee for Vancouver. At UBC Okanagan, only one affiliation agreement has been considered to date; it was approved by Senate (and then the Council of Senates) on the recommendation of the Policies & Procedures Committee.

Assumptions
There is a recognized need for flexibility in considering and approving such agreements, while still ensuring the necessary degree of oversight and review. With the establishment of UBC Okanagan, there is a further need to consider which agreements are with “UBC” as a whole, and which – while technically with “UBC” – are more appropriately viewed as with UBC Vancouver or UBC Okanagan. Existing agreements have been taken as between “UBC” as a whole and other institutions, although functionally many are with one campus or the other.

Recommendation
The Committee is pleased to recommend as follows to the Council of Senates:

\[ \text{Dr. Harrison} \quad \text{Mr. Koovisk} \quad \text{That the attached procedures on approval of affiliation agreements be approved.} \]

Discussion
Committee Chair Dr. Harrison thanked Mr. Eaton for the proposal, noting that it outlined the process for the approval of affiliation agreements when Council itself is not likely to meet frequently. He noted that student mobility agreements require frequent approval and that the process of submission of campus-specific agreements to the two Senates would continue.

In response to a question from Dr. Bluman, Mr. Eaton clarified that student mobility agreements are submitted to Senate for information only, not for approval. Dr. Duran-Cogan asked for clarification on the process for agreements specific to one campus and cited as an example the difficulty she experienced with a student mobility agreement with Spain that went no further than the office of the Associate Vice-President, International. President Toope suggested sending a message to the office of the Vice-President, Academic and Provost inquiring as to the status of the proposal.
Other Business
Mr. Koovisk asked about the status of the proposal to add one student to the Council’s Executive Committee; Mr. Eaton replied that as it was an election, not an appointment, the process would begin after this meeting.

Dr. Williams inquired after the next meeting of the Council of Senates; Ms. Collins confirmed that the next cycle of meetings will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.
4 June 2008

To: Council of Senates
From: Elections Committee
Re: Appointment of the Chancellor

On 14 and 15 May of this year, the Vancouver and Okanagan Senates approved the attached resolutions of concern regarding several sections of the the University Amendment Act (Now granted royal assent) that relate to the changing of the UBC (and SFU, UNBC, and UVic) from a position elected by the Convocation to one appointed by the Board of Governors.

The Committee submits this resolutions to the Council for its information and for further discussion of the matter.
To: Senate
From: Council of Senates Election Committee
Dr. Ronald Yaworsky, Chair

Subject: Proposed Changes to Chancellor Selection Process

As Senate may be aware, our provincial government has introduced Bill 34, The University Amendment Act and scheduled it for second reading (May 1, 2008).

The provision that affects UBC relates to the selection of the Chancellor. Bill 34 proposes to amend the University Act such that the Chancellor will no longer be elected by the Convocation, but rather he/she "is to be appointed by the Board of Governors on nomination by the alumni association and after consultation with the council [of senates]."

The Elections Committee believes that this provision and its implementation are inappropriate for a number of important reasons, and accordingly, we feel it appropriate that this issue be brought to the attention of both Vancouver and Okanagan Senates.

First, our university's convocation is significantly broader than the group represented by the Alumni Association - our convocation includes not only alumni, but faculty, librarians, senators, and most recently those honoured with emeritus status – all of whom have now been disenfranchised by the practice of having the Board appointed a chancellor upon the sole nomination of the Alumni Association (who previously did have a tradition of nominating a candidate, but this candidate was required to stand for election by the convocation).

Second, the history and tradition of our Chancellor's election runs deep and indeed dates back to the centenary we now are celebrating – I am informed that the first Chancellor election was in 1908, between Francis Carter-Cotton and Sir Charles Tupper. For the next 90 years or so, election turn-out was strong, averaging 20%, although the usual pattern was for a chancellor seeking re-election to stand unopposed, and for an election for new chancellor, it resulted in what was often an interesting contest.

In the past decade, thousands of people have voted with the size of our convocation doubling over the past 17 years, the percentage of those voting is of course low. In those years with low turnout, specifically the 1990s, it should be noted that the university significantly reduced the publicity around the election and its nomination process. Nevertheless, over the past three elections the number of votes cast for Chancellor has more than doubled. In our view, none of the above indicates the need for a replacement of a long-standing tradition without, at the very least, open discussion and review.
Third, the general practice throughout Canada is for the Chancellor to be elected - either from their convocations or by their senates; joint senates and board or by a joint council of various sorts. Only one major institution, Dalhousie, appoints its Chancellor by its Board alone. The British universities upon whom our structures are based also generally continue to elect their (vice) chancellors.

Finally, this provision was advanced by the government in the absence of consultation and communication with our Convocation, our Senates, and critically, our Council Elections Committee. Note that the Elections Committee’s Terms of Reference state we "shall be responsible for recommending to the Council of Senates, in consultation with the Secretary to the Council of Senates, any rules necessary for nominations, elections, and voting in any election of the Chancellor.”

In summary, our Committee is strongly opposed to this intended change - without consultation and careful consideration at the very least - and thus we are recommending the following resolution to both the Vancouver and Okanagan Senates for their consideration:

Whereas the office of Chancellor and its election is an institution dating back to the founding of UBC and our predecessor universities; and

Whereas the election of the Chancellor is an important symbol to many parts of the UBC community - including alumni, faculty, librarians, senators, and most recently those honoured with emeritus status - together forming our Convocation and coming together to select the ceremonial head of our University; and

Whereas the Chancellor is a member of university senates and serves in an academic role as conferrer of degrees and chair of the Convocation in addition to its ceremonial position; and

Whereas the autonomy of the University to govern its affairs should be respected and its internal governance should not be adjusted externally without thorough study, consultation, and consideration:

That this Senate resolve to express its concern for the lack of consultation with the University of British Columbia on the changes to the manner in which the Chancellor is selected;

And that this Senate further resolve to express its concern for the changing of an office elected by the Convocation to an office appointed by the Board of Governors;

And that this Senate further resolve to direct the Secretary of Senate to inform the Board of Governors, and the other senates currently under the University Act of the position of the Senate on this matter;

And that this Senate further resolve to direct the Chair of Senate to inform the Honourable Murray Coell, Minister of Advanced Education and Minister Responsible for Research and Technology, of the position of the Senate on this matter with the request that he communicate these concerns to others in the Government of British Columbia and with the request that UBC be allowed to continue the practice of electing its Chancellor in the traditional manner.
The Budget Committee has reviewed its operations and the operation of its Okanagan and Vancouver Sub-Committees over the past few years. It has become apparent that the original assumption of one UBC budget for which the Committee could advise the president is not the state of affairs that has developed, and that campus-specific budgets will be the norm. As the Sub-Committees for each campus are based on the full membership of the Committee from each campus, the current sub-committees are quite small.

The Budget Committee therefore has proposed to increase its membership so as to provide its sub-committees with more members and thus the ability to provide a great diversity of opinions and advice to the President and Academic Vice-Presidents on academic matters relating to the University Budget. We note that the while size of the full committee will be large – 21 members – the great majority of meetings are sub-committee meetings, and their more manageable memberships of between 10 and 12 people are in line with the previous Senate Budget Committee. For full meetings as necessary, 21 is not an unworkable number.

At present, the composition of the Committee is as follows:

The Committee agrees with the Budget Committee and proposes amending the composition of the Budget Committee as follows (new text in bold, removed text struck through):

44. The Budget Committee shall be composed of:
   a. Three (3) Councillors, elected by and from the Council of Senates;
   b. Four (4) Nine (9) members of the Okanagan Senate appointed by and from the Okanagan Senate, who must include at least two (2) six (6) faculty members and one (1) two (2) students; and
   c. Four (4) Nine (9) members of the Vancouver Senate appointed by and from the Vancouver Senate, who must include at least two (2) six (6) faculty members and one (1) two (2) students.

The Committee therefore recommends:

That the Council approve the changes to the composition of the Budget Committee as set out above.

NB: Requires 2/3rds in favour to be approved.
To: Council of Senators
From: Executive Committee
Date: 9 May 2008

Re: Email Consideration of Routine Council Business

At present, the Council of Senates must meet in person to conduct any business. The Executive Committee is of the opinion that for routine matters, approval by email – provided no concerns are raised by any Councillors within a reasonable period of time – should be adopted in the interests of efficiency in decision making and our of respect for Councillor’s time.

As such, the Committee recommends that the Council amend its Rules and Procedures to allow for email consideration of matters. The proposed new rule is as follows:

Part 4 – Meetings of Council of Senates

36: Matters may be considered by the Council of Senates or any committee thereof via email under the procedures set out in this section.

a. The matter in question and shall be sent via email to every member of the body
b. The email sent under Section 36 shall specify the text of the resolution to be considered for approval and include any necessary supporting documentation.
c. A matter sent out via email is approved if no objections are sent to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the email being sent.
d. If an objection is raised by any Councillor under Section 36 (c), the matter is not approved and shall be considered at the next meeting of either the Council of Senates or the committee in question as a normal item of business.
e. All Councillors shall specify one or more email address(es) for the purposes of email consideration of matters and shall apprise the Secretary of any changes to those addresses in a timely manner.
f. A change to this section of the Rules and Procedures shall not be considered under this section.

Therefore, the Committee recommends that the Council resolve as follows: 

That the Rules and Procedures of the Council of Senates be amended to include the new Section 36 as set out above.

NB: Requires 2/3rds in favour to be approved.
June 3, 2008

To: Council of Senates
From: Executive Committee

Re: Student Mobility Agreements with Durham University and the University of Bristol (approval)

Please find attached a new Student Mobility Agreement with each of Durham University and the University of Bristol. In accordance with the Council of Senates procedure for the approval of system-wide affiliation agreements with institutions of learning (approved at the June 2007 Council meeting), the Executive Committee presents these for your approval.

Both agreements have been circulated to the Okanagan Senate Admissions and Awards Committee and the Vancouver Senate Admissions Committee for member review and comment. No concerns were raised. Several members indicated support for the proposed agreements.

Motion:

That the Council of Senates approve the proposed Student Mobility Agreements with Durham University and the University of Bristol as presented.
Partner Institution

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UBC - Background to Proposed Agreement

Katherine Beaumont, Director

Key UBC Contact

Go Global

Faculty/Department

History of the Development of Proposed Partnership:

(Attach additional page if necessary)

In early 2007, as part of the periodic review of UBC student mobility partnerships, Go Global and the Office of the AVP International determined to increase the number of partnerships in the UK with top ranked universities in that region with which we could also build research, joint programming and other scholarly linkages. Durham was identified as one of these institutions. An initial approach was made by Dr. Craig Klafter, AVP International, in a visit in March 2007 where initial discussions took place with respect to student mobility opportunities for students from both UBC and both Durham campuses; potential collaboration in teacher education and initial discussions on shared research interests.

Subsequent to that visit, discussions between Go Global and Durham International began to identify areas of potential type of opportunity (study, research, practica, field study, service learning) and level of partnership (single faculty, multi faculty, system-wide).

Faculty Members Supporting Agreement:

Dr. Naomi Mcpherson, Unit Head and Professor, Arts and Sciences, UBC O
Dr. Kenneth Phillips, Associate Dean, Critical and Creative Studies, UBC O
Dr. Michael Treschow, Head, Critical Studies, UBC O
Ms. Norma Wieland, Assistant Dean, Arts UBC V
Dr. Paul Harrison, Associate Dean, Science, UBC V
Dr. Clare Young, Senior Assoc. Dean, Law, UBC V
Dr. Ian Stuart, Dean, Management, UBC O
Dr. Jim Gaskell, Associate Dean, Education, UBC V
Dr. Rita Irwin, Assoc. Dean, Education, UBC V
Dr. Robert Campbell, Dean, Education, UBC O
Dr. Spiro Yannacopoulos, Director, School of Engineering, UBC O

In March 2008, Ms. Anja Bleidhorn from Durham’s Exchange and Study Abroad program visited both UBC campuses where we discussions were held with the Faculty identified above with respect to moving forward on a reciprocal student mobility agreement.

This proposal is for a system-wide agreement between UBC and Durham University given:

- the strong academic match and parallel areas of scholarly activity
- the agreement to date on areas of student exchange activity both in terms of area of study and in type of experience
- the potential for further collaboration in the health disciplines, practica and service learning
Summary of Benefits to UBC Students (see Criteria, p. 1-2)

Durham University offers an opportunity for students from both campuses to study a broad range of subjects an outstanding university in the UK that is renowned not only for its academic reputation but also the traditions of student life through the College system. UBC students can access courses on either or both the city-based campus in the centre of Durham or at the Queen’s campus location. Along with the academic programs that are part of a research intensive university; UBC students on exchange will also be able to access local field studies programs (e.g. archaeology, earth and ocean science) and coursework in specialized programs not offered at UBC (e.g. medical anthropology, joint philosophy and psychology courses).

Support for Exchange Students:
(Inbound and Outbound)

Inbound:
Go Global staff will support incoming students to UBC at both the Vancouver and Okanagan campuses.

Outbound:
Support for UBC students on exchange will be provided by the Durham Exchange and Study Abroad program. Students are guaranteed accommodation on campus and access the same courses and examinations as degree students at Durham. The University is collegiate, with colleges providing residential, social and welfare facilities for their student members, and creating a sense of community for staff and students together. Each incoming exchange student will also be assigned a personal College Tutor. Students run the Exchange Society which provides a range of services from helping students settle into life in Durham to organizing networking events.

Quality of Partner Institution

Evidence of National Stature of Institution/Program:

The University was founded in 1832 by Act of Parliament, gaining royal assent on 4 July 1832. Durham University is divided into two locations: in the city of Durham and at the Queen's Campus in Stockton. Durham has over 15,000 students, of whom 3,500 are postgraduates and 1,900 international students from over 120 countries. Teaching and research programmes are delivered through departments contained within three faculties: Arts and Humanities, Science and Social Sciences and Health.

Within these are 25 departments or schools with over 300 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offering Bachelors, Masters (taught and research degrees), Doctorates and post-graduate diplomas. The largest departments, by student population, are Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Natural Sciences, Geography, Physics, Law and Engineering.

UBC Faculty Testimony:
(List names and attach written statement)

To be confirmed from the list on page 1.
Academic programs are offered in the following areas:

- Anthropology (including Human Sciences at Queen’s Campus, Stockton)
- Archaeology
- Biological Sciences (including Biomedical Sciences at Queen's Campus, Stockton)
- Business and Business Finance
- Chemistry
- Classics and Ancient History
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English Studies
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Law
- Mathematical Sciences
- Medicine
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Natural Sciences
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology including Applied Psychology (Queen's Campus, Stockton)
- Sociology
- Sport
- Theology

Durham consistently ranks amongst the top universities in the world. Parallel to UBC, Durham is committed to outstanding research, supporting student experience and providing service to community relations as indicated by some of their recent achievements:

- **6th position overall** in the Good University Guide 2008, compiled in association with The Independent. In individual subject rankings, many departments appeared in the top 5 in the country, including English, which is ranked first in the country, Archaeology, Chemistry, Classics & Ancient History, Engineering, Geography, Middle Eastern Studies, History, Mathematics, French, Music, Philosophy, Physics and Theology & Religion.
- **9th position overall** in the Times Good University Guide 2008. In this guide, English was again ranked as the top department in the country, with seven other departments ranked among the top five in the country: Chemistry, Engineering, French, Geography, History, Music and Physics.
• **Second place within the UK** for the number of citations per paper in the sciences in the 2006/07 THES World University rankings - highlighting the international impact of science research at Durham University.

• **95.1%** of Durham students successfully complete their degree - the tenth highest completion rate in the UK.

• DUCK, **Durham's student-led charity committee**, was named the Best Fundraising Team in the Third Sector Excellence Awards 2007, a major event celebrating achievement in the charitable and voluntary sectors.

• Our **Careers Advisory Service** has gained Matrix Re-Accreditation - the national quality standard for any organisation that delivers information, advice and guidance on learning and work.

• Achieved a **4.2 rating for overall satisfaction** (out of a possible 5) in the 2007 National Student Survey. The excellent pastoral support on offer at Durham University was recently highlighted in the Times Higher Education Survey.

• **Rated 11th in the most recent national research assessment** across all subjects (20 out of 33 departments - accounting for 85% of staff - awarded grades 5 and 5*).

• Awarded **Fairtrade Status** in 2007, showing Durham's commitment to social responsibility on a global scale.

• **Finished 6th** in the 2007 BUSA (British Universities Sports Association) championship - confirming Durham as a centre of sporting excellence.

Research Expertise:


University Research Institutes:

• e-Science Research Institute
• Institute for Computational Cosmology
• Institute for Particle Physics Phenomenology
• Institute of Advanced Study
• Institute of Hazard & Risk Research
• Wolfson Research Institute

Major research facilities:

• Cosmology super computer
• Hamilton high performance computer (local access only)
• Mass spectrometry
• Single Crystal and Powder X-ray Diffractometers
• NMR facility
• Ion beam accelerator
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- E-science visualisation suite
- Geochemistry lab
- Microsystems technology
- DNA sequencing service

Other International Exchange Partners:

With a significant number of partnerships in the Europe (primarily through EU mobility programs), Durham shares student mobility partnerships with UBC at on the following:

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
University of Copenhagen
Université de Toulouse Le Mirail (Toulouse II)
Université Lumière Lyon II
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Bayerische Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Universität zu Köln
Luiss Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali Guido Carli
University of Oslo
University of Ljubliana
Universidad de Granada
Universidad de Salamanca
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Uppsala Universitet
Universität Bern

Durham is also now building their bilateral partnership network beyond Europe. Partnerships are currently in place with:

- Duke University
- University of California (8 campuses)*
- National University of Singapore*

* partners common to UBC

Key Elements of Proposed Exchange Agreement

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Credit Equivalency/Max. course load per year

If applicable, number of courses offered in English

All

Are there any restrictions on which programs of study are available at the partner institution? (Please specify)

Only Full-year exchange as all Durham modules currently run for the full academic year. Research students can go for term or shorter time periods. Courses can be selected from up to three different Durham departments. Module availability in English Studies is very limited.

Are there any restrictions on which UBC programs of study are available to students from partner institutions? (Please specify)

Restrictions based on capacity apply. These restrictions are reviewed annually. Current restrictions are listed at http://www.students.ubc.ca/global/incoming/restrictions.cfm. A parallel listing for UBC Okanagan programs will be available this summer when the incoming web pages for the Okanagan campus go live.
Partner Institution

University of Bristol
Name of Institution
Ms. Tory Ribar
Key Contact
Number of Students
11,795 Undergraduate
5,500 Graduate
Total: 17,295
Number of Faculty
2911
Annual Research Budget ($CAN or $US)
CDN $ 260 million

UBC - Background to Proposed Agreement

Katherine Beaumont, Director
Key UBC Contact
Go Global
Faculty/Department
History of the Development of Proposed Partnership:
(Attach additional page if necessary)

Bristol is the second of the new proposed student mobility partnerships in the UK as a result of the 2007 work undertaken by Go Global and the Office of the AVP International to link with top ranked UK universities with which we could also build research, joint programming and other scholarly linkages. This proposal is for a UBC system wide student mobility partnership that will focus on undergraduate and graduate study and research placements initially; with the option to explore other modes of mobility (short term practica, clinical placements, and field studies) as the relationship develops.

In February 2007 Ms. Helen Pennant, Director, International Affairs, visited Bristol University to begin discussions on potential cooperation in research and student mobility. Bristol was very interested in expanding research collaboration with UBC open investigating how EU 7th Framework research funds might facilitate that work and in establishing a student mobility partnership. Discussion between UBC and Bristol mobility programs ensued; reviewing type and range of student mobility opportunities.

Bristol’s Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Malcolm Anderson, Research and Enterprise and the Dean of Engineering, Dr. Nick Lieven visited UBC in the summer of 2007 to further investigate shared work and the exchange of graduate students with the Faculty of Engineering and the Office of VP Research. These discussions continued with a visit by Dr. John Hepburn, VP Research to Bristol also in the summer of 2007. Bristol and UBC are currently looking at research collaboration in the Earth and Ocean Sciences, Physics, Materials Processing and Earthquake Engineering. In March 2008, Ms. Tory Ribar, Study Abroad Officer, visited UBC to finalize discussion on student mobility partnership; meeting with representatives from Arts, Science and Law. While Ms. Ribar’s schedule did not permit a visit to the UBC Okanagan campus in March 2008, consultation via email has confirmed UBC Okanagan support of the partnership.

Faculty Members Supporting Agreement:

Dr. John Hepburn, Vice President, Research and Professor, Chemistry, UBC V
Dr. Alaa Abd-El-Aziz, Provost, UBC O
Dr. Ed Grant, Head, Chemistry, UBC V
Dr. Paul Harrison, Associate Dean, Science, UBC V
Dr. Linda Hatt, Assoc. Dean, Arts & Science, UBC O
Ms. Norma Wieland, Assistant Dean, Arts, UBC V
Dr. Robert Belton, Dean, Creative and Critical Studies, UBC O
Dr. Carlos Ventura, Professor, Civil Engineering, UBC-V
Dr. Cynthia Mathieson, Acting Dean, Graduate Studies, UBC O
Dr. Clare Young, Senior Associate Dean, Law, UBC V
Dr. Alan Davidson, Assoc. Professor and Program Coordinator, Health Studies, Health and Social Development, UBC O
Dr. Robert Campbell, Dean, Education, UBC O
Rationale for Partnership Agreement

Summary of Benefits to UBC Students (see Criteria, p. 1-2)
- Opportunity to study and conduct research at an outstanding university for graduate and undergraduate students
- English language curriculum with strong institutional support for international programs in a region of interest to UBC students

Support for Exchange Students:
(Inbound and Outbound)

Inbound: Go Global will support incoming students to UBC

Outbound: UBC students will be supported by Advisors at the Bristol Study Abroad Programmes Office. On-Campus housing is guaranteed for all full-year and fall term students. Spring term students are not guaranteed housing but in the past all have been accommodated. Orientations and a handbook for incoming students are available and are run by the Study Abroad Team.

Quality of Partner Institution

Evidence of National Stature of Institution/Program:

University College, Bristol opened in October 1876. King Edward signed the charter in May 1909 designating the school as a University.

The University has more than 50 academic departments, grouped into six faculties: Arts, Engineering, Medical and Veterinary Sciences, Medicine and Dentistry, Science and Social Sciences and Law. All Faculties offer Bachelor, Masters and Doctoral degrees with an increasing emphasis on interdisciplinary work.

Bristol is also one of the leaders in the UK university enterprise agenda. One of the recent examples of the enterprise work at Bristol is the fall 2007 13 million dollar grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to Bristol for the development of Aquatest, a low cost, easy to use diagnostic tool water test system that will give a clear, reliability indication of water quality.

With over 50 members of the Royal Society, the Academy of Medical Sciences, the Royal Academy of Engineering, The British Academy, Bristol is also home to six Nobel Laureates.

A summary of academic departments is below:

To be confirmed from the list on page 1.

UBC Faculty Testimony:
(List names and attach written statement)
### Arts
- Bristol Institute for Research in the Humanities and Arts
- Language Centre
- School of Arts
  - Archaeology and Anthropology
  - Drama: Theatre, Film, Television
  - History of Art
  - Music
  - Philosophy
- School of Humanities
  - Classics & Ancient History
  - English
  - Historical Studies
    - Centre for the Study of Colonial & Post-Colonial Societies
  - Theology and Religious Studies
- School of Modern Languages
  - French
  - German
  - Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
  - Italian
  - Russian

### Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Civil Engineering
  - Safety Systems Research Centre (URC)
- Computer Science
  - Advanced Computing Centre (URC)
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
  - Centre for Communications Research (URC)
- Engineering Mathematics
- Food Refrigeration and Process Engineering Research Centre
- Mechanical Engineering

### Medical and Veterinary Sciences
- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Clinical Veterinary Science
  - Companion Animal Studies
  - Farm Animal Science
  - Langford Farm
- Physiology and Pharmacology
- School of Medical Sciences

### Medicine and Dentistry
- Clinical Science at North Bristol
- Clinical Science at South Bristol
  - Henry Wellcome Laboratories for Integrative Neuroscience and Endocrinology
- Community-Based Medicine
  - Centre for Ethics in Medicine
  - Primary Health Care
  - Psychiatry
- Oral & Dental Science
  - Dental Postgraduate Unit
- Social Medicine
  - Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children

### Science
- Earth Sciences
- Experimental Psychology
- Interface Analysis Centre (URC)
- Mathematics
- Physics
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Chemistry
  - Bristol Colloid Centre
- School of Geographical Sciences
  - Bristol Glaciology Centre

### Social Sciences and Law
- Graduate School of Education
- Politics
  - Governance Research Centre
- School for Policy Studies
  - Centre for East Asian Studies
- School of Applied Community and Health Studies
  - Centre for Deaf Studies
  - Centre for Hearing and Balance Studies
  - Exercise, Nutrition and Health Sciences
  - Norah Fry Research Centre
- School of Economics, Finance and Management
  - Accounting and Finance
  - Economics
  - Management
- School of Law
- Sociology
In the latest independent assessment of research quality (RAE 2001) in the UK, 78 per cent of Bristol University's departments were judged to be world class or internationally excellent; 76 per cent of all the academic staff work in departments ranked at these levels. The RAE, which grades university departments from 1 to 5*, is the basis on which research funding of around £1 billion per year is allocated. The results also help to guide investment decisions by industry, charities and other organizations that sponsor research, and give potential students and staff an insight into the quality of UK universities.

Fifteen departments at Bristol University achieved the top grade of 5*. The grade is awarded only to world-class departments that are setting the global research agenda in their fields. A further 21 Bristol University departments were awarded grade 5, which signifies international excellence. Across the sciences, the quality of research at Bristol has emerged as among the very highest in the UK.

Bristol University is home to the following research centres:

- Advanced Computing Research Centre (ACRC)
- Aerodynamics and Fluid Dynamics Research Group
- Aeromechanics Research Group
- Applied Nonlinear Mathematics Group
- Centre for Applied Psychology
- Artificial Intelligence Research Group
- Centre for Behaviour Biology
- Civil Engineering Systems Group
- Bristol Colloid Centre
- Centre for the Study of Colonial and Postcolonial Societies
- Centre for Communications Research (CCR)
- Cryptography and Information Security Group
- Centre for Culture, Management, Assessment and Policy Studies
- Design and Manufacture Group
- Digital Media Group
- Dynamics and Control Group (Mechanical Engineering)
- Dynamics and Control Research Group (Aerospace Engineering)
- Earthquake Engineering (EERC)
- Centre for East Asian Studies
- Electrical Energy Management Group
- Centre for Environmental and Geophysical Flows (CEGF)
- Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship
- Centre for Family Policy and Child Welfare
- Fluids and Thermodynamics Group
- Food Refrigeration and Process Engineering Centre (FRPERC)
- Geomechanics Group
- Centre for IT and Law
- Interface Analysis Centre
- Centre for International and Comparative Studies
- Laboratory for Advanced Computation (LACMS)
- Bristol Laboratory for Advanced Dynamics Engineering (BLADE)
- Languages and Architectures Group
- Centre for Learning, Knowledge and Interactive Technologies
- Leverhulme Centre for Market and Public Organisation (CMPO)
- Machine Learning Group
- Centre for Medieval Studies
- Mobile and Wearable Computing Group
- Centre for Narratives and Transformative Learning
- Norah Fry Research Centre
- Organic Geochemistry Unit
- Personal Finance Research Centre
- Centre for the Study of Poverty and Social Justice
- Quantum Computation and Information Group (Mathematics)
- Quantum Computing Group (Computer Science)
- Centre for Research on Language and Education
- Centre for Romantic Studies
- Centre for Russian and East European Cultural Studies (CREECS)
- Safety Systems Research Centre
- Solid Mechanics Group
- Structural Engineering Group (Civil Engineering)
- Structures and Materials Research Group (Aerospace Engineering)
- System Design and Verification Group
Other International Exchange Partners:

Bristol University has an extensive network of student mobility partnerships both in Europe through the Erasmus program and internationally. International partnerships are listed below. Those marked with an asterix (*) indicate partnerships with which UBC also has student mobility agreements.

**USA:**
- University of California*
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Occidental College
- University of Oregon
- Pitzer College
- Purdue University
- University of Redlands
- Rice University
- University of Richmond
- Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
- University of Texas, Austin*
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Madison

**HONG KONG:**
- University of Hong Kong*

**SINGAPORE:**
- National University of Singapore*

**JAPAN:**
- Senshu University, Tokyo
- Kyushu University, Japan
- Nagoya University, Japan

**MEXICO:**
- Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara
- Escuela Bancaria Y Comercial, Mexico City
- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico City
- Tecnológico de Monterrey*
- Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico City
- Universidad Anáhuac del Sur, Mexico City
- Universidad La Salle, Mexico City
- Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City *

**SOUTH AMERICA:**
- Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile*
- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Santa Catarina, Brazil

**CANADA:**
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto*
- McGill University*
- McMaster University

**AUSTRALIA:**
- University of Sydney *
- University of Western Australia*

**NEW ZEALAND:**
- University of Otago*
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**Are there any restrictions on which programs of study are available at the partner institution? (Please specify)**

Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science are not currently open to Exchange Students. Some programs in Medical Science degree options are available. Engineering and Law faculties only accept full-year students. Course availability in Economics is very limited.

**Are there any restrictions on which UBC programs of study are available to students from partner institutions? (Please specify)**

System-wide partnership. Regular restrictions based on capacity apply. These restrictions are reviewed annually. Current restrictions for UBC Vancouver are listed at [http://www.students.ubc.ca/global/incoming/restrictions.cfm](http://www.students.ubc.ca/global/incoming/restrictions.cfm) A parallel listing for UBC Okanagan programs will be available summer 2008 when the incoming web pages for the Okanagan campus go live.