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To: Okanagan Senate

From: Policies and Procedures Committee

Subject: Senate Elections

The Committee has considered the matter of elections timing that was postponed at the last meeting of Senate. It is of the opinion that although there is no ideal time to conduct the election of the next Senate in the next 15 months, the autumn is the best period available. The summer term is not preferable due to the number of faculty away from campus, and the spring is not due to the heavy burden on the University's resources needed at that time for other elections, including that of the University's Chancellor.

As such, the Committee recommends as follows:

“That Senate recommend to the Council of Senates and the Registrar that the election of the 2008-2011 Okanagan Senate (Faculty and Convocation Representatives assuming office on 1 September 2008) occur in the Autumn of 2007, concurrently with the election of the Faculty and Staff Representatives to the Board of Governors from UBC Okanagan.”

The Committee notes that this election would be for the normal three-year terms of office for Faculty and Convocation Representatives to Senate.