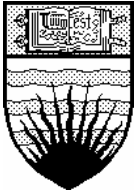


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To: Senate
From: Paul G Harrison, Chair, Academic Policy Committee
Re: Referral of Report on Interdisciplinarity

The Academic Policy Committee met with the Provost in late August to discuss his report on interdisciplinarity and the future of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The Committee is of the opinion that further debate and review of the proposal would be beneficial to the University; as such, the following motion is recommended to Senate:

"That Senate refer the report on the Future Development of Interdisciplinarity and the Faculty of Graduate Studies at UBC-V to the Academic Policy Committee for review;

That the Committee and the Provost may make such changes to the report presented in September 2006 that they consider mutually agreeable provided that such changes are drawn to the attention of Senate prior to consideration of any recommendations for the disposition of the revised report; and

That the Committee is directed to report back with recommendations for the disposition of the revised report at the November 2006 meeting of Senate."

NB: Members of Senate are requested to provide any comments they may have on the report now being presented to the Chair of the Academic Policy Committee and the Provost by October 11, 2006.