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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Dr. James Berger, Chair
Admissions Committee

Re: Suspension of the *Rules and Procedures of Senate* to allow for the
Reconsideration of the Matter of Provincial Examinations as Admission
Requirements (approval)

At the December 2007 meeting of Senate, a proposal from the Admissions Committee to remove the requirement to complete provincial examinations, other than those required for graduation, for students following the BC/Yukon curriculum was not approved by Senate.

As part of its review of UBC undergraduate admission policies, the Committee again recommends that the provincial examination requirement be removed. As this matter has already been considered and rejected by Senate, a motion to suspend those parts of the *Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate* and *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* that prohibit the consideration of a matter twice in the same session of Senate is needed in order for Senate to consider the Committee's recommendations in full. As such, the Committee recommends:

That Senate suspend any sections in the Rules and Procedures of the Vancouver Senate and Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised necessary so as to allow for the consideration of the matter of provincial examinations as admission requirements for applicants to UBC Vancouver following the British Columbia/Yukon secondary school curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. James Berger, Chair
Senate Admissions Committee

NB: The motion above requires a vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority to be carried and is not debatable. If approved, the consideration of the Committee's recommendations themselves only requires a simple majority to be approved.