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**MEMORANDUM**

November 20, 2008

To: UBC Senate (Vancouver)
c/o Lisa Collins, Assistant Registrar, Senate and Curriculum Services

From: David H. Farrar
Provost and Vice President Academic

**Re: Change of Name from the Centre for Hip Health to the Centre for Hip Health and Mobility**

**Recommendation:**

I recommend that Senate approve the change of name from the Centre for Hip Health to the **Centre for Hip Health and Mobility**, effective December 18, 2008.

**Background:**

The proposal to establish the Centre for Hip health was approved by Senate at its meeting in January, 2007. A motion to change the name of the Centre to the Centre for Hip Health and Mobility was approved by the Faculty of Medicine's Executive Committee on October 21, 2008. The name change has also been approved by the Centre's investigators.

**Rationale:**

The change in name to the Centre for Hip Health and Mobility ensures that the research undertaken by all members of the Centre is better represented, will continue to strengthen the breadth of scholarship within the Centre, emphasizes the Centre's overarching theme of knowledge translation and welcomes more community involvement.

The Centre consulted widely with government, the Vancouver Hospital Foundation, the general public and donors and there was unanimous support for the change in name. Stakeholders believe the new name will resonate more effectively with the general public, with government and with donors, and will enhance the Centre's chances of funding from these sources.