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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Agenda Committee

Re: **A Culture of Service: Referral to the Nominating Committee**

Senators will recall some discussion at the December 17, 2008 meeting of the Senate about the need to encourage a stronger "culture of service" at the University. Those Senators who are Chairs of Senate Committees will also recall this same issue having arisen at the December 2008 Chairs meeting.

In light of these discussions, the Agenda Committee makes the following recommendation:

That Senate direct the Nominating Committee to:

- *Consider ways to enhance the "culture of service" amongst members of the university community; and*
- *review ways in which service to the University is currently evaluated and recognized; and*
- *explore mechanisms by which faculty, students, and staff can be encouraged to actively participate in the governance of the University and its units; and*
- *report back on its deliberations by the May 2009 meeting of Senate.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Agenda Committee