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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Lisa M. Collins
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Subject: Business Arising: Class Cancellation for Imagine UBC (information)

At the meeting of Senate on September 16, 2009, Senator Costeloe recalled the recent Senate decision to replace most undergraduate classes on the first day of the Winter Session with Imagine UBC activities. Mr. Costeloe asked whether Senate had required a report back on implementation of the new arrangement so that Senate might judge its relative success.

In response to this request, I consulted the Minutes of Senate for the meeting of December 17, 2008 (pp. 08/09 – 47-50) and determined that Senate did not request a report back.

I also took the liberty of contacting Ms Janet Teasdale, Director, Student Development, to inquire as to whether Senate might receive some information this fall about the first annual Imagine UBC under the new class cancellation arrangement. Ms Teasdale responded that she would be pleased to provide an update.

Academic Policy Committee Chair Dr Paul Harrison has agreed that the Academic Policy Committee will receive and review this update, when available, and transmit it to Senate along with any necessary recommendations.