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To: Vancouver Senate
From: Tributes Committee
Subject: Memorial Minutes

The Tributes Committee has prepared memorial minutes for the following individual:

Dean Emerita Dr. Patricia Marchak

Motion: *That Senate approve the Memorial Minutes for Dean Emerita Dr. Patricia Marchak, that they be entered into the Minutes of Senate and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sally Thorne, Chair
Senate Tributes Committee

Dr. Patricia Marchak

Dr. Marchak served as Dean of the Faculty of Arts at UBC from 1990 to 1996. Prior to becoming Dean, she was the Head of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

Dr. Marchak received a Bachelor of Arts in 1958 and a PhD in 1970, both at UBC, and joined the Faculty of Arts in 1973. As a student, she was editor-in-chief of the *Ubyyssey* newspaper and a secretary to President Norman MacKenzie. As a faculty member, she served as faculty associate with the Institute for Resources and Environment, and as a Distinguished Scholar at the Peter Wall Institute of Distinguished Studies.

Dr. Marchak served as President of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, and on the executive board of numerous Canadian and international associations in the fields of Sociology, Forestry and Ecology. She also served on the editorial boards of various journals, including *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *BC Studies*, and *Current Sociology*.

At the University, Dr. Marchak was a member of both the Board of Governors and the Senate. She served on the B.C. Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, on the Board of the Open Learning Institute and on the Board of University Hospital.

In 1987 she was elected to Fellowship in the Royal Society of Canada, and served for two years as the Vice-President of Academy II for the Humanities and Social Sciences. She has also served as Chair of the B.C. Buildings Corporation, and on the Forest Appeals Commission.

Dr. Marchak authored numerous articles on political ideology, economic development, resources industries and the social context of ecological issues. Her books include *Ideological Perspectives on Canada*; *In Whose Interest*; *Green Gold: The Forest Industry in British Columbia*; *The Integrated Circus: The New Right and the Restructuring of Global Markets*; *Logging the Globe*; *Reigns of Terror and No Easy Fix: Global Responses to International Wars and Crimes Against Humanity*. She also co-edited *Uncommon Property: The Fishing and Fish Processing Industries in British Columbia*.