# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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To: Vancouver Senate

From: Admissions Committee

Re: **Student Mobility Agreements Approved Under Council of Senates Policy C2 – *Affiliations with Other Institutions of Learning* (information)**

**Matters of Delegated Authority – Criteria for Including Secondary School Courses in an Admission Average** and **Policy J-50: *Secondary School Grade Adjustments for Undergraduate Admission to the University* (information)**

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**e. Student Mobility Agreements Approved Under Council of Senates Policy C2 – *Affiliations with Other Institutions of Learning* (information)**

Under Policy C2- *Affiliations with Other Institutions of Learning,* the Council of Senates has delegated to the Admissions Committee the authority to approve on its behalf, terms of student mobility agreements for students going to or coming from UBC Vancouver programs.

Since implementation of Policy C2 in October 2009, the Admissions Committee has approved student mobility agreements with the following institutions:

- Trinity College Dublin/ Dublin City University/ Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa
- BEM Bordeaux Management School
- University of Barcelona
- Emory University
- ESSEC (École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales) Business School
- IE (Instituto de Empresa) Business School
- University of Botswana
- University of Cambridge
- ETH (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule)Zürich
- University of Geneva
- Nanjing Forestry University
- University of Oxford
- Pierre and Marie Curie University (Paris 6)
- University of Tsukuba
- Doshisha University
- Nanjing University
- Tsinghua University
- American University of Beirut
- East China Normal University
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Johns Hopkins University
- Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
- National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/ University of Savoy
- University of Navarra

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- University of Eastern Finland
- Technical University of Munich
- Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science
- University of Grenoble

Detailed information for each student mobility agreement listed herein is available at: https://secure.students.ubc.ca/global/where.cfm

**f. Matters of Delegated Authority (information)**

**Criteria for Including Secondary School Courses in an Admission Average**

In December 2009, Senate approved the *Criteria for Including Secondary School Courses in an Admission Average.* Senate also delegated to the Committee the authority to grant final approval of courses to be used in the calculation of an admission average and published in the Calendar, with the proviso that all courses so approved meet the criteria specified by Senate.

For applicants following the BC/Yukon secondary school curriculum, an admission average is calculated on English 12 (or English 12 First Peoples) and three additional approved Grade 12 courses or equivalent. To date, the Committee has approved three courses for inclusion in the calculation of an admission average. Effective for admission to the 2012 Winter Session, applicants may present Calculus 12, Economics 12 and Law 12 for inclusion in the calculation of an admission average.

**Policy J-50: *Secondary School Grade Adjustments for Undergraduate Admission to the University***

In December 2009, Senate approved Policy J-50: *Secondary School Grade Adjustments for Undergraduate Admission to the University.* For the purposes of undergraduate direct-entry admission to the University, grades reported for secondary school applicants outside of the BC/Yukon secondary school curricula may be adjusted to accurately assess those grades in terms of their ability to predict future performance at the University.

To date, the policy has been applied to applicants following the Alberta secondary school curriculum. For entry to the 2010 and 2011 Winter Sessions, grades presented for admission were adjusted upwards by 2%.

Undergraduate Admissions is currently in the process of reviewing first-year academic performance of students admitted under the policy and will report its findings to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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