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To: Members of Okanagan Senate

From: IAGB Procedure Committee

Re: UBC Degrees for OUC Graduates: Referral to Committee

Members of Senate may already be aware of discussions that took place during the UBC Okanagan transition relating to the potential granting of UBC degrees to some graduates of Okanagan University College. In her March 2004 Open Letter to students of Okanagan University College, President Piper stated: "As the chair of the UBC Okanagan Senate, I will recommend that the Senate approve a proposal that those individuals who are OUC alumni and who have obtained an OUC degree be given the opportunity, if they so desire, to convert their degree to a UBC degree."

If such a recommendation were to be adopted, there would need to be in place a set of Senate-approved principles to guide the Registrar in the implementation of the recommendation.

The IAGB Procedure Committee therefore recommends the following:

That the Senate refer to its Policy and Procedure Committee, in consultation with the Registrar, the task of considering the granting of UBC degrees to graduates of Okanagan University College, and bringing forward associated recommendations to Senate for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, IAGB Procedure Committee