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To: **Okanagan Senate**

From: **Admissions and Awards Committee**

Subject: **Provincial Exams (information)**

In November 2007 the Senate Admissions and Awards Committee accepted a recommendation to remove BC Provincial Examinations as admissions requirements as outlined in the report enclosed.

Once current discussions between the University and the Ministry of Education on this issue have concluded, the Committee plans to recommend approval by the Senate. This item is included on the 5 December 2007 Senate package as an **advance draft for information only.** This item will likely be brought to the Senate for approval by January 2008.

Coordination within the UBC System

The Vancouver Senate received the proposal for information at its November 14, 2007 meeting. While each Senate has independent jurisdiction over the approval of this proposal, it is hoped that both the Vancouver and Okanagan Senates will see fit to approve the proposal not later than January 2008 so that appropriate information can be provided to all prospective UBC students.

Respectfully submitted,

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