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**To: Okanagan Senate**

**From: Academic Policy Committee**

**Subject: Referral from the Okanagan Senate: Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration, Master of Management (Early Career Masters Program) (approval)**

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At its 2 December 2009 meeting, the Academic Policy Committee considered the November 2009 referral from the Okanagan Senate to further explore the Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration's Master of Management (Early Career Masters Program).

The Committee was pleased to be advised by the Provost that the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Management had expressed his intent to seek a formal partnership between the Faculty of Commerce & Business Administration and the Faculty of Management with respect to the offering of this program at the UBC Okanagan campus. The partnership would require the approval of the Okanagan Senate under ss. 40 and 41 of the *University Act*.

The Committee also discussed issues of quality control, process, and governance.

The Committee recommends the following to Senate:

*Motion: Whereas any model of the Early Career Masters (ECM) program would require Senate approval, the Committee recommends that the matter be referred to Faculty of Management for submission to the appropriate Senate committee(s), and then to Senate for approval.*

For the Committee  
Dr. Jan Cioe  
Chair, Academic Policy Committee