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To: Okanagan Senate

From: Policies and Procedures Committee

Subject: Candidates for Master of Science in Environmental Sciences

Senators will recall having accepted at the October 2007 Senate meeting a series of recommendations to determine an interim process for the granting of graduate degrees at UBC Okanagan. At the time of the October 2007 meeting, the Committee understood that the November 2007 candidates for graduate degrees would include candidates for the Master of Arts in Education, the Master of Education, and the Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. Since that time, the list of candidates for degrees has been corrected such that it no longer includes candidates for the Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies, but it now includes one candidate for the Master of Science in Environmental Sciences.

The Committee therefore makes the following additional recommendations at this time:

1. The Faculty of Arts & Sciences has delegated to the College of Graduate Studies the responsibility of recommending a candidate for the Master of Science in Environmental Sciences to the Senate at its November 2007 meeting, and also the responsibility that the name of the College and the signature of the Dean of Graduate Studies, and not those of the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, will appear on the corresponding degree parchment.
2. The relevant recommendation to Senate at its November 2007 meeting will be through the following motion: “that the College of Graduate Studies, upon the request of and with the concurrence of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, recommends to the Senate that the candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Environmental Sciences...”
3. It is recognized that the above actions are not to be construed as setting a practice or a precedent for future considerations and approvals relating to the awarding of graduate degrees at UBC Okanagan.

Motion: *That the Senate accept the recommendations of the Policies & Procedures Committee with respect to an interim arrangement for the granting of the Master of Science in Environmental Sciences at UBC Okanagan.*