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To: Okanagan Senate

From: Policies and Procedures Committee

RE: Faculty Gowns and Regalia for Convocation (approval)

In April 2008, Senate discussed and generally affirmed that Convocation is an important event that should draw on the participation of as many faculty members as possible. It was noted that many post secondary institutions pay for or support the cost of faculty buying gowns and regalia. To include faculty in this event with appropriate sartorial splendour, Senators expressed the opinion that UBC should fund the purchase or rental of academic regalia for Faculty who wish to participate in Convocation.

The Policies and Procedures Committee is pleased to recommend the following to Senate:

That Senate endorse the inclusion of the purchase or rental of academic regalia as an acceptable expense under the Professional Development Fund and strongly encourage the Provost and other interested parties to consider the necessary related policy/regulatory changes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Daniel Keyes
Chair, Policies and Procedures Committee