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NEWS RELEASE

Jim Booth, Acting Chairman of Cariboo College Council, announced today that the Cariboo College Council had adopted a model for a "search committee" to seek a new Principal for the institution. Booth stated that the Council had received a number of suggestions about the form of this committee and had finally agreed on a seven member model. Search committee membership will include two College Councillors, an appointee of the Cariboo College Student Society, a faculty member, a support staff member, a chairperson and an administrator. College staff and student members of the search committee will be appointed by the Cariboo College Council from short lists of four names put forward by each section of the College community. "In order to provide an opportunity for the rank-and-file members of the College to participate in the selection process," Booth said, "College Council has excluded executive officers of the administration and executive members of the Faculty Association, CUPE and the Student Society." He noted that these groups are "already provided with opportunities for input into the College Council in other forms." Booth said that the College Council has adopted this process, "in the spirit of cooperation", in order to ensure a maximum participation from the various sectors of the College in the selection process while recognizing that the College Council must still bear the final responsibility for the selection of the Principal.

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