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Bill 22 Brings Change to UCC Board

KAMLOOPS-The proclamation of Bill 22, giving the University College of the Cariboo (UCC) fully independent status, will also bring changes to the membership of the UCC Board of Governors.

Under the new legislation, four new members are to be elected to the Board. They include two students, elected for one-year terms, as well as one faculty and one support staff representative, to serve three-year terms.

An internal election process, under the direction of UCC Registrar Dennis Mayberry, will begin February 18th, and the four newly elected members of the Board will start their new positions in March. The two elected student representatives will receive remuneration equal to appointed members of the Board, but the faculty and support staff members will not receive any remuneration.

Nominations for student, faculty and support staff representatives are now open, and remain open until February 14th.

At the same time, the election process will select ten faculty, four student, and two support staff representatives to the Education Council, a body now formally recognized by Bill 22.

While UCC has for some time had an operating Education Council, which deals with educational matters before they go to the Board, many colleges in B.C. are now in the process of establishing Education Councils for the first time. The Chair of the Education Council, along with the UCC President, will also become members of the Board of Governors in a non-voting capacity.

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