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UCC Board Appointments named by Order in Council

KAMLOOPS—The UCC Board of Governors will have an entirely new look following the appointment of eight members late last week by an Order in Council. The board is also smaller, with the number of government appointees reduced from 11.

Named to the board with one-year appointments were Todd Stone, Ron Olynyk, Frank Quinn, Tom Fair and Mona Murray, all of Kamloops, along with Margaret Cleavely of Chase, Kari Gertzen of Williams Lake and Martin Goerzen of Merritt.

The UCC Board of Governors also includes four elected representatives from faculty (one), support staff (one), and students (two), and two ex-officio members; UCC President Roger Barnsley along with the Chair of Education Council.

Five former members of the UCC Board had seen their terms expire at the end of January. Bill Robertson (100 Mile House), who had served the maximum six years on the Board, and Muriel Dodge (Williams Lake), who had stepped down last July after three years, both served an additional sixmonth extension to Jan. 31.

Vice-Chair Rod Andrew from Kamloops, a member since 1998, Bob Baird of Merritt and Verna Miller of Cache Creek, both members since 2000, also had their terms end without reappointment at the end of January.

The six members of the board whose appointments were rescinded included Chair Shirley Dorais (1997), Robert Lawrie (1997), and Kris Jensen (1999), all from Kamloops, along with Andrew Kormendy from Ashcroft (1999), Helen Knight from Clearwater (1999) and Sheila Pfeifer (1997) from Lillooet.

The new UCC Board of Governors will be meeting as soon as possible to begin their orientation to the challenges facing the institution in the new fiscal year. Profiles of the new board members are attached. For more information, please contact Josh Keller, UCC Director of Public Relations, at 828-5008.