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Vancouver Senate

WEDNESDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2025

6:00 PM

LSC 1003 and VIA REMOTE ATTENDANCE

Section 1: Business Pertaining to Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Nothing to Report

Section 2: Business Pertaining to Students of University of British Columbia

- Amendments to the Bachelor of Applied Science, academic regulations
 - Modification on the regulation of supplemental examinations in the Faculty of Applied Science → A candidate who has been granted a supplemental examination may write it once only.
 - Previous regulation did not specify the number of times a supplemental examination can be attempted

Section 3: Other Business

- The Senate recently approved the 2025/2025 Undergraduate Enrolment targets as per section 27(2)(r) of the University Act.
 - Must be forwarded to the Board of Governors for final approval
- The Senate approved the revised Calendar Entry on the eligibility of Vantage One Arts students to transition into UBC Degree Programs, for the 2025 Winter Session and thereafter.

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- Revision of the Calendar Entry of the program was needed to align with current University practices following the November 2024 Senate approval of the resumption of admission to the program
- Updates include emphasizing the significance of performance in LLED_V 200, the foundational language skills course, in determining academic standing, as well as providing clearer criteria for identifying students eligible for ‘Academic Probation.
- Addition of link to Faculty of Arts Readmission page to offer guidance on resuming studies from withdrawal, enhancing transparency to ensure student success
- Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: “Qualifying Student” classification
 - Removal of this classification as it has not been used for over a decade and no longer compatible with current admission practices
- Several new courses and course curriculum updates. For more detail please visit this link and go to Feb 19 2025 meeting minutes: Item 11
 - <https://senate.ubc.ca/vancouver/meetings-agendas/>
- Several new awards were approved. For more detail please visit this link and go to Feb 19 2025 meeting minutes: Item 10
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