



TO: Executive Committee

SPONSOR: David Naylor, President

DATE: September 29, 2008 for October 6, 2008

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (a)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

**Report of the University Ombudsperson (June 1, 2007 – July 31, 2008), and
Administrative Response** (for inclusion on the agenda of the Governing Council)

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 5.1 of the Terms of Reference of the Office of the University Ombudsperson (approved on December 14, 2006) state that the Ombudsperson shall make a written annual report to the Governing Council, and through it to the University community, as well as such other special reports as may be required from time to time by the Governing Council.

BACKGROUND:

In 1994, the Executive Committee decided that Council should receive the Report and the administration's response simultaneously so that members of the Governing Council could comment on particular issues with full knowledge of both the Ombudsperson's and the administration's response.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The Governing Council received the Report of the University Ombudsperson, 2006-07, with the Administrative Response, at its meeting of October 17, 2007.

HIGHLIGHTS:

n/a

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Report of the University Ombudsperson (June 1, 2007 – July 31, 2008) and Administrative Response be placed on the agenda of the Governing Council meeting of October 23, 2008.