



Memorandum

Date: March 31, 2022

To: Board of Governors

From: Steven Point, Chair, Indigenous Engagement Committee

Subject: **Chair's Report to Board from the Indigenous Engagement Committee meeting Open Session held March 17, 2022**

The Indigenous Engagement Committee met on March 17, 2022. Those items received for information, discussed, or approved by the Committee under delegated authority are listed under the consent portion of the agenda.

In its open session, the Committee received a presentation from the Faculty of Medicine on its response to the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. The Committee was advised that searching for and understanding the truth is a necessary precursor to the reconciliation process, and there had been consultation and feedback sought from many Indigenous peoples, including UBC faculty, staff, students, and alumni that informed the Faculty's response. It was highlighted that the response was influenced by recommendations from the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the UBC Indigenous Strategic Plan, and the 'In Plain Sight' Report.