Our Ref: 99816

May 14, 2015

Mr. W. Tom Styffe Chair of the Board Okanagan College 1000 KLO Rd KelownaBC V1Y 4X8

DearMr. Styffe:

Re: 2015/16 Mandate Letter for Public Postcondary Institutions

British Columbians have come to expect highality programs from ourpublic postsecondary institutions. The province is well served by our public post condary institutions. The province is well served by our public post condary institutions in signing this 2015/16 MandatLetter, members of the conditional of Okanagan Collegie dividually and collectively acknowledge their statutory obligations to act in the best interests of the institution and affirm their communent to take into account the Taxpayer Accountability Principles in

iciently as possible, to ensure British Columbians are provided with highest quality programs and service This requires constant focus on maintaining a cost science and principled culture through the efficient effective delivery of programs adservices that stand the test of public scrutiny and help develop a prosperous economy d society in an environmentally sustainable mann the foundation of this work is the commitmentary Governmento control spending and balant be budget.

Governmet is responsible for funding, setting the legislative, regulatory and public policy frameworks in which public possecondary institutions operate along with establishing the ,QVWLWXWLRQ¶V PDQGDWH 7KLV LQFOXGHV WKH IROORZL

Sections 5 and 6 of theollege and Institute Act.

x In meeting the needs of its designated region, a college provides adult basic education, English as a second language and adult special education programs. It also provides first and second years of **sty**uof baccalaureate degree programs, as well as career, technical, trades and continuing education programming. A college may also offer applied baccalaureate degree programming. Further, a college supports community economic development.

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2015/16 Mandate

- x Negotiating settlements with unionized employee groups consistent with the Economic Stability Mandate for all collective agreements that expire on or after December 31, 2013.
- x Ensuring that institutional operational and financial activities using procrement and travel, are conducted consistent with Government standards focoosciousness and the most cost effective use of taxpayer resources.
- x Conducting board matters in accordance with the best practice guideline.
- x Ensure board remuneration rates mply with Order in Council 180/95 and that UHPXQHUDWLRQ LV SXEOLFO\ GLVFORVHG DQQXDOO\ RQ

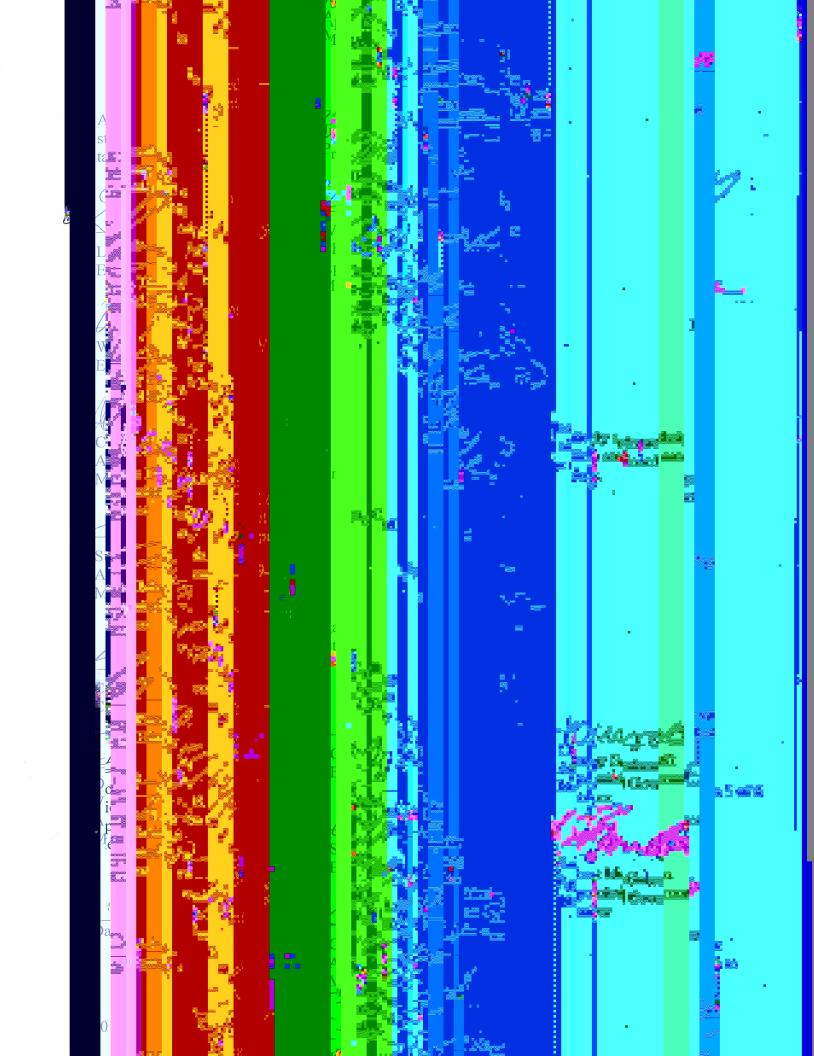
pc: Honourable Christy Clark Premier

> Mr. John Dyble Deputy Minister to the Premier and Cabinet Secretary

Mr. Peter Milburn Deputy Minister and Secretary to Treasury Board Ministry of Finance

Ms. Sandra Carroll Deputy Minister Ministry of Advanced Education

Ms. Cheryl Wenezenk¥olland Associate Deputy Minister Ministry of Finance



Attachment 1