

# NEWS

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## **TC votes to hire new Langara President**

The Transition Council voted Monday to recommend to the College Board that a search begin for a new Langara College President.

The successful applicant would provide leadership in helping guide Langara through the entire transition process. Although Langara will become independent of VCC on April 1, 1994, the term for the position is five years, that's how long it is expected to take before every detail of the separation is finalized. The Langara President's position will be renewable after this five year period.

The proposal was brought to the TC by Langara's Acting Principal Linda Holmes. It calls for the establishment of a selection committee consisting of: two members of the College Board, the VCC President, two appointees of the Langara Council, one Langara Administrator appointed by the Administrators' Association, one Langara Student Union representative, one member each appointed by the VMREU and the LFA, and the Director of Employee Relations, who would be a non-voting member.

It hasn't been decided whether a personnel consultant will also be involved.

The College Board meeting on Feb. 25 will be held in the KEC cafeteria, starting at 7.30 p.m. The extra space will be needed because several student representatives are

scheduled to address a proposed tuition fee increase of 9.5 per cent.

Council has asked for a review of what its members consider to be "serious flaws" in the college's harassment policy. In a letter to the TC, Jerome Schatten, Division Chair/Tech, expressed several concerns. One of the CC Council complaints is that a former student or former employee may bring a charge against an instructor who, under current policy, cannot make a counter claim of harassment against someone who is no longer a student or employee.

The CC Council also voiced warnings about an alleged lack of checks and balances on the Harassment Committee and inadequate rules of evidence. The TC voted to refer the issue to the Harassment Committee for its comments.

Otherwise, the TC voted to approve a new Gerontology Certificate Program-Nursing for CE. The program will offer nurses the opportunity to acquire the competence needed to assume leadership roles in promoting, developing, providing and evaluating innovative nursing services for an aging population. If approved by the Board, it will be the only program of its type in B.C.

The next meeting of the TC is scheduled for City Centre, Room 200, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

**If you have any comments or questions, please send them to Chuck Poulsen, Manager of The Exchange, in care of College Administrative Services.**

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exchange (iks'tʃeɪndʒ) vb. 1. (tr.) to give up or transfer (one thing) for an equivalent. 2. (tr.) to give and receive (information, ideas, etc.); interchange. 3. (tr.) to replace (one thing) with another, esp. to replace unsatisfactory goods. 4. to hand over (goods) in return for the equivalent value in kind; barter; trade. ~n. 5. the act or process of exchanging. 6. a. anything given or as an equivalent

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