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Dear Colleagues:

The Senate Committee on Academic Development (SCAD) established a sub-committee in February 2006 to review the governance structure of the School of Graduate Studies and Research. SCAD received and reviewed the sub-committee recommendations entitled "The Recommendations for Governance of the School of Graduate Studies and Research" and presented an interim report to Senate on September 20, 2007.

This interim report can be viewed at:

[http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/senate/Sep20\\_07/SGSRrpt.pdf](http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/senate/Sep20_07/SGSRrpt.pdf).

To ensure a full and frank discussion on this wide-ranging and important issue, the participation of members of the Queen's community in this endeavor is encouraged and welcomed. Please send written comments by e-mail to [vpacad@post.queensu.ca](mailto:vpacad@post.queensu.ca). I would appreciate receiving your feedback by Friday, November 30, 2007. SCAD will review all feedback, and submit a final report to Senate in January 2008.

Thank you very much for assisting us in this important task.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-Principal (Academic) and Chair,  
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