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ATTENTION: Senate		
FROM:	Jonathan Driver, Vice-President, Academic & Provost, and Chair, SCUP	
RE:	B. C. Synchrotron Institute (SCUP 09-35)	
DATE:	July 20, 2009	

At its July 8, 2009 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal to dissolve the B. C. Synchrotron Institute which is a Schedule A Centre based in Department of Physics within the Faculty of Science.

## Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the proposal to dissolve the B. C. Synchrotron Institute as a Schedule A Centre based in the Department of Physics within the Faculty of Science.

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c: K. Kavanagh



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ATTENTION Sarah Dench, Secretary, Senate Committee on University Planning (SCUP)			
FROM B. Mario Pinto, Vice-President, Research	·		
RE B. C. Synchrotron Institute - Schedule A	· .		
DATE June 11 2009			

Attached is a letter dated May 27, 2009 from Dr. Karen Kavanagh, Department of Physics, recommending that the B. C. Synchrotron Institute be dissolved.

Accordingly, the Governing Committee for Centres and Institutes recommends that the Centre be granted approval to dissolve. If approved by SCUP, the recommendation would be forwarded to Senate, followed by submission to the Board of Governors.

Dr. B. Mario Pinto Vice-President, Research

Dr Jonathan C. Driver Vice-President, Academic and Provost

Attachment

c: Dr. K. Kavanagh, Department of Physics



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May 27, 2009

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Dear Mario Pinto:

Dr. Karen L. Kavanagh,

Department of Physics,

Burnaby, British Columbia,

8888 University Dr.,

On behalf of the members of the BC Synchrotron Institute, I would like to request that the centre be officially terminated. The aims of the centre have been accomplished. BC researchers are actively using beamlines at the Canadian Light Source. There is little need of, or will to organize, further activities related to this centre within BC.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Kavanagh

Director BCSI

Professor