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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate DATE April 29, 2013

Gordon Myers, Acting, Vice-President, FROM

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Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP

RE:

Dissolution of the Nanomed Canada Research Network (SCUP 13-23)

At its April 17, 2013 meeting, SCUP reviewed and approved the proposal to dissolve the Nanomed Canada Research Network as an Institute and that the functions be absorbed into the operations of 4D LABS, effective immediately.

## Motion:

That Senate approve the proposal to dissolve the Nanomed Canada Research Network as an Institute and that the functions be absorbed into the operations of 4D LABS, effective immediately.

encl.

c: N. Branda



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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Susan Rhodes, Secretary

**DATE** March 26, 2013

Senate Committee on University Planning

(SCUP)

FROM

Norbert H. Haunerland

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RE:

Dissolution of "Nanomed Canada Research Network"

Attached is a letter from Dr. Neil Branda requesting the dissolution of "Nanomed Canada Research Network", the network will be absorbed into the operations of 4D LABS.

I recommend approval. Once approved by SCUP the request should be sent to Senate and the Board of Governors for information.

Motion:

That SCUP approve the dissolution of the "Nanomed Canada Research Network" and that the functions

be absorbed into the operations of 4D LABS

Dr. Norbert Haunerland

Associate Vice-President, Research

Attachment

C: Dr. Neil Branda, Chemistry



B. Mario Pinto Vice President, Research Simon Fraser University

25 March, 2013

Dear Mario:

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As we discussed, the Nanomed Canada Research Network (now called the NanoCommunity) has expanded its target group to include more than the original medical areas. This change was made due to the response from our network members who expressed their interest in having a network and on-line presence that represents the larger area of nanoscience. It is therefore, a good time for the operations of this institute to be absorbed into the operations of 4D LABS to guide its deployment and ensure that the interests of all stakeholders are central in this integrated plan.

Because this institute is a virtual one with an on line presence, we believe the membership of the institute will be the same as that of 4D LABS. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Neil Branda

Director, Nanomed Canada Research Network