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INSTITUTIONS ACCOUNTABLE

- Assist in advancing a new international education strategy that will promote greater internationalization across British Columbia's education system, and will attract and retain more international students – contributing to the Government's target of a 50 percent increase in the next four years.

- Ensure board remuneration rates comply with Order in Council 180/95 and Treasury Board Directive 3/11 and that remuneration is publicly disclosed on the Institution's website as required by the Public Sector Employment Act.

- Comply with the Government's tuition limit policy which limits tuition and mandatory fee increases. For 2012/13, fee increases will be limited to two percent. A copy of the tuition limit policy can be found at: <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/tuition/welcome.htm>.

- Ensure consolidated financial statements achieve a balanced or surplus position on an annual basis, and develop strategies to ensure this is achieved.

- Follow Public Sector Accounting Board standards in the preparation of consolidated financial statements.

- Ensure audit

- Plans must be reviewed and approved by the Government before any proposed changes to union or non-union compensation are made. Any change to an approved plan requires approval by the Government.
- Commencing the effective date of any changes to the collective agreement and/or non-union compensation plans, the Institution must report annually to the Government about the status of implementation of the plan, including information on progress towards

GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Government is responsible for setting institutional mandates, as well as the legislative, regulatory and public policy frameworks in which post-secondary institutions operate. In order to meet these responsibilities and support achievement of the Government's performance expectations, the Government will:

- Provide the Institution annual operating and capital funding allocations for inclusion in the Institution's planning activities.
- Provide broad policy direction and confirmation of general frameworks/principles to the

Reporting

The Government and the Institution are committed to transparency and accountability to the public. The Government has put in place a public reporting structure and...

Review and Revision of this Letter

The Minister of Advanced Education is accountable for undertaking reviews of this Letter and

Institution will discuss any issues and may agree to amend this Letter on a more frequent than annual basis.

