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The Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia is pleased to express its endorsement for the proposed updates to the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities policy of the Vancouver School Board. Our academic units, which include Engineering, Nursing, Architecture & Landscape Architecture, and Community & Regional Planning are committed to equity and inclusivity policies, and to ensuring that best practices with respect to gender and sexuality-variant students and others in all of our systems are embedded in our guidelines, policies and practices. Each of our academic disciplines has a role to play in the betterment of society, and we stand with our colleagues across the education and health service sectors in calling for ongoing attention to these important issues.

Sincerely,

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