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To the members of the Student Fees Report Committee:

Thank you for taking interest in the completion of this report. As you may know, at the 2007 WESST retreat plenary the method of student fee collection was questioned. As a result a motion was passed to establish a committee to research alternative ways of allocating student fees to each school that would be fair for all nine schools without compromising necessary funding for WESST activities. The report is due next fall and is to be presented to the council at the 2008 plenary in Prince George.

A rough outline of the report is on the google document that was emailed to you earlier. Clearly, there are still much more details to be added to the report. This is where we need you. We decided that the most efficient way to complete the report would be to assign each specific section to one person in the committee. After a set deadline (tentatively May 15th) we will compile all the completed sections of the report and discuss the findings. After the deadline, more points can be added to the general documents or taken out if deemed necessary (e.g. redundancies, unnecessary points, etc.). Also, if it can be arranged, we will be holding an online conference sometime in May to further discuss the report.

Please let me know if you have any objections or concerns about the approach towards the completion of the report. Let me know if your assigned sections and the deadline for completing your assigned sections are fair. Please check the google document now to see your assigned section.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that what we are doing involves no decision-making in changing the structure of WESST or the method of fee collection. It is simply a series of recommendations for the administrative council to consider and all decisions are made by the administrative council upon a general consensus. Please make your research as thorough and as professional as possible.

We will hold an online conference on Sunday March 16th at noon to discuss some preliminary issues. Please do your best to participate in it. If you have any questions, please email me.

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