DECLARATION OF ELECTION EMERGENCY

WHEREAS recent extreme snowfall has made travel in the lower mainland difficult for many;

WHEREAS the Capilano University Main Campus is closing early at noon February 28 and may not reopen tomorrow (March 1); and

WHEREAS the prescribed deadline for submission of candidate nominations is noon on March 1.

I am hereby declaring an Election Emergency under Principle 8 of *CSU Policy BD-06: Elections*. Also, pursuant to the Electoral Administrator's authority under that Principle, I am ordering an extension of the deadline for submission of candidate nominations until noon on March 2. In making this order, I have noted that a large number of students have in past elections waited until the last day to submit their nominations. Some of those candidates may be unable to submit their nomination packages as planned tomorrow morning owing to factors mentioned above.

This extension is necessary to ensure that all prospective candidates are able to submit their nominations and participate in the elections. No candidate or voter will be disadvantaged by this change.

David Ennis

CSU Elections Administrator