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**Email Sent to:**

B. Mackinnon, C. Brown, J. Fox-McGuire, J. Moore, J. Singh, K. Ghostkeeper, K. Rabel, L. Arejola, M. Gilbert, P. Berg, S. Canning, S. Fraser, S. Goudie, T. Best, and T. Bondaroff by H. Larden on behalf of L. Archibald.

**1. Special Email Vote:**

A request to vote by email was sent out on January 19, 2025, at 1:57 pm by H. Larden on behalf of Board Chair, L. Archibald, regarding a proposed change, separating the Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma into two programs:

- Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma in Inclusive Education, and
- Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma in Infant/Toddler Education.

Members were asked to vote by responding to the email to *'accept'* or *'not accept'* by 12 noon on January 25, 2025. The email included the motion and outlined that the person who responded first would be noted as the mover of the motion, with the second respondent being noted as the seconder of the motion.

**2. Overview:**

Work continues on updating programs according to insights generated during quality assurance program reviews and updating NLC programs in order to mitigate the recent changes announced by the federal government to the rules around international students studying in Canada and to improve recruitment for domestic students. Administration, Faculty, and the Education Council have been reviewing and updating curriculum. To clarify pathways for students and to align with the federal regulations around program coding for international student eligibility, the Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma need to be separated into two programs. On December 18, 2024, the Education Council approved the new program guides / programs. The email included a copy of a background document created by Tara Hyland-Russell, Vice President Academic and Research, which provided details regarding the new programs, including rationale. This document was also uploaded to D2L.

**3. Voting:**

"I Accept" votes were received from:

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| • J. Fox-McGuire (mover) | • B. Mackinnon |
| • J. Singh (seconder)    | • M. Gilbert   |
| • J. Moore               | • T. Best      |
| • C. Brown               | • P. Berg      |
| • K. Rabel               | • S. Canning   |

**4. The Motion:**

The following motion was passed (carried):

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THAT the Board of Governors, after seeking the advice of the Education Council and with their support, approve new programs: the Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma in Inclusive Education and the Early Childhood Education and Care Diploma in Infant/Toddler Education. Carried