

Senate Question Period
October 30, 2012

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5. Questions regarding the new residence buildings

Background:

At the September session of the Board of Trustees, a motion was passed to approve the purchasing of plans for new residence buildings. Within the year it is presumed that Board of Trustees will be asked to vote to approve the construction of these new residence buildings.

- a) Given that there has been no comprehensive and long-term enrolment plan created by Senate, and that enrolment planning is one of the primary functions of Senate, could the Provost please explain to Senate why discussions surrounding residence building construction are being brought up to the Board of Trustees before they have come to Senate?
- b) Presumably, the Provost's office has some plan for the new residence buildings. Can the Provost elaborate on what stage his internal office is in enrolment planning and why the information has not yet been shared with Senate?