

WHEREAS it is a responsibility of University Council to “take into consideration all questions affecting the well-being and prosperity of the University, and of making representations from time to time on such questions to the Board of Trustees and/or the Senate”

WHEREAS Fall Homecoming was, and should again be, an integral component of the Queen’s experience for students, faculty, staff and alumni

WHEREAS the absence of Fall Homecoming – the most successful homecoming among Canadian universities as measured by returning alumni - has placed at risk the unique affinity relationships that our University has previously developed with alumni

WHEREAS a review of restoring Fall Homecoming in late 2013, needlessly delays a question that can be answered through the immediate leadership of Queen’s governance bodies

WHEREAS 18 months is sufficient time for the University to successfully reinstate Fall Homecoming

THE FOLLOWING MOTION IS PROPOSED:

Motion (proposed by M. McNair; seconded by M. Kealy): The University Council recommends that the University restore Fall Homecoming in 2013 and report to the Queen’s community within six months on its plan to do so.