

July 9, 2012

To: Deans, Chairs and Directors

From: Inba Kehoe, Copyright Officer

Re: Access Copyright Model License and Implications for Teaching

As you may be aware, the University of Victoria signed the new model license (January 2011-December 2015) with Access Copyright to facilitate the ability of faculty and staff to reproduce copyrighted works. The decision was taken after much deliberation by university administration and feedback from discussions held with faculty/departments in Fall 2011. We believe that the university community is not, at this time, ready to operate outside of the guidelines set by our pre-existing Access Copyright license. The university believes that it is choosing an option that serves the best interests of the academic community, and within compliance of the current law. As with the previous license/tariff, the university will absorb a major portion of the costs, while students will continue to be assessed the \$0.10 cents per page charge for print coursepacks.

Campus Copyright Advisory Group

The university will set up a campus Copyright Advisory Group, chaired by Jonathan Bengtson, university librarian, to assist in refining its policies, practices and services to ensure that members of the university enjoy full access to the teaching, learning and research resources they need, in full compliance with the current Copyright legislation. We will work towards positioning the



