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B.C.'s Christian university
welcomed into national group

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Trinity Western, B.C.'s Christian university, has
been voted into full membership in the Association of
Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC).

The decision was made Thursday morning (March 8) in
Montreal, at a meeting attended by presidents of
recognized degree-granting Canadian universities and
their affiliates.

Though AUCC is not primarily an accrediting body,
membership gives the Christian university at Langley
additional national recognition among its peers.

Trinity Western's application had the support of an evaluating committee of university presidents, and the unanimous endorsement of the AUCC's executive. Trinity Western not only met the stated requirements for membership, but met them comfortably.

The 800-student university, which began 22 years ago as a junior college, had its charter changed in 1978 to authorize it to award B.A., B.Sc. and B.Ed. university degrees.

This affirmation by an internationally-recognized body gives Trinity Western a level of recognition that could have taken decades to achieve otherwise.