

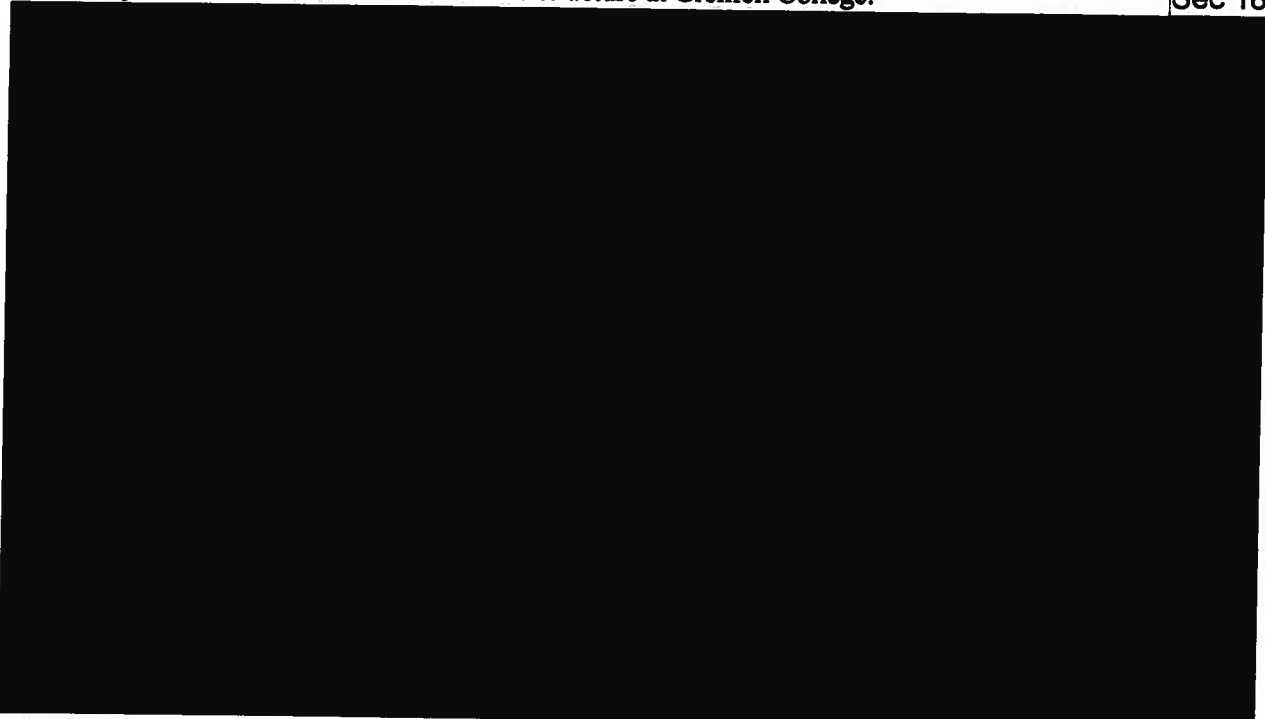
**Briefing Note  
Department of Education**

**Issue:** Financial information related to increasing the autonomy of Sir Wilfred Grenfell College

**Background**

- Information is provided relative to the financial implications of increasing the autonomy of Grenfell College, including any associated costs to the overall university system which can be determined at this time.
- The Advisory Committee established by Government in 2007, which included representation from Memorial University, confirmed the need for a Secretariat to support the Board of Regents under a two university model as well as a new executive structure at Grenfell College.

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**Future Implications**

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- The long term financial implications of enhancing Grenfell's autonomy cannot be predicted as it will develop over time with the new strategic plan.
- [Redacted]
- The Department will continue to work with Memorial University to further refine the process and develop accurate cost projections. It is expected that the new Chair and members of the Board of Regents will provide input into the process, as well.

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