# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY <br> MEMORANDUM 

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From.

MARCH 20, 1975
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RATIONALE - Part I, Section I - Interpretation, of the Universities Act includes the following:
"'faculty member' means a person employed on a full-time basis by a university who has, for four months or longer, served as an instructor, lecturer, assistant professor, associate professor, professor, or in an equivalent position designated by the senate."

In general, persons holding the positions described above also will hold one of the faculty member appointments directly described in the statute, but this is not a necessary condition. The motion above will place these individuals for electoral purposes in the "faculty members" category rather than in the "employees of the university who are not faculty members" category.

