ATTENTION: Senate,
c/o Kate Ross, Registrar and Secretary of Senate

FROM: Simon Verdun-Jones, Chair, Research Ethics Board

RE: Annual REB Senate Report 2010/11

DATE: October 18, 2011

Dear Kate Ross:

In accordance with Policy R20.01, "Ethics Review of Research Involving Human Subjects", Section 3.6, I am submitting, on behalf of the Research Ethics Board, the Annual Report to Senate. The report spans the time frame September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

Simon N. Verdun-Jones, J.S.D.
Professor, Criminology
Chair, Research Ethics Board

Enclosure

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Annual Report to Senate
September 1, 2010– August 31, 2011

Regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The REB (Research Ethics Board) Web site is located at:
http://www.sfu.ca/vp-research/ethics/index.htm

1. Current Members

Elected by/from Faculty
Simon Verdun-Jones (Chair) Arts and Social Sciences May 31, 2013
Vacant Applied Sciences May 31, 2013
Cindy Patton Arts and Social Sciences May 31, 2013
Vacant Business May 31, 2013
Vacant Education May 31, 2012
Denise Zabkiewicz Health Sciences May 31, 2012
Vacant Environment May 31, 2013
Robert Young Science May 31, 2013
Gary McCarron Communication, Arts May 31, 2013
And Technology

Elected by Senate from the University Community
Andreas Pilarinos Undergraduate Student May 31, 2012
Gord Pritchard SIAT May 31, 2012

Student Member Elected by Senate
Thomas Unsoeld Student May 31, 2012
Lorenz Yeung Alternate Student May 31, 2012

Elected by Senate from Community Outside the University
Margit Nance (Deputy-Chair) May 31, 2012
Laurence Turner May 31, 2012

Office of Research Ethics
Hal Weinberg, Director, Ex-officio (non-voting)
Barb Ralph, Ethics Officer
Janet Yule, Ethics Assistant
Angela Tai, Office Assistant
Nagisa Inoue, Office Assistant (1/2 time)
The Chair, Dr. Verdun-Jones, was re-elected. Ms. Margit Nance was elected as Deputy-Chair.

2. Minimal Risk Applications Approved by the REB September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.

- Faculty - 196
- Graduate Students - 257
- Undergraduate Students - 33
- Post Doctoral - 8
- Staff - 2
- Adjunct - 4
- Other (R.A.s, Visiting Scholars) - 3

Total applications - 503

3. Non-Minimal Risk Applications Approved by the REB September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011 - 5

4. Courses Approved by the REB under Policy R20.01

The REB approved 12 course applications

**Information**

The REB held two Retreats, one on October 20, 2010 and one on May 25, 2011 at which the members discussed and received training on the Tri-Council Policy Statement 2.