I am pleased to submit to Senate the 2010-11 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (SGSC).

The Senate Committee on Graduate Studies is charged by Senate with the following terms of reference:

1. To maintain the academic standards established by Senate.
2. To review and make recommendations to Senate concerning new graduate programs.
3. To review and make recommendations to Senate concerning major changes to graduate programs.
4. To review and approve all proposed new graduate courses, course deletions, and minor changes to programs. These changes shall be reported to Senate in summary form.
5. To administer, review and make recommendations to Senate concerning Graduate General Regulations.
6. To consider matters concerning Graduate Studies referred to the Committee, and to make recommendations to the appropriate bodies.
7. To consider and decide on policy recommendations concerning graduate course registration, course and program withdrawal procedures, and on the administration of graduate records.

The Senate Committee on Graduate Studies has two subcommittees: SGSC Appeal subcommittee (Unsatisfactory Progress under GGR 1.8.2), and the SGSC subcommittee Special Arrangements Steering Committee (Special Arrangements Graduate Program).

SGSC reviewed, recommended, approved and submitted to SCUP and Senate curriculum changes related to the addition, deletion and modification of programs and courses, as well as revisions to relevant regulations.

Programs and Policies Reviewed

I) BUS - EMBA, MBA, MFRM (changed to Masters of Science in Finance), MOT MBA, GDBA, includes revisions for Aboriginal cohort
II) MATH – Addition of Operations Research Stream (O.R.)
III) FHS-MSc
IV) GGR 1.3.2 Admission to a graduate diploma program
V) GGR 1.3.2.a Addition of admission to a graduate certificate program
VI) GGR 1.3.3 Criteria for admission to a master's program
VII) GGR 1.3.4 Criteria for admission to a doctoral program
VII) GGR 1.3.8.a Addition of criteria for admission to a concurrent bachelor's-master's program
VIII) GGR 1.3.11.a Addition of application to complete a non-joint concurrent graduate degree
IX) GGR 1.7.6 Revised regulation

New programs approved and recommended
BUS- EMBA—addition of elective stream: Management in the Americas
HSCI PhD

Curriculum Changes Approved

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Note: numbers are approximate

Graduate admissions, enrolments and credentials awarded
While graduate applications increased by 1%; offers decreased by 15% and new enrolments decreased by 12.6% in 2010-11 compared to the previous year 2009-10 (applications 5508; offers 2129; new enrolments 1626). Graduate enrolments decreased by 1% to 4610 students from 2010 with 3807 students in degree programs. Credentials awarded included 915 master's degrees and 126 PhD/EdD, an increase of 6.4% in master's and doctorate degrees awarded from last year.

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<td>1449</td>
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Note: data prior to 04/05 is not reliable

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*Total headcount of all graduate students (degree, diploma, exchange and qualifying)
** Total headcount of masters and doctoral students
% Change relative to 2000

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<th>Credentials Awarded</th>
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<td>Masters (M)</td>
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% Change from 00/01 in total masters and doctoral credentials

Note: data is calculated on a FY basis

Tri-council Scholarship Support
The Vanier Scholarship program only came into effect in 2009 and we currently have 10 Vanier Scholarship students. In 2011, 234 students were receiving tri-council funding as opposed to 269 students in 2010. SSHRC awardees totaled 122 as opposed to 139 in 2010. CHIR awardees totaled 16 as opposed to 23 in 2010. NSERC awardees totaled 86 as opposed to 100 in 2010. A greater number of students received the higher value CGS-D across all three agencies. SFU had 3 Trudeau Scholarship award winners enrolled in 2011.

Note: graduate student funding data is contained in the annual report from SPCSAB

SGSC Appeals Subcommittee
In 2011, the subcommittee considered five appeals of unsatisfactory performance where the student was required to withdraw. Two appeals were upheld.

SGSC Special Arrangements Steering Committee
In 2011, five students were admitted to the program and two graduated. At the end of 2011, 18 students remained registered in this program. (note: this data excludes students admitted under Special Arrangements in Health Science)

SGSC members during 2011 were:

W. Parkhouse, Chair (Dean of Graduate Studies)
Christi Garneau-Scott, Ali Assaei, Kamran Reayat, Darius Burbidge and David Pereira, (Graduate Student at Large)
R. Cameron, Chair FGSC, Faculty of Applied Sciences
P. Budra, Chair FGSC, Arts and Social Sciences
C. Collins, Chair FGSC, Business
R. Wakkary, M. Hatala, Chair FGSC, Communication, Art and Technology
J. Nesbit, Chair FGSC, Education
W. Haider, D. Knowler, Chair FGSC, Environment
C. Janes, M. Moore, Chair FGSC, Health Sciences
D. Bingham, P. Ruben, Chair FGSC, Science
G. Agnes, M-E Kelm, P. Liljedahl, Associate Dean(s) Graduate Studies (ex officio)
M. Pope, Director Graduate Records (ex officio)
G. Bird, T. Mundle, University Librarian (ex officio)